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WHEREAS, man-made climate change is one of the biggest and most pressing crises facing the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the United States to set goals for the next decade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Congress here assembled that by January 1st, 2030, the United States shall:

- (A) Fully eliminate carbon emissions.
- (B) Meet 100 percent of the domestic power demand through clean, renewable, and zero-emission energy sources.
- (C) Spearhead a new international agreement to aggressively combat the effects and causes of climate change.
- (D) Begin mitigating and managing the long-term adverse health, economic, and other effects of pollution and climate change.
- (E) Substantially reduce federal subsidies to meat manufacturers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a new federal agency, the Department of Environmental Security, shall be established to facilitate the United States' pursuit of these goals.

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The Universal Pre-K Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall provide grants to all states
3 for the implementation of a Universal Preschool program.

4 **SECTION 2.** States will be responsible for the distribution of grants and the
5 implementation of the Universal Preschool programs.

6 **SECTION 3.** States shall retain the right to refuse the grant funding in Section 1 of this
7 legislation and the right to not establish a Universal Preschool program.

8 **SECTION 4.** Funding for the grants mandated by Section 1 of this legislation shall be
9 derived from the Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Education.

11 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall go into effect on October 1st, 2021.

12 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Disclosure Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All pre-existing Nondisclosure Agreements related to sexual harassment
3 cases are hereby declared null and void.

4 **SECTION 2.** No new Nondisclosure Agreements related to sexual harassment cases
5 may take effect within the jurisdiction of the United States.

6 **SECTION 3.** For the purposes of this legislation, “Nondisclosure Agreement” shall be
7 defined as any legally binding agreement that prohibits disclosure of
8 certain confidential information.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Healthcare Security Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No employer, public or private, may require a waiting period after the
3 beginning of employment for any health insurance benefits to become
4 effective.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “health insurance benefits” shall be
6 defined as any employee compensation benefits consisting of medical
7 care (provided directly, through insurance or reimbursement, or
8 otherwise and including items and services paid for as medical care)
9 under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or
10 medical service plan contract, or health maintenance organization
11 contract offered by a health insurance issuer.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall go into effect on July 3rd, 2021.

13 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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