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## **1 A BILL TO FIX AMERICA'S WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** In order to combat the widespread American drinking water crisis in places such as Flint, Michigan, the Navajo Nation, and Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, the federal government shall fund a \$500 Billion USD grant program for states, tribes, and localities.

**SECTION 2.** Grants shall be awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on a need based basis.

**SECTION 3.** Grants shall primarily be focused on improving water purification centers, replacing dangerous piping, and servicing communities with poor water access.

**SECTION 4.** The EPA shall receive any additional necessary funding from deficit spending.

**SECTION 5.** The EPA shall be responsible for enacting this legislation.

**SECTION 5.** This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2021

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

## **2 A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN RUSSIA**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS** The Russian Federation has routinely violated international norms through the invasions of Chechnya and Ukraine.

**WHEREAS** The elections in Crimea were not internationally recognized as valid and resulted in an illegal seizure of land by Russia.

**WHEREAS** The conflict in the Donbas is ongoing and heavily supported by Russia.

**WHEREAS** Current embargoes have done little to end the violence and curtail Russian aggression.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** This Congress condemns the actions of Russia, calls upon other nations to do so, and pledges to support upholding the democratic institutions of Ukraine.

### **3 A BILL TO PROVIDE COVID RELIEF**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A Second round of Stimulus Checks shall be sent out under the same provisions of the CARES Act.

**SECTION 2.** This Congress shall officially recommend all Americans follow CDC guidelines and shall operate by them in this legislative body going forward.

**SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

A. Any Funding not currently available to the IRS for this bill will be provided through deficit spending,

**SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2021

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

#### **4 A BILL TO REFORM ASYLUM**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Title 8 Section 1225(b)(2)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act entitled: Treatment of aliens arriving from contiguous territory. shall be entirely stricken.

**SECTION 2.** Economic concerns of the applicant are never a factor to grant Asylum under current law.

**SECTION 3.** This Congress sets a new goal and limit of 100,000 refugees to be admitted annually as the next consultation to the President for 2021.

**SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall enforce this bill.

A. The DHS shall be tasked with reviewing its previous asylum policies dating back to 1980 when over 200,000 refugees were resettled in order to improve upon its internal policies.

**SECTION 5.** This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2021

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

## **5 A RESOLUTION TO PROTECT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS** After a recent series of terrorist attacks in France wherein a schoolteacher was beheaded after showing caricatures of the Prophet Mohammed and multiple people stabbed at Notre-Dame de Nice has led to criticism of France's support for the freedom to criticize religion.

**WHEREAS** Many nations and leaders, Such as Turkish President Recep Erdoğan, have actively called for a boycott of French goods in response.

**WHEREAS** All Americans, especially those in government, have a duty to support and defend the U.S. Constitution.

**WHEREAS** The First Amendment of the Constitution calls upon this Congress to never prohibit the free exercise of religion nor abridge the freedom of speech that all men and women are entitled to.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** In the spirit of both the U.S. Constitution and the values of the French Republic, this Congress condemns any attempt to restrict not only the freedom of religion, but the freedom to criticize religion whether by force of law or by boycott in any nation.

## **6 A BILL TO END THE ONE CHINA POLICY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States of America hereby recognizes the independence and sovereignty of The Republic of China (Taiwan) and it's ownership of the free area of the Republic of China.

**SECTION 2.** The free area of the Republic of China, based on Taiwan's own definition, is the territory that is under actual current control and administration by Taiwan.

**SECTION 3.** In the spirit of the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, the United States formally promises to protect Taiwan from any international offensive invasion.

**SECTION 4.** This Congress requests to the President that the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. call for a vote on the Republic of China's readmittance into the U.N.

**SECTION 5.** The U.S. Department of State shall enforce this bill.

A. The American Institute in Taiwan shall be designated an official U.S. Embassy and incorporated under the Department of State.

**SECTION 6.** This law shall go into effect upon passage.

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

## **7 A BILL TO BAN ASSAULT WEAPONS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The sale, manufacture and importation of assault weapons for civilian ownership is hereby banned.

**SECTION 2.** An assault weapon is defined as any semi automatic firearm with a magazine capacity exceeding 20 rounds. In addition, all variants of AR-15 and Ak47 weapon designs are banned for civilian ownership

**SECTION 3.** Any weapons following these criteria already owned by U.S. civilians are still legally owned, however a registry of these weapons with the ATF is required after 1 year of this law's passage.

**SECTION 4.** The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) shall enforce this legislation.

A. The FBI shall assist the ATF based with a registry system based on the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

**SECTION 5.** The FBI and ATF shall receive \$50 Million USD each from the Department of Defense's discretionary budget to enforce this legislation.

**SECTION 6.** This law shall go into effect in the next fiscal year.

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



## **8 A RESOLUTION TO MAINTAIN NET NEUTRALITY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS** The Internet has proven an essential need during the COVID-19  
Pandemic.

**WHEREAS** The FCC has rolled back regulations protecting the neutrality of all  
websites and consumers from internet service provider's (ISPs) economic  
interests.

**WHEREAS** ISPs have repeatedly throttled internet access in critical situations and  
made deals antithetical to fair and equal access to the internet.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** Congress requires the FCC to revisit it's decision  
and protect net neutrality.

### **Villiger 41 Supersession Legislation**

1 A BILL TO PERMANENTLY STORE NUCLEAR WASTE

2 A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE TURKEY FROM NATO

3 A RESOLUTION TO ENFORCE THE BASIC LAW OF HONG KONG

**1 A BILL TO PERMANENTLY STORE NUCLEAR WASTE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Waste Isolation Pilot Plant 2 shall be built near the site of Plant 1 in New Mexico.

**SECTION 2.** Unlike its predecessor, permanent storage and transportation for commercial nuclear waste will be offered for free by the Department of Energy.

**SECTION 3.** A 1% tax on all profits of nuclear power plants nationwide through the IRS will be enacted to pay for this bill.

**SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy will be responsible for enacting this legislation.

A. The entire shipbuilding budget of the Department of Defense for 2021, totaling approximately \$34.7 billion Billion USD will be allocated to build this new storage facility.

B. All additional funding will come from the aforementioned 1% tax.

**SECTION 5.** This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2021

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

## **2 A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE TURKEY FROM NATO**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS** The Republic of Turkey has aggressively threatened its fellow NATO member Greece and E.U. member Cyprus.

**WHEREAS** Turkey has acted against U.S. interests in the middle east, particularly in its invasion of Kurdistan, attacks on the Kurdish and Armenian people, and aggressive intervention in Syria.

**WHEREAS** Turkey has actively courted Russian military support and technology, jeopardizing the safety and secrecy of NATO military tactics and equipment.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** This Congress directs the U.S. Ambassador to NATO to express these grievances to Turkey and if not addressed, directs the ambassador to move to expel Turkey from NATO.

### **3 A RESOLUTION TO ENFORCE THE BASIC LAW OF HONG KONG**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS** The 1997 Basic Law of Hong Kong calls for Hong Kong to maintain both its capitalist way of life and a high degree of autonomy from China for 50 years after the transfer from Great Britain.

**WHEREAS** Under its new national security laws, China has begun to crackdown on the previously held rights, institutions, and economy of Hong Kong.

**WHEREAS** Because of this, China is in direct violation of its own international commitment with respect to Hong Kong.

**WHEREAS** Hong Kongers have been protesting in mass for over a year to oppose China and called on these United States to protect democracy in Hong Kong.

**WHEREAS** Both Britians and Hong Kongers only agreed to a reunification with China under the pretext of insured protection for 50 years which has since been violated.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** China has broken the fundamental agreement made in the basic law and therefore has broken the agreement entirely. Thus, this Congress no longer recognizes Hong Kong as a part of China.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** In the eyes of this Congress, Hong Kong now reverts back to British control with the fate of its future to be determined by the democratic will of Hong Kong's citizens.