2021 Florida Blue Key Congressional Debate

Semi-Final Legislation Packet
The ePrivacy Act of 2021

WHEREAS, Current data collection from IT-based services is unregulated and unprecedented; and

WHEREAS, The US does not have comprehensive federal legislation equivalent to the ePD and GDPR; and

WHEREAS, Electronic communications data may reveal information concerning legal entities, such as business secrets or other sensitive information that has economic value and the protection of which allows legal persons to conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, As IT-based services are rapidly developing and evolving, respect for the confidentiality of one’s communications is essential; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled takes steps towards adopting E-Privacy Regulations similar the European Commission’s recent proposal including but not limited to mandating electronic communication to be kept confidential and prohibiting any interference including listening, monitoring, and processing of data by anyone other than the parties involved in the communication; mandating that electronic communications network and service providers must obtain prior consent from the user before processing their electronic communications metadata; cookie collection and other technologies involving the storage of information from a user’s device is only allowed if the user has provided specific consent, or for specific purposes set forth in the ePrivacy regulation

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any company in violation of such measures may be cited by the FTC for unlawful trade practices and fined in accordance.

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Ethiopian Liberation Act of 2021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.  A. The United States shall immediately place targeted sanctions on the government of Ethiopia.  

B. The United States shall suspend Ethiopia from the African Growth and Opportunity Act’s (AGOA) trade partnership.

SECTION 2.  A. Targeted sanctions shall be defined as the restriction of transactions of and with specific persons or entities.

SECTION 3.  The Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (OFAC) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

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Climate Conservation Act of 2022

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.  A. The United States shall invest $5 billion into electric vehicle infrastructure

B. The United States shall impose tariffs on imports of carbon-intensive goods and fossil fuels equal to the domestic environmental policy costs of producing those goods in the US.

C. The United States shall hereby establish a minimum carbon price of $35/ton.

   (i) A $5 increase in the minimum carbon price will be at the start of every fiscal year until achieving the minimum price of $75 by 2030.

SECTION 2.  A. Electric vehicle infrastructure includes constructing charging infrastructure in publicly accessible locations, multi-unit housing, workplaces, and underserved regions, as well as electrifying industrial and medium-heavy duty vehicles.

B. Carbon-intensive goods include iron, steel, aluminum, cement, and fossil fuels and all goods composed largely of these materials.

SECTION 3.  The Department of Treasury in conjunction with the US Department of Commerce shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4.  This legislation will take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2022. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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FINAL ROUND TOPIC AREA

Taiwan

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