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LEGISLATION A

A BILL TO REFORM THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY TO REFLECT GENDER EQUALITY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. 28 U.S.C. §1 be amended to state: “the Supreme Court of the United States shall consist of a Chief Justice of the United States and eight associate justices, five of whom shall be women, and any six of whom shall constitute a quorum.”

B. A Gender Equality Bench Protocol be implemented to guide the federal judiciary in adjudication.

SECTION 2. The Gender Equality Bench Protocol will promote awareness of ways in which gender intersects with other social statuses to affect the justice system, provide tools to help judicial officers achieve gender sensitive adjudication, and will be modeled after comparable protocols in place around the world, such as Belize’s “Justice Through a Gender Lens: Gender Equality Protocol for Judicial Officers” and Mexico’s “Judicial Decision-Making with a Gender Perspective: A Protocol.”

SECTION 3. The United States House Judiciary Committee and DEpartment of Justice will be tasked with developing, implementing, and monitoring the progress of the Gender Equality Bench Protocol.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect immediately. The Supreme Court will have until December 31, 2030 to meet parity requirements.

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

LEGISLATION C
THE PAY INEQUITY ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Corporations that bid on or hold federal contracts with chief executives with total compensation over 100 times the median worker wage of the company must pay an inequity tax.

SECTION 2. The following definitions shall apply:

- A. A corporation shall include any publicly traded company based within the United States.
- B. Compensation shall extend to all benefits and bonuses the chief executive receives; not limited to annual salary.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Labor will work in conjunction with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

- A. The inequity tax is a 0.1 percent tax of total federal tax owed for CEO compensation of 100 times the median work wage.
- B. The inequity tax multiplies based upon the CEO compensation over the median worker wage (e.g. 0.3 percent for CEO compensation of 300 times the median worker) up to a maximum of 1 percent of total federal tax owed.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect July 1, 2022.

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

LEGISLATION D

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO MAKE WASHINGTON D.C. A STATE

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1.** Washington, Douglass Commonwealth (D.C.) will become a state of the
8 United States of America, with all the powers of any other state within the
9 Union.

10 **SECTION 2.** The state of Washington D.C. shall encompass all territory previously
11 considered part of the Commonwealth with certain exemptions made for
12 federal land and buildings.

13 **SECTION 3.** The state of Washington D.C. shall be granted 2 Senators and 1
14 representative in the House of Representatives.

15 **SECTION 4.** Constitutional references to Washington D.C. as the seat of federal
16 government will be maintained.

LEGISLATION E
A BILL TO CLOSE THE GENDER WAGE GAP

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United State Government shall hereby work to close the gender gap through making equal pay mandatory and providing pension credits for individuals who have left the workforce to provide childcare.

SECTION 2. A. Equal pay shall be defined as the concept that individuals in the same workplace be given equal pay, dependent on the profession and job position.

 B. Pension credit shall be defined as an income-related employment benefit that women who served in the capacity of a primary child provider can claim once they reach the age of 66.

 1. For single pensioners with a weekly income (including pension) below \$250.00, a pension credit will be awarded up to the amount needed to close the gap between weekly income and the \$250.00 ceiling.

 2. For heterosexual couples, if the pensioner and their legal partner have a joint weekly income (including pension) that is below \$350.00, a pension credit will be awarded up to the amount needed to close the gap between weekly and the \$350.00 ceiling.

 3. For female-gendered same-sex couples, if the pensioner and their legal partner have a joint weekly income (including pension) that is below \$450.00, a pension credit will be awarded up to the amount needed to close the gap between weekly income and the \$450.00 ceiling.

SECTION 3. The US Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this bill to ensure equal pay is carried out in the workplace and pensions are carried out.

- A. All businesses that fail to comply shall be fined 4% of their annual profits and shall increase by 3% for every consecutive infraction.
- B. Inspections of all business shall occur annually to ensure the proper implementation of this bill.
- C. All employed childcare providers shall receive $\frac{3}{4}$ of their monthly wage, while taking parental leave.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect fiscal year 2022

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

LEGISLATION F
THE RIGHT TO DIE BILL

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In cases of terminal illness, medically-induced deaths shall be legalized.

3 **SECTION 2.** Medically-induced deaths shall be defined as a physician providing
4 medication to a terminally-ill patient for the purposes of patient
5 self-administration to end their life.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
7 enforcement of this legislation. The following policies shall be enforced.

8 A. The patient must be diagnosed as terminally-ill with less than six
9 months to live.

10 B. The patient must request the medication three times (first two
11 requests may be oral, spaced at least five days apart), with the third
12 request in writing, signed before at least two witnesses.

13 C. At least two physicians must certify that the patient is competent
14 and voluntarily requesting the medication.

15 D. Physicians may refuse to participate.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

LEGISLATION G

A BILL TO ELIMINATE THE PINK TAX TO ESTABLISH ECONOMIC GENDER EQUALITY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to sell any two consumer products from the same manufacturer or service-provider that are substantially similar if such products are priced differently based only on the gender of the individuals for whose use the products are intended or marketed.

SECTION 2. The following definitions shall apply:

A. Consumer products shall include any product or service for sale.

B. Intended gender for consumers of products can be determined through use of “for her, for women, for girls” or similar phrases in marketing and/or by the pink color of a product.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission shall ensure compliance with this bill.

A. Any manufacturer or service provider that fails to comply with this bill will be fined one million dollars for each product on non-compliance.

B. 50% of all monies collected through fines will be donated to charities for women and girls; the FTC will determine the specific charities on a yearly basis.

C. Any fined manufacturer or service provider will be required to undergo specific training programs at their expense; the FTC will determine the appropriate programs

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented upon passage..

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

LEGISLATION H
MINIMUM WAGE BILL

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Fair Labor Standards Act will be amended to include a federal
3 minimum wage of \$10 per hour.

4 **SECTION 2.** The following conditions shall apply.

5 A. Businesses with 20 or fewer employees will have until 2025 to
6 comply with the new minimum wage.

7 B. Future increases in the minimum wage will be indexed to inflation
8 and occur every three years.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect January 1, 2022.

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