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## Item #1

### **A Bill to Combat Child Trafficking**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States of America, in order to protect its citizens under the age
3. of 18, will expand its efforts both domestically and internationally to
4. combat child trafficking.
5. **SECTION 2.** Child trafficking, as defined by the Department of Justice, means “ to
6. knowingly recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide, obtain, or maintain a
7. minor (defined as someone under 18 years of age) knowing or in reckless
8. disregard of the fact that the victim is a minor and would be caused to
9. engage in a commercial sex act.” A child trafficker is a person who aids,
10. abets, or performs an act of child trafficking.
11. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will receive 100 million dollars per year for the
12. next ten years, to be spent on the intended purposes below.
13. **SUBSECTION A.** The Department of Justice will grant 10 million dollars per year for
14. the next ten years to non-profit and civilian organizations
15. dedicated to combating child trafficking.
16. **SUBSECTION B.** The Department of Justice will grant the Department of Homeland
17. Security 20 million dollars per year for the next ten years to
18. heighten border security, particularly along the U.S.-Mexico
19. border.
20. **SUBSECTION C.** The Department of Justice will institute an automatic life sentence,
21. without parole, for all convicted child traffickers currently serving
22. prison time, and all child traffickers convicted after 1 January

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23. 2024.
24. **SUBSECTION D.** The Department of Justice will spend 35 million dollars per year  
25. for the next ten years to maintain convicted child traffickers  
26. currently serving prison time.
27. **SUBSECTION E.** The Department of Justice will institute an automatic death  
28. sentence for all child traffickers also convicted of child sexual  
29. abuse, and will spend 35 million dollars per year for the next ten  
30. years to carry out the executions of child traffickers also convicted  
31. of child sexual abuse.
32. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on 1 January 2024.
33. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Davis of Hope Christian*

### Item #2

#### **A Bill to Ensure Quality of Products Entering the United States**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** All products entering the United States must now conform to fair labor  
3. and supply chain standards with no exceptions.
4. **SECTION 2.** Fair labor and supply chain standards are defined as follows:
5. **SUBSECTION A.** All workers in a product's production cycle must be paid at least  
6. US minimum wage or equivalent in local currency and be above 7.  
7. the age of 13.
8. **SUBSECTION B.** All raw materials used in the production of a product must come  
9. from land that was not acquired via the destruction of endangered  
10. species habitats in the 10 years prior to the date of import.
11. **SUBSECTION C.** All products that use fossil fuels in their production or logistics  
12. chain must have and follow a plan to be fossil fuel free by 2050.
13. **SUBSECTION D.** All spaces in which the product is passed must comply with  
14. standards set by the Occupational Safety and Health  
15. Administration (OSHA).
16. **SUBSECTION E.** The US-based entity importing the products shall bear  
17. responsibility to make sure that contractors and other entities  
18. involved in production have not violated this law.
19. **SECTION 3.** US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) along with the Department of  
20. Justice (DOJ) shall be tasked with the enforcement of this legislation
21. **SUBSECTION A.** All products found in violation of this law shall be refused entry to

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22. the United States by Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
23. **SUBSECTION B.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall prosecute repeat offenses
24. with maximum penalties not exceeding 150% of the violating
25. products' expected sales value, 20 years in prison, and revocation
26. of corporate certificates.
27. **SUBSECTION C.** CBP shall set up a system for individuals to report violations.
28. **SUBSECTION D.** All importers must submit annual reports of their supply chain to
29. CBP for review.
30. **SUBSECTION E.** CBP and DOJ shall be allowed to use all fines resulting from this
31. legislation for its enforcement.
32. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.
33. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
34. This bill takes precedence over any trade agreements the US is party to.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Los Alamos High School*

### Item #3

#### **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Alter the Presidential Succession**

1. **RESOLVED** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2. proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3. shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4. ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5. seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
6. **ARTICLE --**
7. **SECTION 1.** In the event of the President's death Congress shall immediately choose 3
8. candidates for Presidency.
9. **SECTION 2.** One shall be the Vice President, and the two parties with the most electoral
10. votes in the previous presidential election will each choose one candidate
11. as well.
12. **SECTION 3.** Congress will immediately vote for their party's candidate then the
13. candidates will have one twenty-four hour day to prepare a speech.
14. Following the speech the final vote for President will be held by Congress.
15. **SECTION 4.** The candidate who has the majority vote will be sworn in as soon as
16. possible and will complete the deceased President's term.
17. **SECTION 5.** The Vice President will act as interim President until the candidate who
18. gets the majority vote is sworn in.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative McGee of Hope Christian*

Item #4

**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Term Limits  
for Members of the United States Supreme Court**

1. **RESOLVED** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2. proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3. shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4. ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5. seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
6. **ARTICLE --**
7. **SECTION 1.** Justices on the United States Supreme Court are required to step down
8. after a six year term of membership on the Supreme Court.
9. **SECTION 2.** No member of the United States Supreme Court may serve more than one
10. six year term on the court, either concurrently or otherwise.
11. **SECTION 3.** In the event that a member of the United States Supreme Court dies,
12. resigns, or is otherwise removed from the Supreme Court before the end
13. of their six-year term, they shall be replaced in accordance with Article II,
14. Section 2 of the United States Constitution.
15. **SECTION 4.** Justices on the Supreme Court who reach the end of their term shall be
16. replaced in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the United States
17. Constitution.
18. **SECTION 5.** The six-year term of justices on the Supreme Court at the time of this
19. amendment's ratification will begin exactly at the time of ratification.
20. **SECTION 6.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
21. legislation.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by William Landahl of Albuquerque Academy*

Item #5

**A Bill to Declare Capitalism Day a Federal Holiday**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. **SECTION 1.** Capitalism Day (commonly known as Black Friday), being the Friday
3. immediately following Thanksgiving, shall henceforth be recognized as a
4. federal holiday.
5. **SECTION 2.** On this day, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed,
6. stock market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government

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7. employee shall be paid for a normal day's work.
8. **SECTION 3.** State and local governments are strongly encouraged to observe
9. Capitalism Day in similar fashion as they are able. Private businesses are
10. encouraged to follow suit, excepting those whose endeavors relate to,
11. support, and benefit from the shopping bonanza that occurs on this day.
12. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024.
13. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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