

ICDA #1

September 26, 2020



Legislation Packet

A Bill to Save the Postal Service

- 1) BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2) **Section 1.** A. The United States Postal Service shall be appropriated \$70 billion
- 3) in federal funding.
- 4) B. The Postal Service shall be prohibited from closing any processing and
- 5) distribution centers without the consent of Congress.
- 6) C. The US Congress shall hereby commit to oppose the privatization of
- 7) the Postal Service.
- 8) **Section 2.** Processing and distribution centers shall be defined as facilities
- 9) that sort and distribute mail or packages destined for certain locations.
- 10) **Section 3.** The Postmaster General of the United States shall be responsible for the
- 11) implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- 12) A. All funding shall be appropriated from the budget of the Department
- 13) of Defense.
- 14) B. The House Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Senate
- 15) Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs shall
- 16) supervise operations of the Postal Service.
- 17) **Section 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2022.
- 18) **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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A Bill to Increase the Accountability of Government Officials

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Qualified Immunity may no longer be used in judicial institutions to
3 defend the actions of government officials.

4 **SECTION 2.** Qualified Immunity shall be defined as a legal immunity that protects
5 government officials from lawsuits alleging that the official violated a
6 plaintiff's right, only allowing lawsuits where officials violated a "clearly
7 established" statutory or constitutional right. Government officials shall
8 be defined as any officer, employee or representative of, or any person
9 acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of, any governmental
10 authority.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted by

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A Bill to Reform Affirmative Action to Wealth not Race

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All grants, scholarships, funding, and contracts that the US federal
2 government gives out for college or to colleges shall now follow Affirmative
3 Action based on a family's income rather than race.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Affirmative action shall be defined as policies attempting to enact change
5 through various means such as requiring certain quotas are met when
6 providing financial support in the form of grants and scholarships, and
7 denying government funding and contracts to institutions that fail to meet
8 the requisite criteria.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall enforce this piece of legislation
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect during S.Y. 2021-22
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by Jonathan Wu

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A Bill to Support Our Parents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A federally mandated comprehensive federal Paid Family Leave plan
3 guaranteeing six months of fully Paid Family Leave will be provided for parents
4 upon birth or adoption. For employers who offer twelve months of paid leave for
5 single parents, there will be a 3% minimum, 10% maximum, corporate income
6 tax rebate offered that decreases as the number of employees under
7 employment increases.

8 **SECTION 2.** A parent is defined as any person who is the legal guardian whether by birth or
9 adoption.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor (DoL) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee
11 the implementation of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted by Spencer Vernier,

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A Bill that Correctly CARES for the Constituency

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** Certain benefits of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
3. Act shall be extended until January 31, 2021. The list of benefits will
4. include an extension on the federal moratorium on evictions/foreclosures,
5. deferred federal student loan payments with waived interest for the
6. duration, and the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation. A
7. second stimulus package of \$1.4 trillion will also be issued.
8. **SECTION 2:** A. The package will be reduced from \$2 trillion to approximately \$1.4 trillion
9. with \$540 billion to individuals, \$30 billion to education/other, \$340 billion to
10. small businesses, \$20 billion to safety net programs, \$330 billion to state/local
11. governments, and \$140 billion to public health.
12. **B.** Additionally, \$100 billion will be allotted as an incentive for drugmakers in order
13. to facilitate the process of research and development for diagnostics, treatment,
14. and vaccines for the COVID pandemic.
15. **SECTION 3:** The U.S. Department of Treasury will oversee the implementation of this bill.
16. **SECTION 4:** The implementation of this bill shall go in effect at the start of fiscal year 2021.
17. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
18. and void.

Respectfully Submitted to the Committee of Economics,

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A Bill to End Gerrymandering

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. The State of Illinois shall create an Independent Redistricting
2 Commission with the sole responsibility for drawing Federal Congressional districts of
3 approximately equal population without bias.
- 4 B. Majority and minority leaders of both houses of the Legislature shall each select two
5 members of the commission. Those eight members will select a ninth to be the chairperson.
6 Members cannot be public officials at the time of redistricting or the following election.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** Gerrymandering is a process used by legislatures to favor one particular
8 party or social class above another as a means to gain political advantage.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Illinois State Board of Elections shall oversee enforcement of this bill.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2021.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by

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A Bill to Unblock Naloxone Access

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Naloxone shall be available as a standing order in all public hospitals.

SECTION 2. A.) Naloxone shall be defined as a synthetic drug that temporarily blocks the effects of opioids and allows the user to breathe after an opioid overdose.

B.) Standing order shall be defined as a pre-written medication order that is given from a licensed independent practitioner to a patient or nurse with detailed instructions on how to handle a distinctive medicine.

C.) Public Hospitals shall be defined as federally owned institutions that deliver medical services and goods to fulfill healthcare initiatives.

SECTION 3. This bill shall be delivered to the discretion of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

SECTION 4. This bill shall be in force starting January 1st, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted by

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A Bill to Generate a Generation of Graduates

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Federal Education spending shall increase to an amount such that individual public school students K-12 shall be subsidized to a minimum of \$11,000 annually. Increases to district budgets shall be allocated however deemed necessary by the collaboration of school boards and administration. This funding shall be reallocated from the 'slush fund' that is the Overseas Contingency Operations fund.

SECTION 2. A 'slush fund' shall be defined as a fund which is not properly accounted for. The Overseas Contingency Operations fund, a separate pot of funding from the base budget of the Department of Defense, shall be defined as the approximate \$65 billion budget allocated towards the funding of wars which is currently used to avoid budget caps put in place by the Budget Control Act.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education with cooperation from the Department of Defense shall be charged with the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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A Bill to Renew the Waste Management Sector

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall provide a 25% subsidy to state
3 governments to implement zero waste policies.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Zero waste policies” shall be defined, but limited to decentralized waste
5 separation and collection, composting, incineration, resource recovery,
6 source reduction, education on recycling, etc... The “25% subsidy” shall
7 be offset by an equal deduction from the Department of Defense budget.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency and Bureau of Land Management
9 will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2021.

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

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