

Bill #555
The Patent Reform Act

- 1 ARTICLE I: Individual pharmaceutical companies that produce medication for the
2 general public shall be prevented from making patents that aim to register
3 biosimilar drugs and prevented from creating patent thickets in order to
4 reduce their monopolized power on the market.
- 5 ARTICLE II: A. A patent is defined as a license conferring a right or title for a set period,
6 especially the sole right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an
7 invention.
- 8 B. Biosimilar drugs are defined as a biological product that is highly similar
9 to and has no clinically meaningful differences from an FDA-approved
10 reference biological product.
- 11 C. It is a common practice in which pharmaceutical companies patent a new
12 drug with only a slightly varied chemical composition from their existing,
13 already-patented drug when the drug patent approaches expiration.
- 14 D. Patent thickets refer to an intentional cushion of invalid, unenforceable
15 patent rights that deters other companies from challenging these rights and
16 registering their own patents on competing drugs.
- 17 ARTICLE III: The United States Food and Drug Administration and the United States
18 Patent and Trademark Office shall oversee the implementation of this
19 legislation.
- 20 ARTICLE IV: Pharmaceutical companies that innovate a new drug that proves to have
21 substantial medical advancements will have the option to fill out an
22 exception form for a new patent.
- 23 ARTICLE V: This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 24 ARTICLE VI: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
void.

Respectfully submitted,
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Bill #1278

To Ensure the Fair Punishment of Domestic Terrorists

1. **Article I:** To make any act of domestic terrorism a federal crime.
2. **Article II:** Domestic terrorism is defined in the Patriot Act as "activities that (A)
3. involve acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal
4. laws of the U.S. or of any state; (B) appear to be intended (i) to intimidate
5. or coerce a civilian population; (ii) to influence the policy of a government
6. by intimidation or coercion; or (iii) to affect the conduct of a government
7. by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping; and (C) occur primarily
8. within the territorial jurisdiction of the U.S." A federal crime is a crime
9. punishable by federal courts.
10. **Article III:** This legislation will take effect upon its passing.
11. **Article IV:** The Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will
12. ensure the enforcement of this legislation.
13. **Article V:** All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidwell Friends School

Bill #10463
A BILL TO ENACT A LIVING WAGE

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Minimum wage shall be raised to a living wage/

A. The equation to determine the living wage is $y=a/b+x$, where y is the living wage, a is the cost of basic human life, b being the number of workers in a family, and x being the standard payroll deductions and taxes.

B. After the passage of this legislation, the minimum wage shall be indexed to inflation

SECTION 2. The minimum wage will incrementally increase, indexed to inflation.

SECTION 3. The Department of Labor and its agencies will oversee the implementation of this legislation

A. The Bureau of Labor Statistics shall be responsible for determining the Consumer Price Index annually as well as the cost of basic human life annually

SECTION 4: This legislation will go into effect April 1st, 2021

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

Respectfully submitted,
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