

A Bill to Reinstate the Fairness Doctrine to Equalize News Coverage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All American-based news corporations will adopt the Fairness Doctrine

SECTION 2. The Fairness Doctrine is a policy that requires holders of broadcast licenses to present controversial issues, important to the public, in a manner that is honest, equitable, and balanced.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be enforced by the Federal Communications Commission.

- A. If licensed broadcasters do not voluntarily comply with this policy, the Federal Communications Commission has the power to mandate a system of access to individuals or organizations wishing to express a viewpoint on controversial public issues.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Resolution to Defund the Police

WHEREAS, ineffective reform has resulted in an unchecked and over-funded system of policing which relies on tactics such as warrior training, preparing officers to treat every individual as a threat, and a lack of internal accountability; and

WHEREAS, nationally, over \$100 billion has been allocated to the police and individual cities often spend an approximate 33% of their general funds on funding the police; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, over 1,000 Americans were shot and killed by members of the police force, disproportionality affecting Black individuals who are five times more likely than White individuals to have an encounter with the police in which they felt discriminated against; and

WHEREAS, decreasing the funding that currently goes to police departments would decrease the fiscal and political power of the police while simultaneously awarding capital to other under-funded social services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to defund the police; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the excess capital is redistributed to other programs such as education, infrastructure, healthcare, and other social services.

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A Bill to Make the Executive Office for Immigration Review Independent

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Executive Office for Immigration Review will become an independent Article 1 court.

SECTION 2. The following definitions will apply:

- A. The Executive Office for Immigration Review is the organization that oversees Immigration Courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals.
- B. An Article 1 court, also referred to as a legislative court, is a court set up by Congress to review agency decisions.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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