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A Bill for Worldwide Vaccine Distribution

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will share 25% of its surplus vaccine stock through direct donations and share another 25% of its surplus vaccine stock through COVAX’s multi-lateral pool.

SECTION 2. Surplus stock consists of vaccine supplies that are above-and-beyond that needed to fully vaccinate the United States’ population with one or two shots, based upon the vaccine’s dosage for full vaccination. Stock for a third booster shot may not be pulled from the portion of the surplus designated for donation.

SECTION 3. The Department of State and the Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the distribution of vaccine surpluses.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Support Climate-Vulnerable Island Nations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Create an Island Nation Fund of $100 billion for climate-vulnerable independent coastal states to take active measures to repair damage and protect states from climate change disasters.

SECTION 2. The Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) and its 39 member states will submit funding and action proposals to an Island Nation Congressional Committee.

SECTION 3. The Department of State will oversee enforcement and distribution of the funds.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Create Post-Secondary School Opportunities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Every U.S. resident who obtains a high school diploma or GED will become eligible to receive a full tuition waiver to attend a community college, junior college, or career technical school in the United States.

SECTION 2. “Community college or junior college” is defined as any educational institution approved by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC).

SECTION 3. The Department of Education will provide enforcement and allocate $60 billion in funding. Funding will be provided on a per-student basis.

A. Only full-time students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more will be eligible to receive a waiver.

B. Any student that drops out or is expelled from their institution will be ineligible to apply for a tuition waiver.

SECTION 4. Implementation will start at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. Funding will expire at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Adjust the Right to Vote to Age 16

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are sixteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by a State on account of age.

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
An Amendment to the American Rescue Plan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Permit the use of American Rescue Plan funding for debt relief by states and cities.

SECTION 2. This action overturns the temporary ban of spending on debt relief by Secretary Yellen and makes Congressional intent clear.

SECTION 3. The original rescue plan provides $350 billion in aid to state and local governments. This amendment allows state and local governments to maintain autonomy to determine how those funds are appropriated.

SECTION 4. The Department of the Treasury will honor and oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect immediately. For those state and local governments that have already issued determinations of how their funds will be spent, they may amend their appropriations to allow for debt repayment within two months of the passage of this bill.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Invest in Deep Sea Mining

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A $1 billion competitive grant program for research and development into deep sea mining technology shall be established to advance U.S. interests in the acquisition of critical minerals.

SECTION 2. Deep sea mining is the process of retrieving minerals from the ocean floor.

SECTION 3. The National Science Foundation and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall jointly administer this competitive grant program.

A. U.S. entities, including private companies, non-profits, and universities, shall be eligible to receive grant funding.

B. Foreign entities applying for grant funding will be required to undergo a national security review from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

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

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Abolish the United States Postal Service

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Postal Service shall be eliminated, and the Postal Reorganization Act that created the independent agency repealed.

SECTION 2. The United States Postal Service is defined as the independent government agency that receives, delivers, and processes mail inside of the United States.

SECTION 3. Congress will oversee the enforcement and funding of this legislation.

A. Upon the declaration of the removal of the United States Postal Service all services including receiving, delivering, and processing will stop; the use of the United States Postal Service as an independent agency, and as an agency in general, will be eliminated.

B. Any remaining assets will be auctioned off and funds returned to the general federal revenue pool.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect on October 1, 2022.

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