

**Novice Congress Legislation**  
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## **A Bill to Ban Solitary Confinement**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Solitary confinement shall hereby be banned in private and public prisons.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Solitary confinement shall be defined as the isolation of a prisoner in a  
3 prison cell away from other prisoners as punishment.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Justice (The Federal Bureau of Prisons) will be  
5 responsible for enforcing this bill.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** Prisons have until January 1st to comply with this law.
- 7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Bill to Prohibit the Executive Branch from Levying Tariffs**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The executive branch, including the President, shall no longer have the  
3 ability to levy tariffs, which shall be restored solely to Congress.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Tariffs” shall be understood as a tax or duty to be paid on a particular  
5 class of imports or exports. “Levy” is understood to mean “to impose a  
6 tax, fee, or fine.” “Solely” means that Congress is the only faction of the  
7 government permitted to levy tariffs.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the House Committee on Ethics.

9 A. If the executive branch is found in violation of this bill, the tariff(s) in  
10 question become(s) null and void.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted January 31

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

## **A Resolution to Ban Single-Use Plastic Bags in Grocery Stores to Reduce Environmental Harm**

1   **WHEREAS,**   The majority of American grocery stores adapt single-use plastic bags for  
2                   their customers; and

3   **WHEREAS,**   An average of 380 billion single-use plastic bags are used yearly in the  
4                   United States and the production requires 12 million barrels of oil a year;  
5                   and

6   **WHEREAS,**   Only 1 to 5 percent of bags are recycled a year and 38% of all plastic bags  
7                   in the United States end up in the ocean; and

8   **WHEREAS,**   There are an average of 46,000 pieces of plastic debris per square mile of  
9                   ocean, and they are responsible for killing up to 100,000 marine animals  
10                  a year; now, therefore, be it

11   **RESOLVED,**   That the     Congress here assembled eliminate the production and  
12                   distribution of single-use plastic bags for all grocery stores in the United  
13                   States and its territories.

## **A Bill to Eliminate Daylight Savings Time**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** By this legislation Daylight Savings Time is now eliminated in all states that currently take part in it.
- SECTION 2.** Daylight Savings Time refers to the practice of advancing clocks during summer months and dialing them back in the fall so that evening daylight lasts longer.
- SECTION 3.** US Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented on January 1
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.