

A Bill to Mandate Voter ID for Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Voter ID shall be required for all United States citizens eligible to vote in all United States elections.

SECTION 2. A. Voter ID shall be defined as documents that prove an individual's identity and citizenship, including photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) and non-photo ID (Social Security card, bank statements, etc.)

SECTION 3. Individual states and municipalities will be responsible for the implementation of this bill. The United States Department of Justice shall oversee and regulate compliance.

SECTION 3. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hunterdon Central Regional High School

The Free Green Market Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Federal Government shall end all subsidies to nonrenewable energy sources over a ten year period.

SECTION 2. A. Nonrenewable energy sources within this legislation are defined as entities operating in the procurement, refinement, and combustion process of fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas to generate energy.

B. Subsidies within this legislation are defined as federal assistance and support through tax credits, waivers, exemptions, grants, and other such programs to artificially lower the cost of production for the benefit of the recipient.

SECTION 3. The Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with all other necessary departments and agencies, shall begin the implementation of this bill upon passage.

A. Immediately upon passage, no new subsidies shall be allowed nor provided to nonrenewable energy sources.

B. Existing subsidies shall be diminished by 10% each year, starting from a 2021 baseline.

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

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The Chill Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Coast Guard shall be allocated 2 billion dollars over the
2 next five years for research and development, repair, and construction of
3 new arctic cutters.

4 **SECTION 2.** Research and Development shall be defined as the process of
5 trying to develop new construction and capabilities for cutters the Coast
6 Guard believes are necessary. Specific allocation of funds will be managed by
7 the Coast Guard Polar Cutter Security Program. At least 50% of the funds
8 must be allocated towards construction of new ships.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and Coast Guard will enforce this
10 legislation. Congress will receive annual updates regarding the status of each
11 policy annually.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect in FY 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millburn High School

A Bill for Federal FEMA Funding to Increase Response Efficiency in Disaster-Struck Countries

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Create a fund of \$10 billion for the Federal Emergency Management
2 Agency (FEMA) in order to build more ships to send aid and repair in
3 disaster-struck countries.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) aid is defined as
5 personnel, teams, facilities equipment, and supplies. FEMA ships are
6 defined as hospital ships, 17WC-00-BOATs, cargo ships, and cruise ships.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State will oversee enforcement and distribution of the
8 funds.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Rai of Ridge High School.

A Bill to Combat Misinformation and Domestic Threats on Social Media

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A) This United States Congress has recognized the active threat against
2 democracy within social media. The spread of misinformation about topics
3 intrinsic to American democracy and the proliferation of domestic threats
4 has become an issue within United States society.
- 5 B) Under this legislation, this Congress will create a new agency under
6 the Department of Homeland Security to combat these threats.
- 7 C) This agency will be in close contact with social media sites to have
8 easier access to vital information when regarding removing misinformation
9 and prosecution.
- 10 **SECTION 2.** "State regulation" shall be defined as the moderation of social media posts
11 that fall under the category of "domestic threats." "Domestic threats" is
12 defined as any and all comments and posts that actively threaten harm
13 against the government or United States citizens. "Misinformation" is
14 defined as any statement spread as being true when it has been effectively
15 disproven and shown as harmful to others.
- 16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
17 this legislation.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect no later than January 31, 2023.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olivia Taboada of Phillipsburg High School

A Bill to Fund Water Infrastructure and Safety within Native Reservations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. \$50 Billion will be allocated to the EPA to build and improve water
2 infrastructure in order to provide clean water for Indigenous communities.
3 B. The EPA will also clean up abandoned mining sites on or near Indigenous
4 reservations.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. Indigenous reservations will be defined as areas of land tenure federally
6 recognized as Native American tribal nations under the U.S Bureau of
7 Indian Affairs.
8 B. Water infrastructure will be defined as water supply, treatment, storage,
9 transportation, resource management, and hydropower.
10 C. Mining sites will be defined as facilities used for extracting minerals by
11 underground, strip, open pit, or quarry methods.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs will oversee implementation of this legislation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lauren Koo of Phillipsburg High School

A Resolution to Promote Free Trade Agreements with African Nations

WHEREAS, Chinese corporations are investing and expanding into multiple countries in Africa; and

WHEREAS, African nations are slowly dealing with increased Chinese economic influence within their borders; and

WHEREAS, Due to Chinese political and economic interests in the region being of greater importance than the livelihood of the civilians of African Nations, any form of Chinese control of any African sector could be potentially disastrous; and

WHEREAS, The United States stands to prosper greatly, both economically and politically, by reaching out to African nations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to enter talks with African nations in order to create free trade agreements.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bridgewater-Raritan.

A Bill to Counter Russian Aggression

- 1 **WHEREAS** Russia has been unjustly aggressive towards Ukraine
- 2 **WHEREAS** Russia and China have publicly stated allegiance to each other to form a
- 3 global order
- 4 **WHEREAS** Russian aggression can only be curtailed by repercussion from the United
- 5 States; therefore,
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 7 **SECTION 1.** All banks of the Russian Federation shall be blacklisted and all American
- 8 transactions with such banks be null and void
- 9 **SECTION 2.** The Treasury of the United States communicate to all other governing
- 10 members of SWIFT our resolution for the removal of all Russian
- 11 Federation banks from the system
- 12 **SECTION 3.** All imports of Machinery and Vehicles (including aeronautics) from
- 13 the Russian Federation shall be ceased
- 14 **SECTION 4.** All exports of services and all export of non-agricultural goods to The
- 15 The Russian Federation shall be ceased.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** An additional 20 thousand armed soldiers and 20 additional Early
- 17 Warning Radar Aircrafts be deployed to the Border of Ukraine and Russia
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A Statute to End Partisan Gridlock

1 **WHEREAS** The filibuster has delayed policy making immensely

2 **WHEREAS** The filibuster has increased partisanship in the Senate; therefore, be it

3 **ENACTED** By the Congress here assembled, that the procedure of the filibuster

4 and to the ability to extend debate by filibuster may no longer be

5 allowed.

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A Bill to Fund NASA to Maintain the ISS and Expand Space Exploration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** \$10 billion will be reallocated to the budget of the National Aeronautics
2 and Space Administration from the budget of the Department of Defense.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** 50% of the funding (\$5 billion) will be directed towards maintenance of the
4 International Space Station (ISS). 25% of the funding (\$2.5 billion) will be
5 used to conduct research and missions that will take the United States to
6 Mars. 25% of the funding (\$2.5 billion) will be at the discretion of the
7 National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of
9 Defense will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on June 1, 2022.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bridgewater Raritan

A Bill to Impose a Value Added Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A Value-Added “VAT” Tax of 10% shall be enacted. The Internal Revenue Service will be allocated \$1 Billion to educate the American public on the new tax.
- SECTION 2.** This bill repeals all federal income taxes, excise taxes, and sales taxes. The individual states will be allowed to uphold their existing tax laws until 2024, however they are encouraged to enact a 5% Value Added Tax. Any state governments who continue to uphold sales, income, or related taxes at that point will be subject to denial of federal infrastructure grants.
- SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of this bill
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2022.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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