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A Bill to Shape All Domestic Violence Shelters to Provide Service to Both Women and Men

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All domestic violence shelters not yet established shall be built to provide the same quality of care to both women and men.

SECTION 2. All previously established shelters shall have four years time to rework their foundations to provide an equal care for both women and men.

SECTION 3. A domestic violence shelter shall be defined as any establishment meant to provide aid to those seeking help from a position of domestic violence.

SECTION 4. Domestic violence shall be defined as “any act or threatened act of violence that is committed by any person against another person to whom the actor is currently or was formerly related, or with whom the actor is living or has lived in the same domicile, or with whom the actor is involved or has been involved in an intimate relationship.” Domestic abuse may also include “any act or threatened an act of violence against the minor children of either of the parties.”

SECTION 5. This bill shall be put into action on January 1st, 2021.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Desert Ridge High School.

A Bill to Lift Sanctions and Provide Aid to Syria

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall remove all sanctions placed on the Syrian government and government officials.

A. The US government shall send an additional \$1,000,000,000 in humanitarian aid.

SECTION 2. The following terms shall be defined for further clarification:

A. Sanctions shall be defined as political or economic penalties imposed by a foreign nation.

B. Humanitarian aid will consist of both material and logistic assistance provided to promote local welfare and assist the people who are internally displaced.

SECTION 3. The Department of State shall oversee the implementation of bill in conjunction with USAID and local NGOs.

SECTION 4. Sanctions shall be lifted upon passage of this legislation and humanitarian aid shall be distributed by January 1st, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tempe Preparatory Academy.

A Bill to Ban Foreign Travelers to Combat Outbreaks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will ban all foreign travelers from entering US borders, Except for official state visits.

SECTION 2. Foreign travel will be defined as any form of travel entering the United States whether it be by foot, vehicle, air travel, or etc. Foreign travelers are any non-citizens traveling from non-US territories. State visits are defined as official formal visits from the government officials of other established nations.

SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security and the Transportation Security Agency shall oversee the implementation of this Bill.

A. All state officials must show proof of a negative COVID test of at most 14 days old upon entrance into the United States, and must undergo another test upon arrival.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented immediately upon passing.

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

Introduced by Arizona College Preparatory.

A Bill to Provide Funding to the United States Postal Service

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government will provide an additional \$30 billion in funding to assist the United States Postal Service (USPS) to ensure the proper distribution of mail-in ballots for only the 2020 Election.

SECTION 2. "Funding" shall be defined as the giving of monetary assistance from the Federal government to the USPS.

SECTION 3. The United States Postal Service and the House Committee on Appropriations will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. Funding will be given in a sum value during the months of September or October.

B. The USPS will ensure that money is spent efficiently and effectively while the House Committee on Appropriations will guarantee the money is allocated properly.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect immediately.

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

Introduced by Brophy College Preparatory.

A Bill to Ban Clearview AI to the General Public

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Clearview AI will not be allowed for use in any public or business sector or for personal use.

SECTION 2. Clearview AI will only be used as a means of surveillance in the pursuit of serious crime.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Commerce will oversee that Clearview AI will be banned from the general public to ensure accountability to the public's rights and safety.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect immediately upon passing.

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

Introduced by Desert Ridge High School.

Small Business Relief from Disease Induced Economic Hardship Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall amend the Small Business Act to ensure small businesses affected by the onset of transmissible diseases are eligible for disaster relief.

SECTION 2. “Transmissible diseases” shall be defined as illnesses that result from the infection, presence and growth of pathogenic biologic agents in an individual human or other animal host. Transmissible diseases may include but not be limited to HIV, hepatitis A, B and C, measles, salmonella, and blood-borne illnesses.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will take into effect upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tempe Preparatory Academy.

A Bill to Nationalize Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations for Public Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall nationalize 50% of corporate livestock facilities, otherwise known as CAFOs, in order to improve meat quality and safety, for concerns of public health.

SECTION 2. A Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) is an intensive corporate animal farm in which over 1000 animal units are confined for more than 45 days a year. An animal unit is the equivalent of 1000 pounds of “live” animal weight. To nationalize shall be defined as shifting control over to government agencies and eliminating private control.

SECTION 3. The Department of Agriculture shall oversee this bill.

A. The Livestock Production Agency shall be established and responsible for controlling CAFOs, their employment, finances, production, etc.

a. CAFO employees can choose to keep their employment.

B. The Department of Agriculture along with Livestock Production Agency will choose which CAFOs to nationalize.

SECTION 4. The bill shall take effect one year after passage.

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

Introduced by Arizona College Preparatory.

A Bill to Allow the Importation of Foreign Pharmaceuticals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. Following 90 days of passage, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall update the list of approved foreign pharmaceuticals.

B. All drugs approved by FDA counterparts in foreign countries shall automatically be approved for importation in the United States.

SECTION 2. FDA counterparts are defined as international agencies (counterparts) that have been officially approved by the FDA.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced by Brophy College Prep.