

# A Bill to protect America's children from toxic pesticides

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The Environmental Protection Agency (referred to in this section as the  
2                   "EPA") regularly fails to incorporate updated scientific understanding to  
3                   protect human health and the environment from the harmful effects of  
4                   pesticide products, as envisioned by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and  
5                   Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.), resulting in the use of billions of  
6                   pounds of pesticides every year that were approved based on outdated  
7                   science. To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
8                   Congress shall fully protect the safety of children and the environment, to  
9                   remove dangerous pesticides from use, and for other purposes.
- 10   **SECTION 2.**   In this subsection, the term 'dangerous pesticide' means an active  
11                   ingredient or pesticide product that may be carcinogenic, be acutely toxic,  
12                   be an endocrine disruptor, cause harm to a pregnant woman or a fetus, or  
13                   cause neurological or developmental harm.
- 14   **SECTION 3.**   The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall be responsible for the  
15                   implementation of this legislation. The EPA will also oversee proper  
16                   oversight and corporate adherence to the regulation of pesticides
- 17   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
- 18   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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# A Bill to implement a carbon tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   A tax of \$40 per metric ton shall be imposed on all carbon dioxide  
2                   emissions. All revenue shall be directed towards climate change mitigation  
3                   programs
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   Climate change mitigation programs shall be defined as measures that limit  
5                   the magnitude or rate of long term climate change. Climate change  
6                   mitigation also involves programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall be responsible for the  
8                   implementation of this legislation. The EPA will also oversee proper  
9                   oversight and corporate adherence to the aforementioned carbon tax
- 10                   A. The EPA shall fine any entity that fails to pay the carbon tax, 200%  
11                   of their missed payment       .
- 12   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will be implemented one year after passage
- 13   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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# A Bill to Extend Eminent Domain Rights to Native American Tribes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   Any section of land that exists within the tribal boundaries of a United 3  
2                   States reservations or native land shall be given the same legal 4  
3                   considerations as non-tribal land in regard to eminent domain.

4   **SECTION 2.**   “Eminent domain” shall be defined as one party providing fair market 6  
5                   value for use and access to privately held land or property. “Reservation or  
6                   native land” shall be defined by the guidelines of 25 U.S. 8 Code Chapter  
7                   24.

8   **SECTION 3.**   Upon a declaration of eminent domain, representatives from the  
9                   appropriate governmental bodies shall meet with an appointed and  
10                  designated negotiations team from the native tribe that currently  
11                  maintains ownership of said land. This team shall negotiate the terms of  
12                  transfer and fair market price for said land. Fair compensation shall be  
13                  appropriated as per normal means from the appropriate governmental  
14                  budget.

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

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

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# A Bill to Address the Homelessness Crisis in Los Angeles, CA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Mental health services and behavioral health housing programs will be  
2                   expanded for people experiencing homelessness
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   42 U.S. Code § 11302 provides a general definition of a homeless individual  
4                   as “an individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate  
5                   nighttime residence.”
- 6   **SECTION 3.**   Los Angeles County shall be responsible for the implementation of this  
7                   legislation to implement bold, transformative solutions that invest in  
8                   getting individuals off the street with mental health and social housing  
9                   services.
- 10   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
- 11   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to provide a Living Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The minimum wage in American corporations will be raised to a living wage  
2                   according to each state's respective standards
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   A minimum wage shall be defined as the current pay of workers, a living  
4                   wage shall be defined as a wage that supports the basic standards of living,  
5                   state standards shall be defined as the state's government's interpretation  
6                   of what a worker needs to make to enjoy the basic standards of living in  
7                   that state. Every 2 years the state's government is required to carry a  
8                   census about the state's cost of living to ensure that their definition of a  
9                   basic standard of living keeps with the status quo. This information will be  
10                  tuned into the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. States that  
11                  refuse to implement this legislation will see a cut on categorical grants to  
12                  fund the creation and maintenance of highways.
- 13 **SECTION 3.**   The United States Department of Labor in conjunction with the  
14                   Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the enforcement  
15                   of this legislation.
- 16                   A. The Department of Labor will ensure that corporation CEOs are  
17                   raising the wage of their workers.
- 18                   B. Corporations that do not comply with legislation ore release  
19                   workers of their duty to save their earnings will receive a tax  
20                   increase of 50%
- 21                   C. The amount of jobs allowed to be outsourced by a corporation will  
22                   be monitored to limit tax evasion.
- 23 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023.
- 24 **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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## A Resolution to amend the Animal Welfare Act to restrict the use of exotic and wild animals in traveling performances.

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     conditions inherent to traveling performances, including constant travel,  
2                   temporary and collapsible facilities, and the prolonged confinement and  
3                   physical coercion of animals, subject exotic and wild animals to  
4                   compromised welfare and chronic stress, and present public and worker  
5                   health and safety risks not adequately addressed by current regulation  
6   **WHEREAS,**     the frequent mobility of traveling performances complicates oversight such  
7                   that agencies and authorities cannot properly monitor, evaluate, or follow  
8                   through regarding the condition of animals or facilities, or their history of  
9                   potential injuries, incidents, illnesses, violations, or other issues, and so  
10                  cannot properly protect animals, workers, or the public  
11  **WHEREAS,**     exotic and wild animals used in traveling performances suffer severe and  
12                   extended confinement, and, deprived of natural movements and  
13                   behaviors, are prone to chronic stress, behavioral, health, and  
14                   psychological problem  
15  **WHEREAS,**     traveling exotic and wild animal performances present safety risks by  
16                   permitting or not preventing public contact and by displaying animals in  
17                   inappropriate, uncontrolled areas in dangerous proximity to humans and  
18                   other animals  
19  **RESOLVED,**     Section 13 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C.2143) is amended by adding  
20                   at the end the following:“(i)(1) No person shall cause a performance of, or  
21                   allow for the participation of, an exotic animal or wild animal in a traveling  
22                   animal act.

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