

Fall OCSL Open Legislation

A Bill to End Qualified Immunity in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1983) is amended by
3 adding at the end the following: "It shall not be a defense or immunity to
4 any action brought under this section that the defendant was acting in
5 good faith, or that the defendant believed, reasonably or otherwise, that
6 his or her conduct was lawful at the time when it was committed. Nor
7 shall it be a defense or immunity that the rights, privileges, or immunities
8 secured by the Constitution or laws were not clearly established at the
9 time of their deprivation by the defendant, or that the state of the law
10 was otherwise such that the defendant could not reasonably have been
11 expected to know whether his or her conduct was lawful."

12 **SECTION 2.** The judicial branch of the United States Federal Government will be
13 tasked with ensuring prior immunities are no longer applied following the
14 passage of this bill.

15 **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

16 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Raise the National Minimum Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The US National Minimum Wage shall rise from \$7.25 per hour to \$15.00 per
2 hour by 2024. The minimum wage shall increase by \$2.00 per hour every year,
3 starting from the year 2025.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The US Minimum wage shall be defined as the lowest payable wage paid to
5 workers from employers under federal guidelines.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall enforce this bill and oversee its implementation.
- 7 **A.** If any company that fails to comply with this bill, the Department of Labor
8 shall cut 100% of federal loans and subsidies going towards that company.
- 9 **B.** Any company found in violation of this bill shall be charged with a fine of
10 15% of their total corporate income for the fiscal year in which the violation
11 occurred.
- 12 **C.** All revenue generated from the fine shall be collected and given as subsidies
13 to businesses that employ less than 50 workers.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2021. The \$2.00 per hour increase
15 shall go into effect on January 1st, 2025.
- 16 **A.** Afterwards, the Minimum Wage shall be increased on January 1st yearly.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Expand the Supreme Court

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Four associate justices shall be added to the United States Supreme Court.

SECTION 2. A. The justices shall be nominated after the inauguration of the 2020 President-Elect.

B. Only two of the new justices may identify as male.

C. The filibuster on judicial nominations shall be restored after the four openings have been filled.

SECTION 3. The Senate Judiciary Committee shall be responsible for the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Condemn China

1 **WHEREAS,** the United Kingdom and the people of Hong Kong were promised a high
2 degree of autonomy of Hong Kong; and

3 **WHEREAS,** the passage of the Hong Kong National Security Law limits Hong Kong's
4 autonomy; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Secretary of State, and the United Kingdom Foreign Secretary have
6 formally condemned the passage of the National Security Law; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the United Nations Human Rights office has expressed alarm over arrests
8 made in Hong Kong; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the people of Hong Kong should have the fundamental human rights to
10 free speech and assembly; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the National Security Law breaks the promise made to the United
12 Kingdom and the people of Hong Kong; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the people of Hong Kong have had their fundamental human rights
14 stripped from them; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that we do forcefully condemn the
16 People's Republic of China for passage of the Hong Kong National
17 Security Law.

A Resolution to Establish a National High-Speed Rail System

WHEREAS, Climate change is expected to reach a critical point of no return as early as 2027; and

WHEREAS, Cars and trucks contribute to 1/5th of all US emissions; and

WHEREAS, Over 20 countries now have a national high speed rail system; and

WHEREAS, Our countries' public transportation system consistently lags behind other countries despite plentiful tax funding; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that grants shall be set aside to establish a national high-speed rail system.