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A Bill to Support the Ukrainian Military

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Army and Marine Corps shall develop a comprehensive program to train and equip Ukrainian soldiers to aid the Ukraine in military conflict with Russian-backed separatist forces fighting against the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

SECTION 2. The United States government shall provide the Armed Forces of Ukraine with modern military technology, tactics, and equipment to ensure military success.

SECTION 3. The US Department of Defense shall oversee this program.

SECTION 4. This program shall take effect at the start of the Fiscal Year 2022 or immediately upon any clear showing of Russian military aggression toward or invasion of the Ukraine.

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

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The Measuring Act of 2021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall change the generally accepted measuring system in the US from the Imperial System to the Metric System in order to conform to worldwide practices.

SECTION 2. A. The Imperial System shall be defined as a system of measurement that uses specific units of measurements such as inches, feet, yards, miles, square feet, acres, fluid ounce, cup, pint, quart, gallon, ounce, pound, and Fahrenheit.

B. The Metric System shall be defined as a system of measurement that uses specific units of measurements such as centimeters, meters, liters, milliliters, kilometers, grams, kilograms, and Celsius.

SECTION 3. Private corporations that refuse to comply with the new system of measurement shall be taxes at 41% of their annual revenue by the IRS until they comply, and in conjunction the following will apply

A. The Department of Transportation shall be allocated $10 billion to convert our nation’s roadways

B. The Department of Education shall be allocated $1 billion towards the re-education of our nation’s students throughout our schools

C. The US Department of Commerce shall be allocated $10 billion towards the switch of measurements within trade relations

SECTION 4. This Bill shall go into effect in the next Fiscal Year

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

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A Bill to Eliminate Mandatory Minimums to Reform the Justice System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The U.S. shall eliminate all federal mandatory minimum sentences for all non-violent drug crime shall continue to serve their originally designated sentences.

SECTION 2. Mandatory minimum sentences shall be defined as a predefined minimum sentence for certain crimes. Non-violent drug crimes are considered crimes that involve the possession or consumption of illegal substances but are not inherently violent.

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

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect immediately following its passing. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Aquaculture Expansion Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Understanding the prominent risk of overfishing and the detriment it poses to the marine life of the Gulf of Mexico, $15 Billion is hereby allocated for furthering research and implementing extensive commercialization of aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico.

SECTION 2. Aquaculture will be defined as the rearing of aquatic animals or the cultivation of aquatic plants for food.

SECTION 3. The Department of Agriculture will oversee the funding and implementation of a program specifically for aquatic farming and cultivation while working with The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for additional research and guidance.

A. Grants to subsidize the research on aquaculture efficiency methods will be given to with a degree in biology and aquaculture.

B. Sea animals and plants must be verified by the Department of Agriculture and the NOAA before being mass produced and farmed.

C. Any farmer caught not following any conservation guidelines set by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) without proper approval will be subject to a $50,000 fine and will have their agriculture license suspended and revoked.

SECTION 4. This bill will hereby be in effect January 2022.

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

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A Bill to Make it Lawful to Barter and Sell Game and Game Fish

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will make it lawful to buy, sell, or barter the meat or flesh of game and game fish.

2. **SECTION 2.** Definitions;

   A. “Barter” is defined as exchange for other goods or services without using money.

   B. “Game” is defined as all wild mammals or birds.

   C. “Game Fish” is defined all species belonging to the paddlefish, sturgeon, salmon (trout), pike, catfish (including bullheads), sunfish (including black bass and crappies), perch (including walleyes and sauger), and bass families.

3. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Interior will oversee implementation of this legislation to every state’s Game, Fish, and Parks divisions to ensure the proper enforcement of this law.

4. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect June 1st, 2022.

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

*Introduction for Congressional Debate by Watertown High School*
A Bill to Control Asian Carp

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Asian Carp shall be controlled by the private individuals. This will be done by exchanging currency for pounds of carp. The currency exchange rate will be 50 cents per pound.

SECTION 2. Asian Carp includes grass, black, silver and bighead carp.

SECTION 3. The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service will oversee implementation of this bill.
A Resolution to Support Increased Education and Technology in Federal Prisons

WHEREAS, Since 2028, the First Step Act has addressed issues regarding the lack of education in prisons, and
WHEREAS, The lack of education among 24% of inmates has caused an increase in recidivism rates, and in turn, inmates are left without financial resources or social support systems; and
WHEREAS, The mass prison populations from high recidivism rates have resulted in poor health care, increased gang violence, and mental health issues; and
WHEREAS, Prioritizing the health, education, and safety of inmates will improve the outcomes of individuals to include increased personal income, lower unemployment, greater political engagement, volunteerism, and improved health outcomes; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that we amend the 2018 First Step Act to include federally funded education programs to all federal prisons to offer inmates with more education opportunities and better access to internet, academic advisors, and professors; and,
FURTHER RESOLVED, That these educational programs will be available to all inmates who seek further and advanced education in the areas of high school, college, and vocational programs.

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1. The currency exchange will happen at any U.S Fish and Wildlife Headquarters.
2. The U.S Fish and Wildlife will dispose of the carp as they see fit. This may include donation to charities or disposal.

3. Fishing must be done by bow and arrow, and/or pole/line and/or spear.

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect on July 1 of 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aberdeen Central High School.

A Bill to Provide storage for nuclear waste from power plants

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Federal Government of the United States shall provide funding to run and finish construction of the Nuclear Waste disposal site at Yucca Mountain. The site will be a dry storage system. The US military will provide transportation and security for moving nuclear waste from power plants to Yucca Mountain.
A Resolution to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time

WHEREAS, In the United States, various states and territories are straying further from the use of the Daylight Saving Time (DST), inevitably creating a lack of uniformity across the country; and

WHEREAS, Arizona, Hawaii, and all U.S. territories no longer practice DST and prove the lack of inherent need for DST in all other 48 states; and

WHEREAS, The primary intent of the DST is to save energy, but overall energy use in not decreasing in the states still practicing the system; and

WHEREAS, The elimination of DST is needed immediately to improve economic efficiency and public health throughout the United States; now, therefor, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that Daylight Saving Time in the United States is eliminated to establish unity in policies and increase efficiency and economic benefits.

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SECTION 2. No definitions needed.
SECTION 3. The United States Department of Energy will oversee the implementation and execution seeing that the resources will be allocated correctly and efficiently. This will be funded through normal means.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. 

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A Bill to Continue the CDC’s Pandemic Eviction Moratorium

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Under Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C 264) all residential evictions in communities with substantial or high levels of COVID-19 transmission will temporarily halt. A landlord, owner of a residential property, or other person with a legal right to pursue eviction or possessory action shall not evict any covered person as per the order signed by the CDC in September 2020.
SECTION 2. Substantial transmission, according to the CDC, refers to a county that has 50 or more new cases per 100,000 people over the past week or an 8% positivity rate or higher.

SECTION 3. The CDC and the Department of Health and Human services will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

SECTION 4. The legislation shall start upon passage and be continued until there are no longer any communities with substantial COVID-19 transmissions.

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

The Judicial Reform Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. The United States shall hereby abolish all current mandatory minimum sentencing laws.

B. The Department of Justice shall work in collaboration with state legislatures to encourage the abolition of state mandatory minimum sentencing laws.

C. $1 billion shall be distributed through categorical grants to states that comply for the purpose of hiring judges to
prevent potential case backlog.

SECTION 2. A. Mandatory minimum sentencing laws shall be defined as any laws that require that offenders serve a predefined term for certain crimes, even if against the discretion of the judge. B. Categorical grants shall be defined as money given to state and local governments for programs and projects with specific limitations on how that money is to be spent.

SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Justice shall work in conjunction with each of the 50 states and their respective legislatures and correctional agencies in order to enforce this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented on January 1st the following fiscal year.

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

A Bill to End all Exclusive Streaming Rights of Digital Media Content.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Major streaming services like Hulu, Netflix, Apple, Paramount must allow their content to be streamed on all platforms 1 month after made available on the first streaming
service at a rate comparable to what they are streaming content at. Companies are not allowed to charge excessive fees.
A Resolution that the United States of America Offer Military Aid to Mexico to Eliminate Mexican Domestic Terrorist Organizations

WHEREAS, These organizations operate in the United States, making them serious issues for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The United States Central and South American immigration policies will never be sufficient so long as countries, specifically Mexico, are not considered safe for their citizens;

WHEREAS, The United States of America is responsible for a significant number of the firearms that these terrorist organizations have; and

WHEREAS, A stronger Mexico will benefit the United States’ international and national economy

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled that the United States of America should offer military aid to Mexico to eliminate Mexican domestic terrorist organization.

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delivers the content via an Internet connection to the subscriber's computer, TV or mobile device.

SECTION 3. FCC will enforce the legislation. Failure to comply results in $10 million fine per infraction.

SECTION 4. This bill shall become law immediately upon passage.

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

_A Bill to Require Mask Wearing in Public Places and Private Businesses._

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Individuals are required to wear a mask correctly in public places and private businesses until COVID-19 and its variants drops below an infection rate of 1:1,000. This includes areas where 6 feet can be maintained and time is less than 15 minutes. Individuals are
required to wear a mask at outdoor gatherings where 6 feet separation cannot be maintained—example: concert.

SECTION 2. A mask is a covering that covers mouth and nose at the same time.

SECTION 3. Individuals over the age of 5 not wearing a mask face a $100 fine. Police forces not enforcing mask-wearing will have a 10% federal and state funding cut.

SECTION 4. This bill shall become law immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aberdeen, HS

A Resolution to Discourage NFT Sales and Consumption

WHEREAS, NFTs, or non-fungible tokens, are a form of exclusive, collectible digital assets, typically coming in the form of images, but also coming in the form of other digital items that could be considered “original” in some way; and
WHEREAS, NFTs were starting to become more popular, with the most expensive NFT being Beeple’s “Crossroads,” which sold for $6.6 million; and

WHEREAS, NFTs discourage artists on the grounds that art can be stolen and immorally and nonconsensually turned into NFTs, as is the case of a fake Banksy NFT; and

WHEREAS, NFTs are extremely vulnerable to hacking; and

WHEREAS, Cryptocurrencies are inherently unstable and tend to fluctuate wildly over time, and the value of NFTs has collapsed by over 50% from its peak in February; and

WHEREAS, The negative environmental impact of NFTs is immense and growing, thereby becoming a lethal threat to our future/climate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled to make the following recommendation to discourage the proliferation and continued market of NFTs by encouraging states to require the use of licenses in order to sell or buy NFTs, in which the processes and requirements of acquiring one will be determined by each individual state.

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