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A Bill to Stop Student Surveillance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States of America will outlaw the usage of student surveillance technology.

SECTION 2. Student surveillance technology is defined as software that may track location, record screens, and/or otherwise monitor, store, and/or record activities on school-issued hardware.

SECTION 3. All usage of student surveillance technology within the United States will be banned. If student surveillance technology is discovered to be used, the school district responsible shall be fined \$2,000. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect June 30, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Regard the Death Penalty as Cruel and Unusual Punishment

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

ARTICLE –

SECTION 1. The death penalty, defined as the killing of a person by law enforcement as a punishment for a given crime, shall be banned. Violation of this amendment shall be considered “cruel and unusual punishment,” as prohibited by the 8th Amendment of the United States Constitution.

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

A Resolution to Reduce Conspiracy Rhetoric

1 **WHEREAS,** Current members of Congress and those running for Congressional seats have embraced
2 conspiracy theories that have repeatedly been debunked; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Conspiracy theorists share this information widely on social media networks which are
4 then further shared and “liked” among Congressional networks; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Conspiracy theories have produced genuine threats to factual debates within our
6 Congressional assemblies; and
7 **WHEREAS,** Attempts to fact-check and curb the spread of conspiracy theories have resulted in
8 claims of being silenced by “Big Tech”; now, therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled agree to eliminate the spread of conspiracy rhetoric
10 in all public forms, including on the Congressional debate floor, through social media
11 reactions, and in public appearances.

A Bill to Protect the Patient's Right to Interstate Telehealth

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No state, district, or territory shall make or enforce any law prohibiting a
3 patient's right to seek medical or pharmaceutical care across state lines via
4 telehealth technologies so long as the relevant medical professional(s) deem(s)
5 such services safe to provide without in-person examination, nor shall any
6 insurance provider refuse coverage of such services on these grounds.

7 **SECTION 2.** No state, district, or territory shall criminalize the shipment or receipt of
8 pharmaceuticals prescribed under the conditions described in Section 1.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Health and Human
10 Services.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Apologize to the Republic of Chile

1 **WHEREAS** In pursuit of its own selfish political gain, the United States took
2 substantive action to impede Salvador Allende's political campaigns and
3 to overthrow him once democratically elected; and
4 **WHEREAS** The US supported his usurper, Augusto Pinochet, despite that man's
5 reprehensible human rights record; and
6 **WHEREAS** Chile suffered enormously under Pinochet's regime, with thousands
7 executed and tens of thousands detained and/or tortured on the basis of
8 politics alone; now, therefore be it
9 **RESOLVED** By the Congress here assembled that the US sincerely apologizes for a
10 reckless abuse of power and, as a leader of world democracies, for its
11 historical meddling in Chilean affairs, as well as for the damages that
12 meddling caused to Chile and the Chilean people; and
13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** That Congress commits to supporting the right of Chileans and of all
14 peoples to self-determination and, moreover, to lend Chile financial or
15 other support in its continued efforts to recover from the damages of the
16 Pinochet regime.

A Bill to Return Looted Artworks and Artifacts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress shall establish a committee in conjunction with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Smithsonian Institution to survey the collections of all public and private US museums, libraries, and art galleries and compile a list of artworks and artifacts that have been looted, stolen, or otherwise improperly taken from peoples and cultures, both within the US and abroad.

SECTION 2. Once this committee has completed its survey, it will publish its findings, and all US museums, libraries, and art galleries will have one year to return any looted, stolen, or improperly taken items to their rightful owners. The committee will work with museums, libraries, and art galleries to determine best practices.

SECTION 3. Following the one-year deadline, any museum, library, or art gallery that remains in or acquires possession of illicit artworks or artifacts will be fined \$5000 per item, and the item(s) in question shall be repossessed and transported back to its/their rightful owner(s).

SECTION 4. Congress hereby calls upon all nations to undertake similar measures to work to mitigate the detrimental impacts of imperialism and the cultural theft it brought about.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall be overseen by the IMLS.

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

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