Sunvite 2023 Finals Legislation Domestic Land Use

A Bill to Designate Federal Land to Encourage Regenerative Agriculture

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. **SECTION 1**. The Department of Agriculture will designate federal land for use by farmers
- 3. and ranchers to pursue regenerative agriculture and/or grazing. Farmers and
- 4. ranchers may apply for federal land usage only for the purposes of pursuing
- 5. regenerative agricultural practices.
- 6. **SECTION 2**. Regenerative agriculture will be defined as holistic farming systems that
- 7. mimic nature to improve water and air quality, enhance ecosystem
- 8. biodiversity, produce nutrient-dense food, and store carbon to help mitigate
- 9. the effects of climate change.
- 10. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency,
- 11. and the Bureau of Land Management shall be jointly responsible for
- 12. enforcement and implementation of this legislation.
- 13. A. The EPA will provide guidance on the practices permitted within
- 14. regenerative agriculture
- 15. B. The Department of Agriculture will process land applications and ensure
- 16. applicants maintain the standard set by the EPA.
- 17. C. The Bureau of Land Management will designate federal land availability.
- 18. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Reinstate the Keystone XL Pipeline to Reduce Dependence on International Oil

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allow the Keystone XL pipeline project to resume
- 3. construction.
- 4. **SECTION 2**. The Keystone XL pipeline project is part of a greater pipeline system
- 5. running through the cities of Steele City, Nebraska to Hardisty, Alberta.
- 6. **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Department of State and the
- 7. Department of the Interior.
- 8. A. A license shall be granted to TC Energy to build the pipeline until 2026.
- 10. B. TC Energy shall also receive two billion dollars in order to secure
- 11. union contracts for employment.
- 12. **SECTION 4.** The bill shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
- 13. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.