

A Bill to Prevent Anticompetitive Mergers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** **A.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice
2 (DOJ) shall be directed to reject and/or prohibit any proposed merger
3 that either:

4 (i) has a value over \$5 billion, or

5 (ii) results in a market share for a single entity over 33%.

6 **B.** The FTC and the DOJ shall retroactively review every merger that has
7 occurred since 2000 and break up any company violating Section 1(A) of
8 this legislation.

9 **SECTION 2.** **A.** Merger shall be defined as an agreement or acquisition uniting or
10 combining two or more existing companies into one new company.

11 **B.** Market share shall be defined as the percentage of total sales in an
12 industry generated by a particular company.

13 **C.** Break up shall be defined as the division of a company into separate
14 parts based on its constituent subsidiaries and previous mergers.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ)
16 shall be responsible for implementing this legislation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect starting on October 1, 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Blake Tab Staff.

The Agricultural Ultimatum for Reform Act (AURA) of 2024

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will divest pre-
2 existing and future agricultural subsidies toward large agricultural
3 corporations and commercial farms by 50% for each below stipulation
4 that goes unmet by the end of Fiscal Year 2024.
- 5 **A.** Stipulation 1: The use of pesticide and other environmentally
6 damaging substances will be eradicated.
- 7 **B.** Stipulation 2: Regenerative agriculture will replace current tilling and
8 plowing practices.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** Subsidies retain from above violations of stipulations shall be redirected
10 towards small agricultural corporations and family farms.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** **A.** Large agricultural corporations and commercial farms shall be defined
12 as those operations with a gross annual income of at least \$350,000.
- 13 **B.** Small agricultural corporations and family farms shall be defined as
14 those operations with a gross annual income of less than \$350,000.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will be tasked with
16 the oversight and enforcement of this legislation.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the end of the 2024 fiscal year on
18 September 30, 2024.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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1 **A Bill to Increase Accountability and Transparency in**
2 **Regulatory Agency Rulemaking**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **SECTION 1.** Any rule created by a regulatory agency shall be issued and signed by the head of
5 said agency, and shall require the advice and consent of the Senate prior to
6 implementation.

7 **SECTION 2.** Before issuing any proposed, final, or interim rule, an agency shall conduct a
8 regulatory impact analysis based upon the best, reasonably obtainable
9 information that outlines all of the following:

- 10 **A.** Describes the need to be addressed and how the rule would address that
11 need, and;
12 **B.** Analyzes the potential benefits and costs of the rule compared to the potential
13 costs and benefits of potential policy alternatives, and;
14 **C.** Considers the cumulative regulatory burden on the agency, and;
15 **D.** Characterizes any uncertainties in the benefits, costs, and net benefits of the
16 proposed rule.

17 **SECTION 3.** **A.** An agency will be defined as any independent governmental body established
18 by legislative act to set standards in a specific field of activity and to enforce those
19 standards.

20 **B.** A rule will be defined as a part of an agency statement of applicability designed
21 to implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy.

22 **SECTION 4.** The Governmental Accountability Office will be tasked with the implementation
23 and enforcement of this legislation.

24 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2024.

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