

The 2020 Glenbrooks Congressional Debate Final Session Legislation



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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any individual who is currently employed in the public safety sector will have increased
3 access to collective bargaining. This will include the following policies:

- 4 A. The ability to both create and join labor unions.
- 5 B. The ability to use such unions to bargain over terms of employment, wages, and hours.
- 6 C. Assurance that public safety employers will recognize the labor unions and will bargain
7 with the organization, resulting in a written contract.
- 8 D. Should there be a dispute between the labor unions and the public safety employer, a
9 method of dispute resolution, either through arbitration or mediation, will be assigned
10 to the case.

11 **SECTION 2.** A public safety employee will be defined as any law enforcement officer, member of
12 emergency medical personnel, or firefighter.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Labor Relations Authority will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

- 14 A. The Federal Labor Relations Authority will determine adequate labor representation
15 when supervising elections.
- 16 B. The Authority will conduct hearings and resolve complaints of unfair labor tactics, as
17 reported by the labor unions.

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

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

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A Bill to Create Domestic Jobs While Ending Offshoring Expenditures

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Internal Revenue Code will receive the following amendments:

3 A. Individuals who hire employees who replace alternative employees who are not

4 American citizens or permanent residents who perform similar duties overseas will be

5 exempt from employment taxes for a two-year period.

6 B. There will be a denial of any tax deduction or tax credit for the cost of an American jobs

7 offshoring transaction.

8 C. Elimination of any foreign corporation deferment of income tax in connection with

9 products imported to the United States with the exception of agricultural products not

10 regionally grown in the United States.

11 **SECTION 2.** An American jobs offshoring transaction will be defined as any transaction in which a

12 taxpayer decreases, or eliminates, a corporate entity or corporate practice related to the expansion of

13 commerce outside of the United States.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented by the fiscal year 2021.

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

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Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Not later than 180 days after passage of this Act, the Attorney General shall finalize
3 rulemaking under 21 U.S.C. 812 §201(a)(2) removing marihuana and
4 tetrahydrocannabinols from schedules of controlled substance, so that manufacturing,
5 distribution, or possession of such substances no longer warrants criminal penalties. Such
6 rulemaking shall apply to purposes of any offense committed, case pending, or conviction
7 entered before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

8 **SECTION 2.** All statutory references of “marijuana” and “marihuana” shall be replaced with
9 “cannabis.”

10 **SECTION 3.** Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 USC), §5701, is amended to establish a 5% tax to be
11 collected on cannabis products in the same manner as certain tobacco products, and
12 deposited in a trust fund, the Opportunity Trust Fund, herewith established to support
13 programs and services for individuals and business in communities impacted by the war
14 on drugs.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Small Business Administration shall establish loans and services for entities that are
16 cannabis-related legitimate businesses or service providers.

17 **SECTION 5.** Federal public benefits, as well as persecutions under immigration laws, shall be
18 prohibited on the basis of cannabis-related conduct or conviction.

19 **SECTION 6.** A process shall be established to expunge convictions and conduct sentencing review
20 hearings related to federal cannabis offenses.

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

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