

A Bill to Disarm Patrol Officers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall prohibit patrol officers from carrying and/or using a firearm.

3 **SECTION 2.** "Patrol officers" shall be defined as police officers that are assigned to a
4 specific geographic area, also known as a "beat cop". "Firearm" is
5 defined as a rifle, pistol or any other portable gun.

6 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement will be through the Department of Justice

7 A. If a state or local law enforcement agency does not abide by this
8 law, they will lose all federal funding for law enforcement.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately.

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

A Bill to Require Cultural Competence Training for Medical Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All medical schools receiving federal funding will be required to provide
3 cultural competence training to all students. This training must occur at
4 least once during a medical program. All training must be reviewed by
5 the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure compliance.

6 **SECTION 2.** Cultural competence training will cover implicit bias and communication
7 strategies designed to provide all medical students with an understanding
8 of how to better serve those from all ethnic and racial backgrounds.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will work with the
10 Department of Education to implement this legislation.

11 A. The Department of Health and Human Services will ensure the
12 content of the training is effective.

13 B. The Department of Education will oversee the implementation and
14 evaluation of the program. Any school found not in compliance may
15 lose access to federal funding until such time as they become
16 compliant with Section 1.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect two years after passage.

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

A Bill to Ban Privatization of Prisons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Bureau of Prisons shall be prohibited from contracting with, or utilizing
3 services provided by, a private prison or any corporation engaged in the
4 private prison industry.

5 **SECTION 2.** A private prison is considered an institution that is owned or operated by a
6 non-government entity.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be responsible for overseeing the closure of
8 all privatized prisons, the divesting of all contracts with private prison
9 corporations, and the opening of all new prisons.

10 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice will have fifteen years to complete the closure of
11 all privatized prisons from the date this bill is passed.

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

A Bill to Encourage Bilingual Education Programs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall make \$2 billion in grants available for
3 states which either currently offer or will commit to the use of bilingual
4 education programs to educate all students not currently proficient in
5 spoken English.

6 **SECTION 2.** Bilingual education programs are those which provide instruction in
7 English as well as the students' spoken languages. This method is used to
8 develop student literacy in both languages.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall administer the grant program. Grants
10 shall be awarded upon demonstrated proof that the state has adopted
11 bilingual education programs as a primary means of English proficiency
12 instruction. Grants may be renewed if the state is able to demonstrate
13 growth on state-based English proficiency assessments. Funding shall be
14 taken from existing Title 1 funding.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect two months after passage.

The Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Individuals currently residing in the United States without proper
3 documentation or authorization shall be permitted to apply for
4 citizenship provided that they meet the following conditions:

5 **A.** They have previously met the qualifications for the Deferred Action
6 for Childhood Arrivals program, or

7 **B.** They can demonstrate that they have resided in the United States for
8 ten consecutive years, have not been arrested for any crime, and
9 have paid all applicable taxes on income earned.

10 **SECTION 2.** Upon demonstration of the above, the person may apply for citizenship
11 following the process currently in place.

12 **SECTION 3.** Fees for this form of citizenship application shall be set at \$15 per
13 applicant.

14 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Homeland Security, through Immigration and
15 Customs Enforcement, shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 5.** This shall take ninety days after passage.

A Bill to Bolster Corporate Leadership

- 1 **Section 1.** A. All publicly held domestic corporations are hereby required to have an equal
2 ratio of female to male sitting board members.
- 3 B. Corporations may increase the number of directors on its board in order to
4 comply with the aforementioned mandate.
- 5 **Section 2.** A. “Female” is an individual who self-identifies her gender as a woman, without
6 regard to the individual’s designated sex at birth.
- 7 B. “Publicly held domestic corporation” is a corporation with outstanding shares
8 listed on a major United States stock exchange.
- 9 **Section 3.** The Secretary of State shall oversee this legislation by adopting and enforcing the
10 following regulations:
- 11 A. Corporations that fail to adhere to section 1 by the next fiscal year shall be fined
12 \$100,000.
- 13 B. Corporations that fail to adhere to section 1 by the subsequent fiscal year shall
14 be fined in equivalent measures (\$200,000; \$300,000; \$400,000, etc).
- 15 **Section 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 16 **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Reform the Federal Judiciary to Reflect Gender Equality

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. 28 U.S.C. §1 be amended to state: “the Supreme Court of the United States shall consist of a Chief Justice of the United States and eight associate justices, five of whom shall be women, and any six of whom shall constitute a quorum.”

B. A Gender Equality Bench Protocol be implemented to guide the federal judiciary in adjudication.

SECTION 2. The Gender Equality Bench Protocol will promote awareness of ways in which gender intersects with other social statuses to affect the justice system, provide tools to help judicial officers achieve gender-sensitive adjudication, and will be modeled after comparable protocols in place around the world, such as Belize’s “Justice Through a Gender Lens: Gender Equality Protocol for Judicial Officers” and Mexico’s “Judicial Decision-Making with a Gender Perspective: A Protocol.”

SECTION 3. The United States House Judiciary Committee and Department of Justice will be tasked with developing, implementing, and monitoring the progress of the Gender Equality Bench Protocol.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect immediately. The Supreme Court will have until December 31, 2023 to meet parity requirements.

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

A Bill to Expand the MVD Program to Improve Water Infrastructure in American Samoa

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Making a Valuable Difference in Communities Program (MVD) shall
3 be extended until 2030 for the express purpose of improving clean water
4 infrastructure efforts in American Samoa.

5 **A.** A total of \$50 million shall be moved from the EPA Drinking Water
6 State Revolving Fund to support this MVD expansion.

7 **SECTION 2.** Other current MVD programs shall remain in place until such time as the
8 EPA determines they are no longer necessary.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee
10 enforcement of this legislation. The Administrator shall have the ability
11 to determine the efficacy of other MVD efforts.

12 **SECTION 4.** This shall become effective upon passage.

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

A Bill to Prevent Gentrification in Urban Cultural Areas

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All new residential rental properties within a designated ethnic cultural
3 district are required to reserve 25% of their units for residents of the
4 district displaced by the construction. Rent for these units will be
5 prorated based on the tenant's lease prior to construction and
6 displacement.

7 **A.** Building owners will receive a tax break of 15% for the first five years
8 of the property's existence. After the five year period, their
9 occupancy will be reviewed to continue the tax break every 2 years.

10 **SECTION 2.** A designated ethnic cultural district is an officially identified area of a city
11 recognized specifically as distinct ethnic enclave.

12 Residential rental properties are properties zoned for dwelling and living.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee the
14 enforcement of this bill.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on the 1st of January next year.

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

A Bill to Build Up the IT Sector in Guam

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The creation of the Guam Bandwidth Program will provide private sector
3 Information Technology start-up companies a grant up to \$75,000 for the
4 specific purpose of setting up business in the American Territory of
5 Guam.

6 **A.** Qualified businesses will also be provided with a tax credit to their C
7 Corporation, S Corporation, or Limited Liability Corporation for the
8 first three years of business.

9 **B.** Qualified businesses must commit to employing 35% or more of their
10 staff from the local population of Guam.

11 **SECTION 2.** Information Technology (IT) company is defined as a business that deals
12 with the storage, retrieval, usage, and processing of digital information.
13 Local population is defined as a member of the Chamorro people or
14 native born citizens of Guam.

15 **SECTION 3.** The National Technical Information Service will oversee the enforcement
16 and funding of this bill.

17 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on the 1st of January next year.

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