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Congressional Debate

Legislative Docket

December 4, 2021
A Bill to Ensure Compassionate Naming of American Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. No public school or other public educational facility shall be named after an individual who enslaved human beings, fought against the Union during the Civil War, or otherwise substantially supported the Confederacy unless this naming is indirect, as in the case of a school named after a municipality named for such a person.

SECTION 2. Districts shall be granted one year from the date of passage to make any necessary name changes. Any district housing a school or other facility in need of a name change that fails to come into compliance by that date shall lose federal funding until such time as compliance is reached.

SECTION 3. Compliance entails an official name change registered with all relevant agencies as well as the updating of all signage, uniforms, printed materials, and official websites and social media accounts.

SECTION 4. $5 million shall be transferred from the Department of Defense budget to the Department of Education and made available to districts in need of funding in order to come into compliance with this legislation.

SECTION 5. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation as well as the reasonable disbursement of the funds outlined in Section 4. The Smithsonian Institution shall serve in an advisory capacity to resolve any uncertainty about which individuals do and do not demonstrably meet the criteria outlined in Section 1.

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

SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: NOVEMBER 2021 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Ban All Mail Delivery by the USPS on Sundays

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The United States Postal Service (USPS) is henceforth banned from engaging in any mail delivery whatsoever, for any reason, on Sundays.

SECTION 2. For privately-owned post offices found to be in violation of this legislation, the owner shall be fined $1000 for the first infraction with this amount doubling for each subsequent infraction. For publicly-owned post offices found to be in violation, this same penalty shall be levied on the general manager of the office. Proceeds from these fines shall be directed into the Federal Employees’ Retirement System (FERS).

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

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately on January 1, 2022.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Reset the Priorities of the United States Transportation System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Over the next decade, federal highway funding will be reduced by 5% from its current level each year until it reaches 50%. All of this funding will be redirected to and split evenly between the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). After a decade, funding for these two organizations shall continue to grow through an annual increase of the gasoline excise tax equal to 10 cents per gallon, to be continued for twenty years.

SECTION 2. Funding directed to Amtrak is to be used to improve current rail capabilities, extend public rail transportation to unreached communities, research high speed rail, convert heavily trafficked routes into high speed routes, and reduce the cost of fares. Funding directed to the FTA is to be used to improve public transportation within metropolitan areas and to reduce fares.

SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation and the Department of Energy shall jointly oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Prioritize the Removal of Space Debris

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall receive an additional $1 billion annually for the express purpose of funding research into the removal of space debris as well as actual efforts at removing space debris.

SECTION 2. Space debris shall be defined as the remnants of defunct satellites or other machinery placed in space by humans. U.S.-made space debris shall be prioritized for removal, but other debris may be removed using this funding as well.

SECTION 3. Funding for this bill shall be supported by a new 35% tax on the annual revenue of private spaceflight corporations, to be defined as any corporation currently engaged in efforts to transport human passengers into outer space.

SECTION 4. NASA shall oversee the implementation of this legislation, with the exception of Section 3, which shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: NOVEMBER 2021 LEGISLATION DOCKET

The Bimonthly Holiday Act

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. SECTION 1. The following holidays shall be recognized federally: National Freedom Day (February 1), Women’s Day (March 8), St. Patrick’s Day (March 17), Easter (the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox), Earth Day (April 22), Mother’s Day (second Sunday in May), Father’s Day (first Sunday in June, moved to be distanced from Juneteenth), Moon Landing Day (July 20), Friendship Day (first Sunday in August), National Park Day (August 25), Patriot Day (September 11), Halloween (October 31), Election Day ("the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November"), and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7).

3. SECTION 2. Any holiday that falls on a Saturday or Sunday shall be observed on the Friday preceding or the Monday following, respectively.

4. SECTION 3. As with other federal holidays, on each of these days, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed, stock market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be paid for a normal day’s work. State and local governments and private businesses are strongly encouraged to observe these days in the same manner.

5. SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

6. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Prevent the FBI from Interfering in Routine School Board Affairs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress will not fund the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) to conduct any investigation into or prosecution of affairs related to routine school board meetings or other day-to-day business unless the FBI’s support has been officially requested by local law enforcement.

SECTION 2. Should the FBI be found to have violated the terms of this legislation, the expenses associated with the investigation and aftermath shall be deducted from the agency’s operating budget for the following year, and the agents accused of having ordered and managed the overreach shall be placed immediately on unpaid administrative leave while they are investigated. Appropriate consequences, up to and including termination and a lifetime ban from federal employment, may be determined and enforced.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.