Docket for Minotaur Invitational

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A: A Bill to Increase Composting in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. Grant to fund large scale composting systems in cities across the United States by allowing cities to apply for funding to start or expand composting services.
2 A. Composting is defined as the decomposition of raw organic materials such as manure, leaves, grass clippings, food wastes, and municipal biosolids are converted to stable soil-like humic substances

3 SECTION 2. Applications will be submitted to a committee in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval and detailing costs and expenses.
4 A. Food waste produced by residents of the city will be collected on a weekly basis. This waste will be taken to a redesigned landfill location specific to compost.
5 B. After the food waste is broken down, a person may purchase the composite for a minimal fee. Any profit will be put directly back into the funding of future compost.

6 SECTION 3. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2023

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

Submitted by Thunderbird High School
B: A Bill Increase Mental Health Access for First Responders

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. Mandate monthly mental health checkups for first responders and offer free therapy for the immediate family of first responders. Offer no-cost therapy for the families of deceased first responders of which died due to a circumstance of their job.

2. SECTION 2. Immediate family is defined as the spouses and children of the first responder. First responders are defined as a person with specialized training who are among the first to arrive at the scene of an emergency. Mental health checkups are defined as a monthly evaluation by a licensed therapist in which they decide if the patient requires any treatment for mental illnesses.

3. SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland security will oversee the implementation of this piece of legislation.
   1. States will receive an allocation of 6.5 million dollars a month for the funding of this piece of legislation.
   2. Any and all costs endured due to the implementation of this piece of legislation will be covered by the 6.5 million dollars.
   3. Every month, each state will submit a budget report to the director of the Department of Homeland security stating what the funding of this legislation was spent on.
   4. 0.07% of the Department of Defense’s for the fiscal year 2022 will be taken to fund this piece of legislation.

4. SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on August 1, 2022.

5. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
C: A BILL TO AMEND THE OUTER SPACE TREATY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The text of Article II of the Outer Space Treaty shall be amended through an optional protocol to allow the appropriation of outer space by private entities.

2. SECTION 2. Definitions:
   A. Appropriation shall be defined as the action of taking something for one's own use.
   B. Private Entities shall be defined as any person or private group, organization, proprietorship, partnership, trust, cooperative, corporation, or other commercial or nonprofit entity.
   C. Optional protocol is defined as an inquiry procedure, as well as a complaints procedure.
   D. Outer Space Shall be defined as the physical universe beyond the earth's atmosphere.

3. SECTION 3. The United States Office of Space Affairs shall manage this bill.

4. SECTION 4. This bill shall take place January 1, 2023.

5. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
D: A Bill to Invest in Geoengineering to Reduce Climate Change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The United States shall allocate $10 million dollars for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency towards investing in geoengineering research and development projects.

2. SECTION 2. Geoengineering shall be defined as the deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth’s natural system to counteract climate change.

3. SECTION 3. The United States Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee implementation of this legislation to ensure proper allocation of funds.

4. Private companies that are in the process of geoengineering development shall be eligible for $500,000 dollars of funding.

5. SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect upon the next fiscal year.

6. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
E: A Bill to Regulate Commercial Hospital Prices

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. Congress will cap commercial hospital prices at 200% of the current Medicare rate.

2. SECTION 2. Rural hospitals and critical access hospitals will be excluded from this cap, along with hospitals exempt from the Medicare inpatient prospective payment system.

3. SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

4. SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on February 25, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
F: A Bill to Eliminate No Knock Warrants

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. Warrants issued by a judge that allow law enforcement to enter a
2 property without immediate prior notification of the residents, such as by
3 knocking or ringing a doorbell, also known as “no knock” or “quick knock”
4 warrants shall no longer be permissible in any state or form by any police,
5 military, or SWAT force overseen by the government.
6 SECTION 2. Before entry to any public or private property, in the service of a warrant,
7 any officer sited above shall first announce their presence clearly by
8 stating who they are.
9 SECTION 3. In the case of a violation of this bill, by the forces listed in Section 1, a fine
10 of $10,000 per violation shall be imposed on the agency responsible. This
11 will be in addition to reparations to involved persons and property owners
12 for any damages caused to property or person.
13 SECTION 4. This legislation will be overseen by the Department of Justice.
14 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
15 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
G: A Bill to Return Mount Rushmore and the Black Hills to the Lakota Sioux

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Mount Rushmore National Monument, Jewel Cave National Monument, and Black Hills National Forest are hereby returned to the Lakota Sioux, the ownership and administration of these areas to be jointly determined by the Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Lower Brule, Cheyenne River, and Standing Rock Reservations on behalf of the Lakota Sioux people.

SECTION 2. A fund of $100 million shall be made available to the aforementioned reservations for the purpose of remediating the returned lands, including, should tribal administration so desire, the demolition of the four presidential sculptures and surrounding complex at Mount Rushmore and restoration of that landmark to the mountain the Lakota Sioux know as Tȟuŋkášila Šákpe (“The Six Grandfathers”).

SECTION 3. Funding for this legislation shall be raised from a one-time annual tax increase of 1% on the revenues of the oil, coal, and natural gas industries. Additional funds procured from this tax shall be transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to be used as that agency sees fit.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the BIA. The National Park Service (NPS) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall be available to support the BIA upon request.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
H: A Bill to Amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to Safeguard the American Economy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. The Department of Education (DoE) and the entire executive branch are hereby stripped of all power to cancel student loans as enshrined in the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Pub.L. 89–329). This power shall become exercised exclusively by Congress.

2 SECTION 2. A student loan shall be defined as money a student borrows to be paid back with interest for any purpose related to post-secondary education.

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

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