

Welcome to the Birds of Prey Congressional Legislation Packet

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SESSION 1: A Bill to Increase Taxation of CBD Products Containing THC

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Any products containing between 0.3 % - 1.0 % THC shall be made legal. All products containing CBD and THC, having more than the current federal legal limit of 0.3 % THC but not more than 1.0 %, shall receive a 2.25 % tax increase. All funds generated through this bill shall be allocated to a Department of Health and Services fund. The distribution and allocation of this fund is to be overseen by a committee established with the passing of this bill. This committee will be appointed by the senate majority leader directly after the passing of this bill.

SECTION 2. CBD, or Cannabidiol, is an oil made or extracted from hemp or marijuana, lacking the hallucinogenic properties of THC while providing substantiated evidence of health benefits relating to various ailments and side-effects.

SECTION 3. The FDA (Federal Drug Administration) in tandem with the HHS will conduct CBD and THC tests with all products in order to verify the 0.3 % - 1.0 % legal THC limit. The Department of Health and Human Services with the given funds will contract independent researchers to conduct research into the medical benefits of CBD.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect by the 1st of January 2022.

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

SESSION 1: A Bill to Adjust the Full Retirement Age to Maintain Solvency of Social Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Full retirement age will be redefined as 10 years less than the average life expectancy in the United States. Average life expectancy is to be updated, for the purpose of this legislation, every ten years after the passage of this legislation.

SECTION 2. "Full retirement age" is defined as the age at which an individual may receive full Social Security benefits.

SECTION 3. The average life expectancy is to be determined by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen and implemented by the Social Security Administration.

SECTION 5. This legislation will become effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year after passage.

SECTION 6. The adjustment to the redefined full retirement age will take place at that time and every ten years thereafter.

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

SESSION 1: A bill to Eliminate Federal Private Prisons

Be it enacted by the Congress Here assembled that:

Section 1. Federal private prisons are officially banned in the United States.

Section 2. Federal private prisons shall be defined as places in which individuals are physical incarcerated or confined by a third party contracted by a government agency.

Section 3. The Department of Justice, in addition to the Bureau of Prisons shall enforce this legislation.

- A. All current contracts with third party organizations shall be terminated
- B. All prisons currently in private facilities shall be moved by December 31, 2022

Section 4. This bill will go into effect immediately.

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

SESSION 2: A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining in Felony Trials

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The practice of plea bargaining in felony cases is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. Plea bargaining is defined as an arrangement between a prosecutor or state and a defendant whereby the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser charge.

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

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect fiscal year 2021.

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

SESSION 2: A Bill to Implement the Three-Strikes Law

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All United States Federal Government shall implement the Three-Strikes law.

SECTION 2. A. The Three-Strike law is defined as any person convicted of a severe federal violent felony and two other previous federal convictions will serve a mandatory life sentence.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

a. States that fail to enforce compliance will lose 100% of their National Highway funding.

b. \$8,000,000,000 will be allocated for the execution of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented January 1st, 2022.

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

SESSION 2: A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The death penalty will be abolished in the United States.

SECTION 2. Death penalty is the sentence of execution for someone legally convicted of murder or capital crimes.

SECTION 3. The United States Government will be in charge to oversee this bill.

A. Current convicts on death row will have their sentences amended to life imprisonment without parole.

B. If convicted, capital cases that are pending will not have death penalty as a sentencing option.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented immediately.

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

FINALS: A Bill to Stop Supplying Saudi Arabia with Military Resources

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Saudi Arabia will no longer be allowed to participate in America's Foreign Military Sales (FMS) or purchase military resources through Direct Commercial Sales (DCS).

SECTION 2. Military resources shall include weapons, vehicles, training, and services used by Saudi Arabia's military.

SECTION 3. The US Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense shall be in charge of implementing this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect in January of 2022

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

FINALS: A Resolution to Recognize Hong Kong's Government

WHEREAS, Hong Kong's civilians have sought political and economic independence from the People's Republic China for years on end; and

WHEREAS, China is encroaching on Hong Kong's economic and legal autonomy as a global business hub; and

WHEREAS, China has restricted Hong Kong's political freedom and silenced pro-democracy voices and organizations in the region; and

WHEREAS, Protests by Hong Kong civilians against Chinese law enforcement have grown increasingly violent on both sides over the years; and

WHEREAS, Hong Kong has no official political allies aiding them in their policy objectives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation that the United States formally acknowledge the independent government of Hong Kong and extend political support to its civilians.

FINALS: A BILL TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENTAL AID TO LEBANON

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United State Agency for International Development (USAID) shall distribute 1.5 billion dollars of developmental aid to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) operating within Lebanon to help with the burgeoning refugee crisis and improve the lives of the people.

SECTION 2. Developmental aid shall be defined as economic, educational, and medical aid.

SECTION 3. USAID shall will be responsible with the implemental of this legislation.

A. USAID shall corroborate a financial plan with the NGOs, creating a proposal process that awards grants while taking into consideration the NGO's past performance, personnel numbers, technical approach, and management plans.

B. If the NGOs do not use the funds for the appropriated purpose, the USAID will suspend the partnership and revoke current grants until the organization complies with the terms of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented over the course of five years, with 300 million dollars allocated each year beginning in 2021.

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