



Springboard Series Scrimmage #6 Legislative Docket

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A Bill to Fund Artemis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Artemis is an international human spaceflight program headed by the National
3 Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) which includes the NASA Space
4 Launch System, development of a lunar space station, and a lunar landing site.

5 **SECTION 2.** \$41.7 billion will fully fund the Artemis Program from 2022 through 2025.

6 **SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the House
7 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will oversee distribution and use
8 of funds.

9 **SECTION 4.** Passage of this bill ensures project continuity and full funding of the program
10 through 2025.

11 **SECTION 5.** Prior funding mechanisms that conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
12 null and void. This new funding does not include monies spent nor allocated prior
13 to 2022.

A Resolution to Eliminate Online Tracking

1 **WHEREAS,** Technology companies must do more to implement policies and practices that
2 protect consumer privacy; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Consumers are left vulnerable to the whims of advertisers eager to sell products
4 and services online; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Some technology companies are privacy-conscious while others continue to do
6 business as usual, creating an uneven playing field; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Digital advertising is a \$350 billion industry; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Technology companies' research teams can use artificial intelligence to create
9 advertising opportunities to cohorts of individuals while protecting consumer data;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS,** Data breaches occur in companies both large and small; now, therefore be it

12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled to urge private technology companies to
13 eliminate collection of consumer information through online tracking and to
14 develop creative and sustainable means to collect advertising revenue while
15 protecting consumers' private information.

A Bill to Classify Cryptocurrencies as Securities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Cryptocurrencies are hereby declared digital assets classified as a financial
3 security.

4 **SECTION 2.** A security is a financial asset that can be traded, such as stocks and bonds, and
5 are therefore subject to existing securities laws that regulate financial activities of
6 investors.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Securities & Exchange Commission will oversee enforcement of this
8 legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect January 1, 2022.

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

A Resolution to Discourage Trick-or-Treating

1 **WHEREAS,** Children ages twelve and under, who make up the overwhelming majority of
2 Halloween trick-or-treaters, remain ineligible for vaccination against COVID-19;
3 and
4 **WHEREAS,** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continue to discourage
5 unnecessary gathering in crowded settings, especially among the unvaccinated,
6 as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and
7 **WHEREAS,** The practice of trick-or-treating comes with and can lead to a variety of other
8 health risks even during normal times; now, therefore be it
9 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that municipal corporations throughout the
10 nation, especially cities and those that are more densely populated, are strongly
11 encouraged to ban the practice of trick-or-treating on and around October 31
12 (Halloween) of this year (2021) and are further encouraged to ban or set
13 parameters on trick-or-treating in all subsequent years to mitigate its negative
14 health impacts.

A Bill to Increase Transparency in the Marketing of Meat Analogues

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All supermarkets shall be prohibited from arranging and displaying meat
3 analogues in the same section as meat products.

4 **SECTION 2.** A supermarket is defined as “a full-line retail grocery store that carries a wide
5 variety of food and grocery items in particular product categories” (Law Insider).

6 **SECTION 3.** A meat analogue is defined as a food product made from vegetarian ingredients
7 designed to simulate the taste, appearance, and texture of meat.

8 **SECTION 4.** Any establishment in violation of this law shall be fined \$1000 for the first offense,
9 with the amount doubling for each subsequent offense. After twelve months
10 without a repeat offense, this fine shall reset back to \$1000.

11 **SECTION 5.** Any customer who purchases a meat analogue displayed against the provisions
12 of this law shall be issued a full refund upon request and have cause to pursue
13 legal action against the offending supermarket.

14 **SECTION 6.** The Food and Drug Administration in conjunction with local food safety
15 inspection agencies shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall take effect 30 days from the date of passage.

17 **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Promote Dari and Pashto ESL Support in American Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$100 million shall be set aside each year, starting in the current school year and
3 again for each of the next four school years, to create a fund within the
4 Department of Education's budget to support the licensing and hiring of ESL
5 (English as a Second Language, also referred to as ELL and ENL) teachers and
6 paraprofessionals who speak Dari and/or Pashto by public school districts that
7 see a marked increase in students for whom either of those languages is their
8 first.

9 **SECTION 2.** A marked increase shall be defined as 5 students or more or 0.5% of the total
10 student population of a given school district, whichever figure is smaller.

11 **SECTION 3.** If an educator only speaks one of the two languages in question, it must be the
12 same as the language spoken by the majority of the district's new ESL students
13 in order for the district to be eligible to receive funding.

14 **SECTION 4.** Eligible districts may apply to receive supplemental funding of \$40,000 a year for
15 each teacher and \$30,000 a year for each paraprofessional employed, so long as
16 the ratio of ESL educators to ESL students does not drop below 3:1. Districts
17 must re-apply for this funding each year.

18 **SECTION 5.** ESL teaching credential licensing fees may also be covered using these funds
19 provided that each district does not license ESL educators in excess of the
20 aforementioned 3:1 educator to student ratio.

21 **SECTION 6.** Each state's respective Department of Education shall be responsible for setting
22 up the process of applying for these funds and for appealing to the federal
23 Department of Education for their legitimate disbursement. Each state's
24 Department of Education may also apply for \$40,000 of this funding to hire

1 personnel to assist with this work, though this too must be re-applied for each
2 year.

3 **SECTION 7.** For teachers and paraprofessionals to qualify as speakers of Dari and/or Pashto,
4 they must either receive a reference from a current or former employee of the US
5 government or military in good standing attesting to their working knowledge of
6 one or both languages or test with Language Testing International (LTI) and earn
7 at least a 2 on the Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) scale or
8 “Intermediate” on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
9 (ACTFL) scale. Districts may apply to have language testing costs reimbursed.

10 **SECTION 8.** Funding for this bill will be taken from the Department of Defense budget.

11 **SECTION 9.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 10.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

13 **SECTION 11.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Promote Resettlement of Haitian Refugees in Canada

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$500 million of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement budget shall be
3 allocated to provide transportation from the southern U.S. border onward to
4 Canada for Haitian refugees fleeing the crisis brought about by the August 2021
5 earthquake as well as Tropical Storm Grace. These funds may also be used to
6 provide food, lodging, medical care, and legal support for these refugees as they
7 attempt to immigrate to Canada.

8 **SECTION 2.** If funding remains, Haitian refugees who opt not to attempt to continue to
9 Canada shall be deported back to Haiti.

10 **SECTION 3.** An additional \$500 million in federal aid shall be given to Canada to assist with
11 resettlement of these refugees.

12 **SECTION 4.** All funds shall be renewed annually until the United Nations no longer considers
13 Haiti to be in crisis or until three years have passed, whichever comes first.

14 **SECTION 5.** Section 1 and 2 of this legislation shall be overseen by U.S. Immigration and
15 Customs Enforcement. Section 3 of this legislation shall be overseen by the
16 Department of State.

17 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

18 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.