

A Resolution to Support the Democratic Government of Myanmar

WHEREAS, On February 1st, the Tatmadaw (Myanmar's military) orchestrated a coup against the democratically elected leaders of the nation's government; and

WHEREAS, The Tatmadaw have announced that they plan to remain in power for at least one year under the authority of Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, causing massive insecurity in an already unstable country; and

WHEREAS, Former military rule in Myanmar resulted in an extensive loss of life, both through civilian deaths and wars; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled supports the restoration of leader Aung San Suu

Kyi and the rest of Myanmar's current regime; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Secretary of State Blinken and President Biden work with other countries and multilateral organizations to ensure this happens.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brophy College Preparatory.

A Bill to Protect the Safety and Wellbeing of People in Long-Term Care Facilities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Long term care care facilities shall be required to put the safety of their patients as an utmost priority. Employees of long-term care facilities shall be required to pass nationally mandated tests to verify that they know how to properly handle any and all medical emergencies. Long-term care facilities as well as their employees shall be required to pass federal inspections.

SECTION 2. A. Long-term care facilities shall be defined as nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, and assisted living facilities as stated by the CDC.

B. Nationally mandated tests shall be defined as tests given and observed by the United States Government.

C. Employees of long-term care facilities shall be defined as anyone on the payroll of the facility.

D. Possibilities that said patients are in danger include but are not limited to threats toward the patient, threats from the patient, and injuries as defined below.

E. Possibilities that said patients are in need of medical care include but are not limited to abnormal behavior, falls, heart attacks, strokes, or anything that seems out of the ordinary.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Health & Human Services shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation and monitor the required tests and procedures and inspections.

1. The United States Department of Health shall oversee the administration of employee tests to verify that said employees are ready and able to care for the people in long-term care facilities.
2. Various inspections of the facilities shall be conducted to make sure that employees know how to handle emergency situations in the proper way.
3. Many lives are lost that could be prevented because employees in long-term care facilities are not required to notify an emergency contact if an injury or potential injury occurs, and they are not required to call the doctor or hospital. This legislation will verify that the United States Government does everything in its power to make sure that the safety and wellbeing of patients is respected and held to the highest standards.
4. Any Long Term Care Facility that does not comply shall have active Government supervision and is potentially liable to be shut down if the problems are not fixed within one year of their discovery.

SECTION 4. This article shall take effect one year after the first day of January following ratification.

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

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A Bill to Prepare the FBI to Neutralize Domestic Terrorism

IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Federal Bureau of Investigations shall hire 800 active employees as part of its Domestic Terrorism Unit by March 1st, 2022. Additionally, Joint Terrorism Task Forces established by the FBI shall be required to have a staff at least 30% composed of domestic terrorism specialists.

SECTION 2. “Active employees” shall be defined as employees whose title is special agent or analyst.

SECTION 3. This bill will be overseen jointly by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Director of National Intelligence. Any funding required for the salaries or resources needed to maintain the additional staff shall be taken from the budget of the FBI’s foreign terrorist unit.

SECTION 4. The FBI will be empowered to make these hiring decisions immediately upon passage.

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

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The P.E.A.C.E. (Protect Economies Against Chinese Encroachment) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall enact comprehensive action against aggressive Chinese policies in the South China Sea.

- A.** The U.S. Office of the Trade Representative shall enter negotiations with Asian-Pacific countries for the United States to reenter the CPTPP.
- B.** The United States shall allocate \$5 billion in grants to Asian-Pacific countries. Countries will be chosen to receive loans based on need.
- C.** The United States shall increase tariffs on China by 10% every year until it abandons the One-China Policy.
- D.** The United States shall work towards the goal of constructing new military bases in the South China Sea in cooperation with willing countries

SECTION 2. The One-China Policy is the policy asserting that there is only one sovereign state under the name China. Military bases are defined as facilities owned and operated by the military to hold equipment and personnel or facilitates operations.

SECTION 3. The Departments of State, Treasury, and Defense shall enforce this legislation.

- A.** The United States Agency for International Development shall determine which Asian-Pacific countries receive grants.
- B.** The U.S. International Trade Commission shall oversee tariff implementation.
- C.** The Department of Defense shall negotiate with other countries to build foreign military bases.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately after passage.

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

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A Resolution to Recognize the State of Palestine

WHEREAS, The Israeli government is further infringing upon the rights of the citizens of the
State of Palestine; and,

WHEREAS, The Israeli government has killed over three thousand Palestinians and imprisoned
thousands more; and,

WHEREAS, This has exacerbated tensions between states within the Middle East and into the
rest of the world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The United States Government hereby formally recognizes the State of Palestine
along the lines of the 1949 Armistice Agreement.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by McClintock High School

A Resolution to Support East Turkestan

WHEREAS, The government of the People's Republic of China has violated the basic human rights of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang Province; and

WHEREAS, Almost 500 thousand Uyghurs are being detained in indoctrination camps, along with the suppression of rights of over 15 million more; and

WHEREAS, China has suppressed the cultural identity of the Uyghurs as well as implementing intrusive police controls; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By this Congress that: the United States Government shall recognize East Turkestan as a sovereign state; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the United States Government shall intervene as it sees fit to protect the Uyghur people from further harm.

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A Bill to Aid Affordable Housing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will receive 50 billion dollars over the course of 5 years to help address the lack of affordable housing.

Section 2. Affordable housing is defined as housing which is deemed affordable to those with a median household income or below as rated by the national government or a local government by a recognized housing affordability index.

Section 3. The Department of Housing and Urban Development along with the Department of Treasury will oversee enforcement of this bill.

- A. \$30 billion will be used to build more affordable houses, through private contractors.
- B. \$20 billion will be used to pay more landlords to rent existing apartments as affordable housing.
- C. All funds will be provided through the normal fiscal year 2022 budgeting process

Section 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2021.

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

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