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A Bill to Provide Recurring Stimulus Payments

1	BE IT ENACT	TED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2	SECTION 1.	United States taxpayers will receive recurring stimulus checks until Congress
3		has determined that COVID-19 is sufficiently under control to warrant tapering
4		or complete elimination of recurring payments.
5	SECTION 2.	United States taxpayers and their families who were eligible for the third
6		round of Economic Impact Payments will be eligible for recurring stimulus
7		payments as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.
8	SECTION 3.	Eligible adults will receive stimulus checks each month. The stimulus check
9		amount is \$1,000 per eligible adult and \$500 per qualifying dependent.
10	SECTION 4.	The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service shall
11		oversee implementation of this legislation

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

SECTION 5. This legislation takes effect immediately.

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A Resolution to Encourage Municipal Ownership of Internet Services

1	WHEREAS,	The U.S. Senate passed a bipartisan infrastructure package with \$65 billion
2		for internet connectivity; and
3	WHEREAS,	Consumer advocacy groups argue that cities should build their own internet
4		services to expand connectivity nationwide; and
5	WHEREAS,	Municipal broadband is that which is partially or fully owned by local
6		governments; and
7	WHEREAS,	Municipal broadband is not motivated by profits but by providing services to
8		its residents; and
9	WHEREAS,	The original American Jobs Plan included the promotion of competition by
10		eliminating "barriers that prevent municipally-owned or affiliated providers and
11		rural electric co-ops from competing on an even playing field with private
12		providers"; and
13	WHEREAS,	The digital divide must be narrowed; now, therefore be it
14	RESOLVED,	By the Congress here assembled that municipal development and ownership
15		of internet services should be encouraged and that individual states should
16		support the efforts of municipalities, including, but not limited to, easing
17		regulatory burdens or eliminating outright bans of municipal internet
18		ownership.

A Bill to Provide Wildfire Aid

1	BE IT ENACTE	D BY THE	CONGRESS HERE	ASSEMBLED THAT
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- 2 **SECTION 1**. Aid will be provided to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the
- 3 Hellenic Republic, and the Republic of Turkey to combat wildfires.
- 4 **SECTION 2**. \$10 billion in aid may be in the form of direct payments, firefighting supplies
- 5 and equipment, personnel, or some combination thereof.
- 6 **SECTION 3**. The Department of State will oversee the distribution of funds and
- 7 enforcement of this legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4**. This legislation will take effect immediately.
- 9 **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill for Worldwide Vaccine Distribution

1	BE IT ENACT	FED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1.	The United States will share 25% of its surplus vaccine stock through direct
3		donations and share another 25% of its surplus vaccine stock through
4		COVAX's multilateral pool.
5	SECTION	Surplus stock consists of vaccine supplies that are above and beyond that
6		needed to fully vaccinate the United States' population with one or two shots,
7		based upon the vaccine's dosage for full vaccination. Stock for a third booster
8		shot may not be pulled from the portion of the surplus designated for
9		donation.
10	SECTION 3.	The Department of State and the Department of Health and Human Services
11		will oversee the distribution of vaccine surpluses.
12	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect immediately.
13	SECTION 5.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Support Climate-Vulnerable Island Nations

1	BE IT	ENAC	TED BY	THE (CONGRE	SS HE	RE ASS	SEMBLED	THAT:

- 2 **SECTION 1**. Create an Island Nation Fund of \$100 billion for climate-vulnerable
- 3 independent coastal states to take active measures to repair damage and
- 4 protect states from climate change disasters.
- 5 **SECTION 2**. The Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) and its 39 member states will
- 6 submit funding and action proposals to an Island Nation Congressional
- 7 Committee.
- 8 **SECTION 3**. The Department of State will oversee enforcement and distribution of the
- 9 funds.
- 10 **SECTION 4**. This legislation will take effect immediately.
- 11 **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Create Post-Secondary School Opportunities

1	BE IT ENACT	TED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1.	Every U.S. resident who obtains a high school diploma or GED will become
3		eligible to receive a full tuition waiver to attend a community college, junior
4		college, or career technical school in the United States.
5	SECTION 2.	"Community college or junior college" is defined as any educational institution
6		approved by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
7		(ACCJC).
8	SECTION 3.	The Department of Education will provide enforcement and allocate \$60
9		billion in funding. Funding will be provided on a per-student basis.
10		A. Only full-time students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more will be eligible
11		to receive a waiver.
12		B. Any student who drops out or is expelled from their institution will be
13		ineligible to apply for a tuition waiver.
14	SECTION 4.	Implementation will start at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.
15		Funding will expire at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.
16	SECTION 5.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time

1	WHEREAS,	In the United States, various states and territories are straying further from
2		the use of the Daylight Saving Time (DST), inevitably creating a lack of
3		uniformity across the country; and
4	WHEREAS,	Arizona, Hawaii, and all U.S. territories no longer practice DST and prove the
5		lack of inherent need for DST in all other 48 states; and
6	WHEREAS,	The primary intent of the DST is to save energy, but overall energy use is not
7		decreasing in the states still practicing the system; and
8	WHEREAS,	The elimination of the DST is needed immediately to improve economic
9		efficiency and public health throughout the United States; now, therefore, be i
10	RESOLVED,	By the Congress here assembled that Daylight Saving Time in the United
11		States is eliminated to establish unity in policies and increase efficiency and
12		economic benefits.