

Ending Corporate Tax Break Exploitation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Due to the exploitation of tax breaks used by large corporations, like Universal City Department Partners (Universal Orlando's operating company), the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program shall hereby be repealed.

SECTION 2. As defined by Florida Statute 212.097, this program provides an incentive for eligible businesses located within one of the thirteen designated urban areas to create new jobs. The credit ranges from \$500 to \$2,000 per qualified job and can be taken against either the Florida Corporate Income Tax or the Florida Sales and Use Tax.

SECTION 3. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, under the supervision of the Governor, shall work to uphold this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate at the Florida Manatee District Congressional Tournament, inspired by HB-6043: Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program, introduced by Rep. Eskamani (FL-47)

A Resolution to Elect the President by National Popular Vote

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The institution of the Electoral College within the government of the United States shall be abolished, and the election of the President of the United States shall be determined by a plurality popular vote utilizing a system of ranked choice voting.

SECTION 2. Ranked choice voting is defined as a preferential system of voting in which:

(A) If a candidate wins a majority of the first-preference votes, they will be declared the winner.

(B) If no candidate wins a majority of first-preference votes, the candidate with the fewest first-preference votes shall be eliminated, lifting the second-preference choices indicated on those ballots.

(C) A new tally will be conducted to determine if any candidate has won a majority of the adjusted votes.

(D) The process will be repeated until a candidate has an outright majority.

SECTION 3. The Florida Elections Committee will oversee implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate at the Florida Manatee District Congressional Tournament, inspired by HB-39: Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote, introduced by Rep. Geller (FL-100)

Small Business Saturday Saving

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Small businesses are hereby exempted from collecting sales tax on Small Business Saturdays.

SECTION 2. (A) “Small businesses” are defined as businesses who owed and remitted to the Department of Revenue less than \$200,000 in total tax under Chapter 212 of the Florida statutes for the period beginning on the day the business began operation and ending January 1, 2021.

(B) “Small Business Saturdays” are defined as an American shopping holiday held during the Saturday after Thanksgiving during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. In 2021, this date will fall upon November 27, 2021.

SECTION 3. The Florida Department of Revenue will be in charge of enforcing this repeal.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate at the Florida Manatee District Congressional Tournament, inspired by the SB-302: Small Business Saturday Sales Tax Holiday, introduced by Sen. Taddeo (FL-40)