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A Bill to Remove Qualified Immunity from Law Enforcement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The protection of law enforcement officers from prosecution given by
2 qualified immunity shall be removed.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Law Enforcement Officer - Any officer, agent, or employee of any unit of
4 government
5 Qualified Immunity - Protection of a government official from lawsuits
6 alleging that the official violated a plaintiff's rights, only allowing suits
7 where officials violated a “clearly established” statutory or constitutional
8 right
9 Public Corruption - A breach of the public’s trust by government officials
10 who use their public office to obtain personal gain
- 11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Department of Justice. Any official
12 found to have violated this section shall be prosecuted on grounds of
13 public corruption.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall come into effect immediately upon passage.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Promote American Made Goods in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The US Government will provide tax credits for any company that buys
- 2 American made goods.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Tax Credits- A dollar-dollar reduction of the income tax a company owes.
- 4 American made good - Anything made in the United States with resources
- 5 from the United States.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Treasury will oversee this bill.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect Fiscal Year 2022.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Make Voting Mandatory

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All qualifying citizens of the United States will hereby be required to
2 participate in all government elections. Election Day will hereby be made a
3 national holiday.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Election Day will continue to occur every year on the Tuesday after the first
5 Monday in November.
- 6 Any voting-eligible citizens that are found to have not voted, regardless of
7 gender, race, religion, creed, or status will be fined according to their
8 income in the fiscal year before the election.
- 9 A. Individuals earning less than \$50,000 will be fined \$50.
10 B. Individuals earning between \$50,000 and \$150,000 will be fined \$100.
11 C. Individuals earning between \$150,000 and \$500,000 will be fined \$200.
12 D. Individuals earning more than \$500,000 will be fined \$400.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The US Election Assistance Commission will be responsible for the
14 implementation of this legislation and will receive \$2 million to be used as
15 necessary. Any income generated by fines will be added to the federal
16 income.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passing. All laws in
18 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Assist Taiwan in Joining the WHO

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Taiwan is not universally recognized, undermining Taiwanese efforts to join
2 the World Health Organization (WHO); and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Taiwan has effectively combatted the COVID-19 pandemic at a time when
4 global health is at the forefront of global initiatives; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Taiwan’s joining of the WHO could help both WHO and Taiwan to
6 effectively bolster current and future solutions to health crises; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The United State has often helped Taiwan and the two countries have
8 maintained amicable relations; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled support Taiwan in its bid to join the
10 World Health Organization.

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1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

SECTION 1: All citizens of the United States above the age of 16 will be eligible to vote in all elections at the local, state, and national level.

11 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
12 appropriate legislation.

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A Bill to Support Roma Human Rights in Europe

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** To encourage the protection of Roma human rights in Europe, particularly
2 Eastern Europe, \$15 million will be allocated to the United Nations Human
3 Rights Office (UNHRO) and earmarked for Roma-related programs.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The Roma are an ethnic group, present globally but mainly in Europe, of
5 traditionally migratory people with origins in northern India.
6 Human rights are rights encompassed within the Universal Declaration of
7 Human Rights, including access to a fair education, legal process, and an
8 adequate standard of living.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** All jurisdiction over this funding allocation will be given to the United
10 States Agency for International Development (USAID).
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with this
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Rebuild Infrastructure to Make America Safer

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The States shall pay for the restoration of their Qualified Infrastructure. The States are
2 hereby required to spend more than \$20,000,000 on rebuilding or repairing Qualified
3 Infrastructure.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this bill the following definitions are offered:
- 5 A. Qualified Infrastructure - any infrastructure that is deemed in poor condition by
6 either the federal department of transportation or the state equivalent.
- 7 B. Infrastructure - the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities (e.g.
8 buildings, roads, power supplies) needed for the operation of a society or
9 enterprise.
- 10 C. Funds - a sum of money saved or made available for a particular purpose.
- 11 D. States - the 50 governmental unions that are geographically located
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Transportation will oversee the enforcement of the bill along
13 with the specific enforcement mechanism.
- 14 A. If a state rebuilds or repairs a Qualified Infrastructure that costs the state more
15 than \$20,000,000, then the federal government will increase the amount of
16 said state's education funding by 15% for a given year.
- 17 B. If a state which has over \$20,000,000 of outstanding repairs or replacements in
18 Qualified Infrastructure fails to take measures to rectify the problem, the
19 federal government will reduce the amount of said state's education funding
20 by 5% for each year without compliance.
- 21 C. Upon compliance with this policy, said states who previously failed to meet the
22 threshold will have their federal education spending restored to previous
23 amounts and will also receive a 15% increase in their education funds.
- 24 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.
- 25 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be in effect until January 1, 2031, unless extended or abolished.
- 26 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Enact A Federal Jobs Guarantee for the Betterment of Society

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall enact a federal jobs
2 guarantee under the Pavlina Tcherneva plan.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Federal Jobs Guarantee (FJG) - An economic policy proposal aimed at
4 providing a sustainable solution to the dual problems of inflation and
5 unemployment. Its aim is to create full employment and price stability,
6 by having the state promise to hire unemployed workers as an employer
7 of last resort
8 Pavlina Tcherneva Plan - A FJG plan that constitutes that of...
- 9 a) \$15 minimum wage
10 b) Guaranteed jobs in ecological restoration, community
11 development, caregiving, and infrastructure repair
12 c) Decision of what jobs to create in state and community
13 governmental control
14 d) Lessened cost in welfare programs, criminal justice, and
15 unemployment insurance
- 16 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Department of Labor.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall come into effect at the beginning of the 2022 fiscal
18 year.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Limits Terms of Office for Members of the U.S Senate and U.S House of Representatives

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
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8 **ARTICLE --**

9 **SECTION 1:** Members of the United States Senate and the United States
10 House of Representatives will be limited to a set number of
11 terms in order to encourage legislative turnover.
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13 **SECTION 2:** U.S Senators will be limited to two six-year terms. U.S House
14 of Representatives will be limited to six two-year terms. All
15 current Congressmen and women that have already been in
16 office longer than the maximum limit will finish out their
17 remaining term and will be banned from running again.
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21 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
22 appropriate legislation. State and federal courts will further
23 oversee the enforcement of this amendment.
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25 **SECTION 4:** The amendment will be effective immediately.

26 **SECTION 5:** All laws or amendments in conflict with this legislation are
27 hereby declared null and void.
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