

## **A Bill to Establish Freedom of Dress in Congress**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Neither chamber of federal Congress shall impose any restrictions or requirements  
3 related to dress or apparel for elected officials and their guests.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any elected officials who address the apparel of their fellow congresspeople or their  
5 guests to ridicule or criticism shall be subject to censure.

6 **SECTION 3.** Other governmental bodies and agencies are encouraged to enact similar measures.

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

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

## **A Bill to Promote the Construction of Ring Routes in Public Transit Systems**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Over the course of the next decade, Congress shall apportion an additional \$10 billion to  
3 the Department of Transportation for the express purpose of supporting the nation's  
4 urban areas in adding ring routes to their public transit systems.

5 **SECTION 2.** A ring route is defined as a line of urban rail transit that connects non-central  
6 neighborhoods of a city without traversing the city center.

7 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this legislation shall be sourced from a 0.5% tax increase on the annual  
8 revenue of the fossil fuel industry.

9 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Transportation shall be tasked with implementation of this legislation,  
10 including setting up a process by which local public transit systems may apply for and  
11 receive these funds. The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of  
12 Section 3.

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

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

## **A Bill to Mandate Veterinarians to Report Suspicions of Animal Cruelty**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any licensed veterinarian who comes to suspect that an animal may be the victim of  
3 criminal abuse or neglect must report that suspicion to appropriate law enforcement  
4 within 48 hours. It is the responsibility of each licensed veterinarian to understand what  
5 conduct rises to the level of criminal abuse or neglect where they practice.

6 **SECTION 2.** State veterinary medical boards, as well as those in U.S. territories and the federal  
7 district, are called upon to suspend or revoke the licensure of any veterinarian found to  
8 have failed in this duty, with the decision to suspend or revoke depending on context,  
9 severity, and recidivism. Any veterinary medical board that fails to hold its veterinarians  
10 accountable may become subject to federal overhaul.

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice, which will coordinate with  
12 local law enforcement agencies to promote its enforcement.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

## **A Bill to Establish National Languages**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** English and Spanish are hereby jointly declared the Official National Languages of the  
3 United States and its territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** All governmental bodies and agencies at all levels are henceforth directed to publish  
5 official materials in both languages and to conduct all affairs in both languages when and  
6 where appropriate.

7 **SECTION 3.** Congress encourages the President to establish a Department of Language that will be  
8 tasked with facilitating this transition, supporting the new status quo, and working to  
9 create and provide translations of contemporary materials and records. Congress shall  
10 make available to this new agency a starting budget of \$500 million per year.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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



## A Resolution to Encourage Municipalities to Adopt Cute, Charismatic Mascots

- 1    **WHEREAS**      Cute, charismatic mascots that represent municipalities, such as Japan’s *yuru-chara*  
2                      (ゆるキャラ), have provided enormous boosts to hometown pride and resulted in  
3                      incredible economic opportunities for those locales; and  
4    **WHEREAS**      Many municipalities in the United States and its territories could stand to benefit  
5                      enormously from such a phenomenon; now, therefore be it  
6    **RESOLVED**    by the Congress here assembled that municipalities throughout the U.S. and its  
7                      territories are strongly encouraged to design and adopt cute, charismatic mascots as  
8                      representatives and to employ those mascots to generate pride and enthusiasm and to  
9                      promote economic activity; and be it  
10 **FURTHER RESOLVED**    that Congress suggests municipalities reach out to Japanese prefecture  
11                      governments such as that of Kumamoto for support in designing compelling mascots and  
12                      marketing them tactfully and effectively.