A Bill To Rehabilitate Convicts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: The United States will mandate clinical therapy for one year for all convicts when they are released from prison.

SECTION 2: Clinical Therapy is defined as meeting with a clinical therapist twice per week in an individual or group setting as the therapist deems necessary. Clinical therapist is defined as a licensed therapist who works with patients to help identify, examine, and treat mental health and emotional issues or disorders. Convict is defined as a person found guilty of a criminal offense and serving a sentence of imprisonment.

SECTION 3: The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4: This Legislation will take effect the fiscal year of 2022.

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

Submitted By Young Genius
A Bill to Terminate Qualified Immunity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Any law-enforcement officer who, while on duty, deprives or causes someone to be deprived of any rights, privileges, or immunities granted to such person by the constitution and laws of America, shall be liable to the injured party for compensatory damages, punitive damages, and equitable relief. Qualified immunity and any other statutory immunity shall not apply to claims brought pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. “causes someone to be deprived” shall be defined as failing to intervene while in physical proximity to another law-enforcement officer who is actively depriving someone of any rights or privileges granted by the United States.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A) The Department of Justice will not be compensated for any loss in revenue from the enactment of this legislation.

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

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

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A Resolution to Recognize the Rights and Existence of Kurdistan

WHEREAS, The nationhood of the Kurdish ethnic group in the Middle East has been controlled by Middle Eastern nations like Syria, Iraq, and Turkey; and

WHEREAS, The regions of Northern Iraq known as Greater Kurdistan is inhabited mainly by Kurdish citizens and granted relative autonomy; and

WHEREAS, Many human rights violations have been imposed against the Kurds, making relative autonomy insufficient for self-protection and sovereignty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled grants recognition to the rights and existence of Kurdistan as a sovereign and rightful nation belonging to the Kurdish people.

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A Resolution to Remove Turkey from NATO

WHEREAS, Turkey has directly and consistently undermined democratic ideals through suppression of the press, extrajudicial killings, abuse of ethnic minorities, and inhumane prison practices; and

WHEREAS, A requisite of membership in NATO is the upholding of democracy; and

WHEREAS, Turkey has worked with the Russian Federation for geopolitical gain; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of NATO is to safeguard the freedom and national security of its members, to which the Russian Federation poses a threat;

WHEREAS, Turkey has not displayed any intention to reform its current policies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled recommends that the Republic of Turkey is removed from NATO

Submitted by Young Genius
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The legal voting age shall be decreased from 18 years to 16 years of age nationally.

SECTION 2. This bill pertains to all federal elections. State and local election rules are still controlled by their own state and local board of elections.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Congress will oversee the implementation of this bill along with the Federal Election Commission.

A. The Federal Election Commission will be responsible for any adjustments to voting procedure and identification regulations.

B. All current laws regarding voting will stay in effect. The only adjustment being made is relative to the legal voting age.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on October 1, 2024.

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

Submitted by Young Genius
A Bill to Extend the School Day

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: All schools in the United States that receive government funding, grades K-12, will be mandatorily open to all students enrolled at that school from the hours of 7am to 7pm as a condition of that funding.

A. Mandatory academic instruction for grades K-5 shall not be less than 4 nor exceed 7 hours per day
B. For students aged 6-12th, hours of mandatory academic instruction will not be less than 6 nor exceed 8 hours per day
C. The remainder of the hours, which will be optional for students to attend, will provide monitored study hall, an assortment of tutoring opportunities, extracurricular activities, and further enrichment opportunities, with specific offerings to be coordinated by school districts.

SECTION 2: Mandatory academic instruction shall be defined as time in a school day during which students engage in educational activity planned by and under the direction of school staff, as directed by the administration and board of directors of the district, which students are required by law to attend. Monitored study hall shall be defined as quiet, supervised time on school property where students may complete their homework.

SECTION 3: This program will be funded by the creation of an annual tax of 3% on individuals with fortunes worth $50 million or above, and 5% on individuals with fortunes worth more than $1 billion.

SECTION 4: The Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for implementing this new tax policy, and the Department of Education will be responsible for dispensing the necessary funds to states to implement these programs.

SECTION 5: This legislation will take effect August 1, 2022.

SECTION 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Young Genius
A Resolution to Upgrade America’s Highways

WHEREAS The current state of America’s highways is deplorable, with pavement conditions in many states worsening every year; and

WHEREAS Poor pavement conditions actually increase greenhouse gas emissions from cars and other vehicles, thereby contributing to climate change; and

WHEREAS Solar-powered energy is one of the most reliable green energy sources known to mankind, with the potential of generating more than 100 times more energy than the United States consumes in a year; and

WHEREAS Reduced consumption of fossil fuels would result in more independence and economic prosperity for the United States; now therefore be it

RESOLVED By the student congress here assembled that the United States will commit to converting 30% of its highways to solar power generation technology by the year 2050.

Submitted by Young Genius
A Bill to Terminate Military Support for Saudi Arabia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. The United States shall terminate all future transfers of aircrafts, missiles, and strategic intelligence to Saudi Arabia until their military action against Yemen ceases. Moreover, the United States will remove Saudi Arabia’s access to all strategic intelligence and request all current weapons back.

B. The United States shall terminate all strategic intelligence transfers to countries which continue to provide Saudi Arabia with weapons or intelligence. Intelligence transfers will be resumed when a country ends its aid to Saudi Arabia or once Saudi Arabia ends its military initiatives in Yemen.

SECTION 2. Aircraft are defined as war-like machines capable of flight. Missiles are defined as explosive projectiles and their targeting systems. Strategic intelligence is defined as information used to form policy or military strategies.

SECTION 3. The Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. The Senate Committee on Armed Services shall determine the appropriate time to resume transfers of military and intelligence resources with Saudi Arabia.

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

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

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