

Safe Cannabis Banking Act

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** To increase public safety by ensuring access to financial
3. services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses.
4. **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply:
5. **A.** Cannabis-related legitimate business - A business that engages in
6. the cannabis business (including cultivating, selling, transporting,
7. and selling cannabis) when compliant with a law established by a
8. State or Native American Territory.
9. **B.** Financial Institution - a national bank or a financial subsidiary
10. pursuant to the authority provided under sections 5136 and 5136a
11. under (12 U.S.C. 24) and (12 U.S.C. 24a). Also includes a Federal
12. credit union, pursuant to the authority provided under the Federal
13. Credit Union Act.
14. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury through the Office of the
15. Comptroller of the Currency will enforce this legislation.
16. **A.** Any financial institution may not be held liable pursuant to any
17. Federal law or regulation solely for providing service or investing any
18. income derived from such a service to a cannabis-related
19. legitimate business.
20. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect within three months of passage.
21. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
22. and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Loveland High School and inspired by HR 1996

Police Reporting Accountability Act

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** To enforce reporting of civilian injuries and casualties by local
3. and state police use-of-force to the Federal Bureau of
4. Investigations (FBI).
5. **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply:
6. **A.** Police use of force - is defined as an incident resulting in the death
7. or bodily injury of a person or when a law enforcement officer
8. discharges a firearm at or in the direction of a person.
9. **B.** The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program generates reliable
10. statistics for use in law enforcement.
11. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice through the Federal Bureau of
12. Investigations (FBI) will enforce this legislation.
13. **A.** Any incident involving police use of force that is found not to be
14. reported to UCR within 30 days will result in a fine of \$100,000 to the
15. state or municipality responsible.
16. **B.** The FBI will provide assistance to police departments that need
17. assistance to start the process of reporting. Funding for the
18. assistance will come from the COPS and Byrne grant programs.
19. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect within three months of passage.
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
21. and void.

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The Pacific Proving Grounds Integrity Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall again provide necessary funding for the full operation of the
3 Marshall Islands Nuclear Claims Tribunal, that this group may resume functional
4 oversight of the Implementation of Section 177 of the Compact of Free Association,
5 again empowering the Tribunal with “jurisdiction to render final determination upon
6 all claims past, present and future, of the Government, citizens and nationals of the
7 Marshall Islands which are based on, arise out of, or are in any way related to the
8 [U.S.] Nuclear Testing Program.”

9 **SECTION 2.** Funding and operations for the Tribunal shall continue until such time as no
10 impact on the peoples and ecosystems of the Pacific resulting from the United
11 States’ nuclear tests in the region can be observed or verified in any way, as
12 determined by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

13 **SECTION 3.** In addition to honoring any new findings of the Tribunal, Congress shall within
14 one year of passage dispense to the Marshall Islands the overdue funds awarded in
15 the Tribunal’s March 5, 2001, decision, an amount equal at the time to
16 \$563,315,500 but now which shall be no less than the inflation-adjusted sum of
17 \$880,264,807.

18 **SECTION 4.** Congress shall work with the Marshall Islands to ensure that the process for
19 claiming these funds is simple, fair, and speedy for all Marshallese citizens.

20 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Justice and the
21 Department of State.

22 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

23 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Establish and Protect the Worker's Right to Disconnect

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any workplace with ten or more employees must establish a written policy
3 outlining and safeguarding its workers' right to disconnect and must make this policy
4 publicly available as well as provide it immediately to all current employees and to
5 all new employees during the hiring process.

6 **SECTION 2.** A right to disconnect must, at minimum, guarantee workers the right not to
7 respond to or otherwise engage in any and all electronic communication —
8 including but not limited to emails, telephone calls, video calls, and text messages
9 — outside of paid work hours and must also guarantee that workers will never be
10 expected to be available via these methods for more than forty paid hours in a given
11 workweek. Workers may, if they choose, waive this right but must be compensated
12 accordingly, including via overtime pay if applicable.

13 **SECTION 3.** Workers who feel that their right to disconnect has not been properly
14 communicated or honored may file a claim with the labor department in their state,
15 territory, or federal district. An employer found to have violated the provisions of this
16 legislation shall pay an additional one month's salary to the worker whose right was
17 violated. Retaliation against a worker who refuses to waive the right to disconnect
18 shall be treated as employment discrimination, and the worker will have recourse to
19 file a charge of discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
20 (EEOC) and, subsequently, a job discrimination lawsuit.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Labor.

22 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2022.

23 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Mandate a Nationwide Duty to Retreat

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Self-defense shall not be permissible as a legal justification for the use of force,
- 3 especially lethal force, when the possibility to retreat can be shown to have
- 4 reasonably existed.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation overrides all state stand-your-ground laws.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Encourage the Adoption of Well-Designed State Flags

- 1 **WHEREAS** philosophies of good flag design are well established and broadly agreed upon,
2 best encapsulated by the Five Principles advanced by the North American
3 Vexillological Association (NAVA) in their 2006 publication *“Good” Flag, “Bad” Flag*;
4 and
- 5 **WHEREAS** the official flags of a great many states fail to meet one or more or sometimes
6 even all of these principles; and
- 7 **WHEREAS** consequently, these states are neglecting a meaningful opportunity to symbolize
8 and promote state pride; now, therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that each state is strongly encouraged to re-
10 examine its state flag and, if necessary, re-design it to ensure it meets most if not all
11 of NAVA’s Five Principles of good flag design, namely, Keep It Simple, Use
12 Meaningful Symbolism, Use 2 or 3 Basic Colors, No Lettering or Seals, and Be
13 Distinctive or Be Related; and
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that this body in particular praises the states of New Mexico, Texas,
15 Alaska, Arizona, South Carolina, Hawaii, Tennessee, Ohio, Colorado, and Alabama,
16 as well as the District of Columbia and the territory of Puerto Rico, for exemplary
17 and inspirational flag design.

The Paris Hilton Accountability for Congregate Care Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a fund of \$1 billion to assist states in researching and
3 developing best practices and reporting procedures for congregate care, collecting
4 data on local congregate care operations to drive policymaking, and providing
5 training for social workers, mental health professionals, judicial employees, and
6 other state officials to support safety and security in the industry.

7 **SECTION 2.** Congregate care shall be defined as “any of the following that provide services to
8 a child: (a) an outdoor youth program; (b) a residential support program; (c) a
9 residential treatment program; or (d) a therapeutic school” (Utah Legislature
10 HB0135).

11 **SECTION 3.** Within three years of the date of passage, each state will be required to have
12 established a rigorous and thorough system based on the research, data, and
13 training outlined in and funded by Section 1 to be used for regular investigation and
14 licensing of congregate care facilities with the goal of preventing child abuse and
15 neglect. Facilities that fail to meet standards must be shut down.

16 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this bill shall be sourced from a 10% increase of the federal capital
17 gains tax for those whose annual income exceeds \$441,450.

18 **SECTION 5.** Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this legislation shall be overseen by the Department of
19 Health and Human Services (DHHS) while Section 4 shall be overseen by the
20 Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

21 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

22 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Eliminate HOV Lanes on Interstate Highways

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Occupancy shall no longer be permissible as a criterion for allowing or
3 disallowing lane or exit usage anywhere or at any time on the Dwight D. Eisenhower
4 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

5 **SECTION 2.** All current high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes and exits are to be converted into
6 standard lanes and exits.

7 **SECTION 3.** States shall be given two years from the date of passage to make any changes
8 necessary to come into compliance with the provisions of this legislation. Any states
9 failing to do so shall lose 50% of their federal highway funding until compliance is
10 reached.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Highway Administration (FHA).

12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

13 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Strengthen HIPAA Rights

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The scope of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
3 shall be expanded to protect patients from being asked to disclose vaccination
4 status by an employer.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any employer found to have requested this information of a current or prospective
6 employee shall be fined \$10,000, with the fine doubling on each of any repeat
7 offenses.

8 **SECTION 3.** Employment decisions based on vaccination status shall henceforth be viewed as
9 employment discrimination. Employees who believe they may have been the victim
10 of this sort of employment discrimination are hereby empowered to file a charge of
11 discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and,
12 subsequently, a job discrimination lawsuit.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Health and the
14 EEOC.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Award Legal Fees to Winners of Lawsuits

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The winner of any lawsuit shall receive as part of the settlement an amount equal
3 to any and all legal fees incurred over the course of the lawsuit, to be paid by the
4 losing party.

5 **SECTION 2.** In order to satisfy the terms of this legislation, law firms must provide copies of all
6 invoices to the court overseeing the case within one week of billing.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any law firms failing to provide invoices within the aforementioned timeframe
8 shall become responsible for those expenses themselves.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect March 1, 2022.

11 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Promote Educational Liberty

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
3 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
4 legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of
5 its submission by the Congress:

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1.** Upon a K-12 student's withdrawal from public school, the state, territory, or
8 federal district in which that student resides shall, upon request by that student's
9 parent(s) or legal guardian(s), disburse a sum equal to the state average per pupil
10 expenditure to that student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to be used for tuition at a
11 private school, religious or otherwise, or to fund homeschooling. Parent(s) and legal
12 guardian(s) may make this request at the start of each and every school year up
13 until the student's 21st birthday or graduation from high school, whichever occurs
14 first.

15 **SECTION 2.** No public school may prohibit organized prayer within its walls or digital space,
16 nor may it compel student participation in prayer of any kind.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

An Act to Award a Congressional Gold Medal to Angela Merkel

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of
3 the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the award, on behalf of
4 Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design to Angela Merkel, in recognition for
5 her service to the German people as chancellor, to the American people as a loyal
6 ally of integrity, and people around the world as a uniquely courageous and
7 consistent leader in the face of historic cowardice and hate.

8 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of the award referred to in Section 1, the Secretary of the
9 Treasury (referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") shall strike a gold medal with
10 suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

11 **SECTION 3.** There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public
12 Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the costs of the
13 medals struck under this Act. The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze
14 of the gold medal described in Section 2 under such regulations as the Secretary
15 may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,
16 materials, dyes, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold
17 medal. The amounts received from the sale of duplicate medals shall be deposited
18 in the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

A Bill to Protect the Rights of Commercial Airline Passengers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** When a passenger books a flight with a commercial airline to attend one or more specific
3 events, the airline shall be required to do whatever is reasonably possible to ensure the
4 passenger is able to attend said event(s) regardless of any flight delays or cancellations.

5 **SECTION 2.** Passengers will be given the option of declaring such events during the booking process and may
6 edit, add, or delete events up until 48 hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the first
7 flight on the itinerary. Events may occur at any time between portions of a round trip or
8 multiple destination itinerary or within 48 hours of the scheduled arrival time of the final flight
9 of the itinerary. Passengers who fail to declare any event are not protected by this legislation.

10 **SECTION 3.** To ensure a passenger is able to attend a declared event, airlines must do whichever of the
11 following will be least expensive while still allowing the passenger to arrive at the location of
12 the event at least two hours prior to its start time: rebooking to another flight on the same
13 airline, rebooking to and paying for another flight on a different airline, securing and paying for
14 ground transportation to or from a different airport if rebookings shift the itinerary to make this
15 necessary, and booking and paying for a rental car if necessary for the same reason or for use in
16 completing the trip in its entirety. If none of these options will allow the passenger to arrive at
17 the location of the event at least two hours prior to its start time, the passenger may opt to
18 accept an arrangement that leads to a later arrival or to receive a full refund of the original
19 ticket price.

20 **SECTION 4.** If these changes require the passenger to wait for eight or more hours from the time of
21 rebooking until the time of departure from the airport (whether by plane or otherwise) and six
22 or more of those hours fall between 8 PM and 8 AM local time, the airline must also pay for
23 lodging at a local hotel and provide transportation between that hotel and the airport.

24 **SECTION 5.** Passengers reserve the right to refuse a new itinerary created under the provisions of this
25 legislation and are then entitled to a full refund of the original ticket price.

26 **SECTION 6.** Any airlines found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined \$20,000 per passenger per
27 offense and shall be liable to civil action from the affected passenger.

28 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

29 **SECTION 8.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

30 **SECTION 9.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to End International Arms Sales

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No corporation or individual shall engage in the sale of weapons or military technology to
3 any foreign government, corporation, individual, or other entity.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any violation of this legislation shall be prosecuted as treason in a federal court.

5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the International Trade Administration and the
6 Department of Justice.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

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

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Guarantee a Right to Food

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an
2 amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and
3 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of
4 the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

5 **ARTICLE --**

6 **SECTION 1.** “All individuals have a natural, inherent and unalienable right to grow, raise, harvest,
7 produce and consume the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment,
8 sustenance, bodily health and well-being” (11/04/2021 State of Maine referendum), and
9 this right shall not be infringed.

10 **SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Resolution to Acknowledge and Apologize for the Role of the United States in the Holocaust

- 1 **WHEREAS** Adolf Hitler drew direct inspiration for many of the most egregious elements of his ideology
2 and regime from American laws and society of the time; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** many prominent American figures vocally supported Hitler and Nazism before and during
4 the Holocaust; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** America's failure to intervene in a timely and direct manner in the events of the Holocaust
6 resulted in much unnecessary death and trauma; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the United States formally acknowledges its pivotal
8 role in the leadup to the Holocaust as well as in the Holocaust itself; and
- 9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States hereby apologizes to the victims of the Holocaust, their
10 families, and to all of humanity for the unforgivable role our nation played in this, the
11 greatest of all atrocities in human history; and
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States formally commits to preventing and combatting genocide
13 in all its stages promptly and comprehensively from this day forward.

A Bill to Reduce Religious Bias and Promote Multiculturalism in the Federal Government

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Christmas (December 25) shall no longer be recognized as a federal holiday.

3 **SECTION 2.** Every federal employee shall be guaranteed one additional day of paid leave per year to
4 use as desired. This day must be declared no later than January 31 of the year in which it
5 will be taken and no less than seven days in advance of the date itself. If an employee
6 elects not to take this day in a given year, the employee will instead be paid one additional
7 day's wage.

8 **SECTION 3.** State and local governments and private businesses are strongly encouraged to mimic the
9 changes this law brings about.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Labor.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Require Demolition and Remediation of Defunct Power Plants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any corporation that owns a coal, petroleum, natural gas, or nuclear power plant and is
3 planning to cease operations of that plant must provide for the demolition of that plant
4 and the remediation of the area where it is situated.

5 **SECTION 2.** The corporation in question shall submit a demolition and remediation plan to the
6 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at least one year prior to the planned date of
7 closing. The EPA will work with the company to ensure the plan is satisfactory and then
8 that it is carried out.

9 **SECTION 3.** Any corporation owning a power plant of any of the aforementioned types and which has
10 already been closed will have one year from the date of passage to begin the process
11 detailed in Section 2.

12 **SECTION 4.** Any eligible corporation that fails to meet these requirements within the stated timeframes
13 will be fined \$10 million and cede ownership of the plant and the property on which it is
14 situated to the federal government, at which point the EPA shall proceed with demolition
15 and remediation independently. The EPA will also commence demolition and remediation
16 of any eligible power plants currently under the ownership of the federal government, to
17 be completed within five years of the date of passage.

18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the EPA.

19 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

20 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Promote Safety on Film Sets

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Functioning firearms and live ammunition, whether blanks or bullets, are prohibited on any
3 film set that requires a license or a permit.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any violation of this legislation shall be treated as reckless endangerment and prosecuted
5 accordingly based on the relevant portions of the penal code in the jurisdiction where the
6 crime occurs. Either the entire film company or one or more specific individuals may be
7 held culpable, depending on the circumstances.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by local law enforcement and the Occupational
9 Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

A Bill to Revitalize American Midwifery

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** An annual fund of \$1 billion shall be raised and allocated to the Department of Health and
3 Human Services (DHHS) to establish an agency tasked with the revitalization and re-centering of
4 professional midwifery in the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any college or university that currently operates or that initiates a program that graduates
6 certified nurse midwives (CNMs) is eligible to apply to this new agency and receive up to
7 \$500,000 in annual funding to support their program, with funding to be used for any of the
8 following: paying salaries of faculty and other professionals involved directly with the program,
9 awarding grants to students of the program, securing space for lessons and offices, purchasing
10 any necessary equipment or materials, and advertising the program to prospective students,
11 with emphasis on those from communities underrepresented in professional medicine.

12 **SECTION 3.** Any hospital that reaches a 1:1 ratio of full-time CNMs to full-time obstetrician-gynecologists
13 (OB-GYNs) may apply to this agency and receive up to \$500,000 in annual funding to be used
14 for any purpose that the hospital leadership and administration deem appropriate. Each time
15 this ratio doubles, the hospital shall be eligible to apply for an additional \$100,000 in funding up
16 until a maximum of 8:1 and \$800,000 in total funding. Hospitals may also apply to receive
17 \$10,000 for each midwifery student in whose training they participate.

18 **SECTION 4.** Birthing centers and private practices that employ CNMs as the primary source of labor and
19 delivery expertise may apply to this agency and receive up to \$50,000 in funding support for
20 each CNM employed.

21 **SECTION 5.** Funding shall be sourced from a new 5% tax on the revenue of private health insurance
22 companies.

23 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall be overseen by the DHHS.

24 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year and shall expire one year from
25 the date when the overall ratio of CNMs to OB-GYNs in the United States is found to have risen
26 to at least 4:1, as determined by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
27 (OECD).

28 **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Stop Uranium Mining and Mitigate Its Effects on Native Reservations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Uranium mining is hereby forbidden on Native American Reservations unless specifically
3 approved by the relevant tribal government and a referendum vote of the relevant tribal
4 population. Uranium mines are also forbidden anywhere within fifty miles of any water
5 source utilized by a Native American Reservation, whether that spot is or is not on
6 reservation land, unless approved by the tribe in the same manner.

7 **SECTION 2.** Within five years of the passage of this legislation, all current uranium mines that meet the
8 criteria outlined in Section 1, whether active or abandoned, must be closed and completely
9 remediated until they pose no threat to the surrounding ecosystems or to the health of the
10 local population as determined by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers
11 for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) respectively. Any privately owned mine shall be
12 remediated by the corporation that controls it. Any publicly owned mine shall be
13 remediated by the EPA.

14 **SECTION 3.** Any corporation that fails to remediate a mine within the allotted timeframe shall cede
15 ownership of the mine and be fined \$10 million. The EPA will then carry out the
16 remediation independently within five years of federal acquisition.

17 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this bill shall be sourced from a new 5% tax on the annual revenue of uranium
18 mining corporations and nuclear power plants owned or operated within the United States.

19 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the EPA, the CDC, and the Bureau of Indian
20 Affairs (BIA).

21 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

22 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Declassify Area 51 Documents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Defense is hereby ordered to declassify all documents related to Homey
3 Airport (XTA/KXTA), popularly known as Area 51, with the exception of any documents the
4 Secretary deems a material and immediate threat to the security of the United States if
5 declassified, though any exceptions must be approved unanimously by the President, the
6 Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro
7 Tempore of the Senate.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary will have six months from the passage of this bill to satisfy its mandate, up to
9 and including a full public release of these documents. Should the Secretary fail to meet
10 this deadline, Congress shall begin impeachment proceedings against him and the duty to
11 declassify will fall to the Speaker of the House.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

13 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.