

Congress

Legislation

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North Allegheny Charity
Tournament

The Dual Directive to Drastically Deal with Discrimination and Debt (DDDDDD)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1 A program of income-share agreements (ISAs) shall be instituted.

3 i. The Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended to include an ISA as a qualified
4 education loan.

5 ii. The Investment Company Act of 1940 is amended to exclude as an investment
6 company a business which substantially consists of making ISAs.

7 iii. The repayment cap will be set at 2.5 times the amount of the loan.

8 iv. ISAs will be permitted to collect anywhere from 3 to 15 percent of borrowers'
income

9 over a period of 5 to 15 years.

10 v. The amount the lender receives in excess of the amount provided to the borrower
11 shall be taxed as income. The initial sum borrowed shall not be taxed or counted
as

12 assets for financial aid eligibility purposes.

13 vi. Borrowers are permitted 3 “grace years” in which the ISA payment plan is
14 paused. These years must be low-salary years for the borrower such that if one
were

15 to iterate the year across the entire payment plan, the total paid would be less than
16 40% of the amount loaned.

17 vii. Lenders shall be permitted, but not required, to serve only students in lender-
18 specified areas of study.

19 b. The federal government shall phase out student loans in the next 10 years.

20 i. Every year, the cap on subsidized and unsubsidized loans shall decrease by 2,000
dollars,

21 until year 10, at which point it will drop to 0.

22 d. Pell Grants shall be ineligible for use towards IHEs which have a greater than 2:3
spending ratio

23 between administration and education/faculty purposes.

24 e. The Clery Act is hereby repealed.

25 SECTION 2. An Income-Share Agreement is defined as a financial arrangement to be
used

26 exclusively for education, wherein the borrower pays back a set proportion of income
27 every year, for a fixed number of years.

28 SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee enforcement of this bill.

29 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the New York District

A Bill to Shift Venezuelan Policy to Promote Peace

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall take a multipronged approach to alter its
3 Venezuelan Policy.

4 A) All sanctions by the United States Federal Government on the
5 state of Venezuela and its officials shall hereby be repealed.

6 B) The United States shall attempt to engage in diplomatic talks with
7 Venezuelan officials affiliated with the Maduro Administration.

8 SECTION 2. Sanctions shall be defined as political or economic penalties imposed by a
9 foreign nation. Diplomatic talks shall be defined as meetings between
10 foreign officials in a neutral location to address the current political state.

11 SECTION 3. The Department of State shall be responsible for the implementation and
12 enforcement of this legislation

13 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented by October 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Oceanfront District

A Bill to Tax and Control Big Pharmaceuticals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The Secretary of Health and Human Services will be charged with
3 negotiating the price of prescription drugs for all Americans. A 50% tax
4 will also be implemented on all profits made on prescription drugs by
5 pharmaceutical companies.

6 SECTION 2. Profit will be calculated by determining the money remaining after
7 money used for drug research and development is considered. Money
8 collected via taxation will be allocated to develop a universal healthcare
9 system.

10 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee
11 implementation of this bill.

12 SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect on August 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Central Minnesota District

The Foster Care Availability Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Additional funding in the amount of \$50 million shall be distributed

3 among the appropriate agencies which oversee foster care in each state.

4 A. This funding shall be dedicated to streamline the licensing process
5 and purchase advertising intended to increase numbers of foster care
6 family applicants.

7 B. As a requirement to receive funding, the state shall adopt a system
8 where foster parent licenses are granted or denied within two
9 months of initial application.

10 SECTION 2. “Advertising” shall be defined as televised commercials, radio segments,

11 or billboards directed at encouraging the public to apply to foster a child.

12 SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee funding and

13 shall monitor compliance by each states’ appropriate agency.

14 SECTION 4. This shall take effect at the start of fiscal year 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Ozark District

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Allow Emancipated People the Right to Vote

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 ARTICLE --The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or
8 abridged by the United States or by any State on account of adult legal
9 status

10 SECTION 1. Emancipated people hold the responsibilities and maturity of an adult
11 and should be granted the right to vote as such.

12 SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
13 legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the New Mexico District

A Resolution to Curb Russian Influence in Crimea

- 1 WHEREAS, Russia currently maintains a military presence in the Ukraine; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Russian annexation of Crimea went largely ignored by the international
- 3 community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Russian government has shown no signs of withdrawing from the
- 5 peninsula; and
- 6 WHEREAS, In March 2018, the Russian government increased opposition against
- 7 peaceful protests and political arrests; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the United Nations has condemned Russian involvement in the Crimean
- 9 Peninsula; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the United States has the ability to combat Russian oppression of the
- 11 Crimean people; now, therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States urge the North
- 13 Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to send \$5 billion in military aid to
- 14 the Ukrainian Security Assistance Initiative's efforts in combating Russian Occupation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Central Texas District

A Bill to Fund African Union Technology Infrastructure

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall provide \$75 million in funds to the African
Union's

3 Scientific Technical Research Commission.

4 SECTION 2. Funds shall be defined as monetary gains specifically outlined to the
5 African Union's technology infrastructure department. Development shall
6 be defined as the growth in tech infrastructure to eventually match
7 technology standards of the west.

8 SECTION 3. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will
9 oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 A. The USAID shall allocate all funds necessary for the implementation of
11 this bill.

12 B. Upon failure to utilize the funds properly or effectively, Congress shall
13 retract funding.

14 SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Heart of Texas District

A Resolution to Recognize the Rights and Existence of Kurdistan

1 WHEREAS, The nationhood of the Kurdish ethnic group in the Middle East has been
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2 Eastern nations such as Syria, Iraq, Iran, and Turkey; and

3 WHEREAS, The regions of upper Iraq known as Greater Kurdistan are inhabited by
mostly

4 Kurdish citizens and granted relative autonomy; and

5 WHEREAS, Multiple civil rights violations and genocide have been enacted upon the
Kurds,

6 making relative autonomy insufficient for self-protection and thus sovereignty;

7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the United States grant recognition to the rights and existence of

9 Kurdistan as a sovereign and rightful nation belonging to the Kurdish

10 People

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Tall Cotton District