

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: NOVEMBER 2023 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Make Narcan Free and Accessible

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:		
2	SECTION 1.	Pharmacies throughout the United States and its territories are directed to maintain a	
3		constant supply of naloxone (commonly known by the brand name Narcan) and to provide	
4		it at no cost to customers, though they may choose to limit the amount each customer can	
5		accept at a given time, if needed, to manage supply.	
6	SECTION 2.	The cost of this medication shall be offset by a 1% tax increase on the revenue of	
7		$pharmaceutical\ manufacturers\ in\ the\ United\ States,\ which\ shall\ be\ directed\ into\ the\ budget$	
8		of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that they may finance this legislation. Any	
9		excess funds remaining from this legislation at the end of each fiscal year shall be remitted	
10		to the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) to support substance abuse	
11		treatment programs.	
12	SECTION 3.	The FDA is directed to establish a convenient process by which pharmacies may charge the	
13		costs of naloxone back to them. The FDA must ensure that reimbursement is prompt and	
14		efficient.	
15	SECTION 4.	This legislation shall be overseen by the FDA, with the exception of Section 2, which shall	
16		be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).	
17	SECTION 5.	This legislation shall take effect one year from the date of passage.	
18	SECTION 6.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.	

A Bill to Ban Privatization of Prisons

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:		
2	SECTION 1.	The Bureau of Prisons shall be prohibited from contracting with, or utilizing	
3		services provided by, a private prison or any corporation engaged in the	
4		private prison industry.	
5	SECTION 2.	A private prison is considered an institution that is owned or operated by a	
6		non-government entity.	
7	SECTION 3.	The Department of Justice will be responsible for overseeing the closure of	
8		all privatized prisons, the divesting of all contracts with private prison	
9		corporations, and the opening of all new prisons.	
10	SECTION 4.	The Department of Justice will have fifteen years to complete the closure of	
11		all privatized prisons from the date this bill is passed.	
12	SECTION 5.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.	



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A Resolution to Call for a Temporary Halt to Russia's Security Council Veto Power

1	WHEREAS	The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has outstanding arrest warrants for Vladimir Putin,
2		the President of Russia, and Maria Lvova-Belova, Russian Commissioner for Children's
3		Rights, for the alleged war crimes of unlawful deportation and transfer of children during
4		the Russo-Ukrainian War; and
5	WHEREAS	The veto power afforded to the five permanent members of the United Nations' (UN)
6		Security Council is a statement of faith by the international community in the leadership
7		and character of the governments of those member nations; and
8	WHEREAS	The lack of accountability Russia has demonstrated in failing to comply with the ICJ's
9		warrants speaks to a categorical failure to honor that faith; now, therefore be it
10	RESOLVED	by the Congress here assembled that the UN is strongly encouraged to find a way to revoke
11		Russia's Security Council veto power until such time as the Russian government has
12		complied with the ICJ's warrants; and be it
13	FURTHER R	ESOLVED that, should the UN continue to afford Russia such an outsized role in
14		international politics while the Russian government persists in flaunting international law,
15		Congress shall consider other measures to address the situation, such as U.S. withdrawal
16		from the UN.