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## A Bill to Expand Executive Privilege

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The rights associated with executive privilege shall henceforth follow any  
3 individuals who have held the office of President of the United States even after  
4 they are no longer invested with that office. These rights will also immediately  
5 be conferred on all living former presidents.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any individual who held the office of President but was impeached and removed  
7 from office by the Senate shall lose this extended executive privilege.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall not confer similar benefits on individuals who have held the  
9 office of vice president or any other executive office.

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

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

## A Bill to Ban Library Late Fees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Public libraries in the United States, both those serving communities and those  
3 in public schools, may no longer charge or collect fees or fines for books or other  
4 materials that are returned late, nor may they attach any other financial  
5 repercussion to perceived negative patron behavior.

6 **SECTION 2.** Patrons are still encouraged to return books and other materials to public  
7 libraries in a timely manner, and libraries are welcome to provide positive  
8 incentives to motivate patrons to do so.

9 **SECTION 3.** Any jurisdiction or school district found to be in violation of this legislation shall  
10 lose federal funding until such time as compliance is reached.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Institute of Museum and Library  
12 Services (IMLS) and the Department of Education.

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

14 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# An Act to Award a Posthumous Congressional Gold Medal to Queen Elizabeth II

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of  
3 the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the posthumous award, on  
4 behalf of Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design to Queen Elizabeth II  
5 of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth Realms, in recognition of her  
6 enduring and heartfelt friendship to the United States, her reliable and calming  
7 presence for her people over such a remarkable reign, and the incredible  
8 example she has provided for aspiring women leaders around the world.

9 **SECTION 2.** As soon as may be arranged, this award shall be presented to Queen Elizabeth's  
10 son, King Charles III, at a ceremony planned for this purpose.

11 **SECTION 3.** For the purpose of the award referred to in Section 1, the Secretary of the  
12 Treasury (referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") shall strike a gold medal with  
13 suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

14 **SECTION 4.** There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public  
15 Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the costs of the  
16 medals struck under this Act. The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in  
17 bronze of the gold medal described in Section 2 under such regulations as the  
18 Secretary may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including  
19 labor, materials, dyes, use of machinery, overhead expenses, and the cost of the  
20 gold. The amounts received from the sale of duplicate medals shall be deposited  
21 in the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

## A Bill to End Usury in Postsecondary Study Loans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Interest may not be charged or collected on any loan provided for the purposes  
3 of postsecondary study within the United States or its territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** All existing interest on loans of this type is hereby canceled.

5 **SECTION 3.** Any lender that attempts to charge or collect interest on such a loan shall  
6 become responsible for paying off the entire remaining balance owed on that  
7 loan.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
9 (CFPB).

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

11 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Fund Research to Enable Biological Offspring

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall allocate \$10 billion in grants to fund research into technology that  
3 enables families to produce biological children, combining the genetic material  
4 of both parents, without the need for sexual reproduction.

5 **SECTION 2.** As these funds near depletion, Congress shall examine the progress made in  
6 bringing about this technology and consider investing an additional amount if  
7 deemed necessary.

8 **SECTION 3.** Funding for these grants shall be offset by a 5% annual tax increase on the  
9 revenue produced from global arms exports.

10 **SECTION 4.** With the exception of Section 3, this legislation shall be overseen by the  
11 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), which will be tasked with  
12 establishing fair and speedy application and disbursement processes for the  
13 funding. Section 3 of this legislation shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue  
14 Service (IRS).

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution for Ethical Behavior Among U.S. Governors

1    **WHEREAS**                 Governors of the United States serve as chief executives and, in that  
2                                 capacity, represent diverse populations within their respective states and  
3                                 territories; and

4    **WHEREAS**                 Governors may use their position of authority and leadership to  
5                                 disenfranchise some members of their populations; and

6    **WHEREAS**                 Governors need to support their secretaries of state and other officials  
7                                 responsible for recognizing free and fair election results; and

8    **WHEREAS**                 Governors may exercise their support of one political party to the  
9                                 detriment of their state populations; now, therefore be it

10 **RESOLVED**                by the Congress here assembled that state assemblies and legislatures  
11                                 are encouraged to ensure that the governors of their respective states  
12                                 and territories hold top government officials to the highest ethical  
13                                 standards; and

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED**    that Congress strongly encourages the various independent states and  
15                                 territories to condemn Governors who discriminate against those  
16                                 residing within their state borders; disenfranchise citizens who are legally  
17                                 authorized to vote in their states and territories; or otherwise act in ways  
18                                 that are contrary to the well-being of its people.