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## A Bill for Federal Bail Reform

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of Federal law, no justice, judge, or other judicial official in any court created by or under Article III of the Constitution of the United States may use payment of money as a condition of pretrial release in any criminal case.

**SECTION 2.** Any persons currently charged with a “qualifying offense” shall be released without bail while they await their day in court and released with no conditions unless it is proven that conditions are necessary to ensure court appearance. The conditions of release must be nonmonetary and the least restrictive to reasonably assure return to court.

**SECTION 3.** A person charged with a qualifying offense who is released to await trial in the community can be subject to bail or pretrial detention at a later point if he or she persistently and willfully fails to appear in court, violates an order of protection, is accused of witness tampering or intimidation, or is charged with another felony while awaiting trial for a felony.

**SECTION 4.** “Qualifying offenses” include all misdemeanors (except sex offenses and contempt of court charges related to an allegation of domestic violence), all non-violent felonies (except witness intimidation and tampering, sex offenses, and conspiracy, terrorism, and contempt charges).

**SECTION 5.** This legislation will be implemented upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill for Pay Transparency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** This Pay Transparency Act requires employers to provide certain employee applicants with pay transparency.

**SECTION 2.** A. An employer or an employment agency shall not

- (a) seek the wage or salary history of an applicant for employment; and shall not
- (b) rely on the wage or salary history of an applicant to determine:
  - (1) whether to offer employment to an applicant; or
  - (2) the rate of pay for the applicant; or
- (c) refuse to interview, hire, promote or employ an applicant, or discriminate or retaliate against an applicant if the applicant does not provide wage or salary history.

B. An employer or an employment agency shall provide to an applicant for employment who has completed an interview for a position, the wage or salary range or rate for the position, including the wage and salary that was previously paid to the person occupying the employment position for which the applicant is applying.

C. Nothing in this section prohibits an employer or employment agency from asking an applicant for employment about his or her wage or salary expectation for the position for which the applicant is applying.

**SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor will be responsible for the oversight of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of Labor may impose against any employer or employment agency or any agent or representative thereof that is found to have violated any provision of this section an administrative penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each such violation.

**SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Combat Hate Crimes and Domestic Terrorism

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall take a multipronged approach to combat domestic terrorism and hate crimes and help ensure all Americans are safe.

**SECTION 2.** Rather than falling under state and local authorities, cases involving civil rights violations shall go to federal authorities, be investigated by the FBI, and the FBI shall be required to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the current state of civil rights violations. Additionally, \$20 million shall be allocated from the Defense Budget annually to help local police departments collect and report accurate data.

**SECTION 3.** This legislation will be carried out by the DOJ, FBI, National Counterterrorism Center, DOD, and DHS. \$1.5 billion shall be allocated to the FBI annually from the Defense Budget annually for the purposes of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Eliminate Insider Trading by Members of Congress

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate must abide by  
3 the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012.

4 **SECTION 2.** If a member of Congress violates the STOCK Act, on the first violation, said  
5 member will lose any leadership positions in Congress. On the second violation,  
6 said member will lose any and all committee assignments. On the third violation,  
7 said member will be expelled.

8 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement will be through the House and Senate Ethics committees.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this  
10 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Fund Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall impose the following:

A. Upon completion of a college degree, State Certified teachers, who work 3 in Public Schools, will be eligible for a Loan Forgiveness Program upon completion of a 4-year teaching contract.

B. An increase of 10% property taxes and an additional 10% income taxes on Large Corporation shall be allocated to the Department of Education.

**SECTION 2.** A. "Loan Forgiveness Program" will be defined as "a debt being retired early or "forgiven" in finance parlance."

B. "Large Corporation" will be defined as "a corporation that had, or whose predecessor had, taxable income of \$1 million or more for any of the 3 tax years immediately preceding the 2021 tax year, or if less, the number of years the corporation has been in existence."

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the IRS will oversee the enforcement of this bill. Any certified teacher who does not finish their 4-year teaching contract will have to pay back their proration with a 10% interest.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted upon the day of passage.

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

# A Bill to Implement Automation in Hospitals to Aid with Understaffing in Healthcare

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A. The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall make \$10 billion in grants available to understaffed public and nonprofit hospitals.

B. These grants will be used to apply for the implementation of robotics and automation at no cost to the facilities.

C. Each facility will be allocated an amount of money depending on size and location. The maximum allocation per facility shall be \$400,000. Facilities who are eligible for this grant and will be selected based on need by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

**SECTION 2.** A. Automation is defined as systems that are able to operate or accomplish tasks without human intervention.

B. Understaffed Hospitals are defined as public or nonprofit hospitals that exceed a nurse-to-patient ratio of 1:5 and/or public or nonprofit hospitals that do not meet a doctor to patient ratio of 1:14.

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

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.