

NSDA Florida Manatee District HOUSE FINALS

Legislation

2022

Mars: 2030 Resolution

WHEREAS, The US initiative to explore space beyond Earth's atmosphere and send humans to the Moon spurred technological innovations that changed the trajectory of mankind's development; and WHEREAS, Investment in the International Space Station led to breakthroughs in our understanding of human physiology, and provided opportunities for the advancement of international relations; and WHEREAS, Every phase of our expansion of space exploration has been marked by the development of technology converted into commercial use; and WHEREAS, Current plans to establish a human mission to Mars require the development of infrastructure on the Moon; and WHEREAS, This infrastructure would allow for the commercial development of lunar resources and well as the refinement of technology for future space missions; and The obstacles to sending a manned mission to Mars are primarily WHEREAS, financial, rather than technical; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the US government should

guarantee full funding of NASA's mission to send humans to Mars by

2030.

A Bill to Ban Private Military Companies (PMCs) from Conducting Independent Operations Without Federal Authorization

- BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- SECTION 1. The United States shall prohibit Private Military Companies (PMCs) from
- 3 conducting independent operations without authorization from both Congress and the
- 4 US Department of Defense (DoD).
- 5 SECTION 2. Private Military Companies shall be defined as any private organization
- 6 providing armed militaristic operations for monetary profit, such as Blackwater, Vinnell
- 7 Corp, and MAG Aerospace.
- **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and the US Congress shall be tasked with the
- 9 implementation and enforcement of this bill. The Department of Defense (DoD) shall be
- tasked with the proper communication and collaboration of the PMCs.
- A. Hereby, all PMCs shall be required to register with the Department of Defense.
- 12 B. The Department of Defense shall be tasked with the facilitation of communication
- between the United States government and PMCs in joint operations.
- 14 C. The United States Congress shall be tasked with the authorization of all PMC
- 15 operations and interests.
- ₁₆ **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall begin implementation January 1, 2023 and reach full
- implementation by February 1, 2023.
- 18 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to End Our Commitment to Israel

- WHEREAS, The nation of Israel commits various human rights abuses against the Palestinian people; and
- WHEREAS, These human rights abuses include the violent destruction of Palestinian homes, lives, and the detainment and abuse of Palestinian children; and
- WHEREAS, The Israeli state has repeatedly refused to cooperate with the

 Palestinians and has evaded responsibility for its cruel actions despite

 being denounced by the UN and various human rights organizations; and
- WHEREAS, The United States provides arms and funds to Israel under obligations like the Memorandum of Understanding which was renewed in 2016 to last until fiscal year 2028; and
- WHEREAS, These weapons sales amount to \$3.8 billion a year towards Israel's Iron

 Dome and military; and
- WHEREAS, \$25.25 in individual taxpayer money goes toward funding this suppression of a marginalized people; now, therefore, be it
- **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States cease all funding and aid to Israel.