

Congressional
Christmas Classic

Legislation Packet

A Bill to Revoke COVID-19 Vaccine Patents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All COVID Vaccine Patents will be temporarily revoked in an effort to
3 increase unrestricted global vaccine production. Such vaccines can be
4 used in any nation for further production of the vaccine.

5 **SECTION 2.** Temporarily is defined as until the WHO declared the COVID-19 Pandemic
6 as over. Revoked is defined as a removal of the patent for all purposes of
7 use.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration alongside the US Patent and
9 Trademark Organization will oversee implementation of this legislation,
10 in coordination with the World Trade Organization, under the Trade-
11 Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) agreement.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Prelims Legislation #1

A Bill to Raise the Federal Minimum Wage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States minimum wage shall be gradually increased to \$15 an
3 hour.

4 **SECTION 2.** The federal minimum wage shall be raised by \$0.75 in the first year, then
5 \$1.00 every year until it reached \$15.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor shall be responsible for the
7 implementation, enforcement, and oversight of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022, and the federal
9 minimum wage shall be adjusted on January 1st of every year. All laws in
10 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Prelims Legislation #2

A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax to Combat the Effects of Climate Change

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Government will stop subsidies to oil companies and implement a
3 carbon tax of \$20 per ton of carbon consumed. The excess money will
4 then be used to invest into climate change research.

5 **SECTION 2.** Climate research is defined but not limited to: Effects of climate change
6 on humans; methods of mitigation, effects of climate change on the
7 environment, and environmentally friendly energy alternatives. Carbon is
8 defined as a fossil fuel, which include coal, oil, gasoline, and natural gas.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Department of Energy

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 11, 2022. All laws in conflict
11 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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