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A Bill to Ban Prop Betting on Sports

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Prop bets on sporting events will be declared illegal on sporting events.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Prop bets are defined as a wager on parts of a game or event not related to
3 the final outcome of the game. These can include, but are not limited to,
4 over/under bets, statistics of individual players, or situational moments in a
5 competition.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This law will be overseen and enforced by the Department of Justice.
- 7 A) Any organization or person accepting wagers can be sentenced up
8 to \$10,000 per wager and/or 6 months in jail
- 9 B) Any person who makes a prop bet can be sentenced to \$1,000 per
10 wager and/or 6 months in jail.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution for Beauty Pageants to Stop Objectifying Women

1 **WHEREAS,** Beauty Pageants encourage outdated gender roles as they encourage the
2 ideas that women are to be judged by their looks; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Pageants encourage unhealthy habits and extreme changes to people’s
4 lives; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The focus on looks produces a variety of mental health issues and eating
6 disorders; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The negative aspects of the culture far outweigh the good that was
8 intended; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled ban sexist practices in the pageant
10 industry, such as swimwear section; and, be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that pageants turn their focus to intelligence and talent portions.

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A Resolution to Abolish the Electoral College

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There is a grossly unequal distribution of political campaign alignment; and
2 **WHEREAS,** The Electoral College has the authority to overpower the people’s vote; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The presidency can be won without a majority of the popular vote; and
4 **WHEREAS,** “Swing states” are nearly the only place presidential candidates currently
5 campaign; now, therefore, be it
6 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled abolish the Electoral College.

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A Bill to Grant Puerto Rice Statehood

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Puerto Rico will be granted statehood. As such, it will also be granted the
2 same rights as any other state and equal representation in Congress. The
3 U.S. flag and national monuments that currently show 50 states will be
4 updated to show 51 states.

5 **SECTION 2.** Statehood is the status of being a state of the United States. Puerto Rico is a
6 Caribbean Island and is currently an unincorporated U.S. territory.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect upon passage of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this
9 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Require Police Officers to Wear Body Cameras

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Police Officers in the United States will be required to wear a body camera.

2 **SECTION 2.** A Body camera is defined as a video recording device worn by a person to
3 record any interaction with the individual wearing the device.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of the bill

5 A. The first offense of not wearing a body camera the officer will be
6 warned, second offense will result in \$300 fine, and third offense
7 the officer shall be let go from the department.

8 B. If a police department doesn't supply the officers with body
9 cameras they will be fined \$1,000 for each individual not provided
10 one.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 23, 2028. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Unlock Public Lands

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will provide up to \$2 million per
2 state to unlock landlocked public lands.

3 **SECTION 2.** “Landlocked Public Lands” are defined as Public Land, state and federal,
4 land that is owned by the state or federal government that is surrounded
5 by private land and has no public access into it.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Secretary of the Interior will oversee
7 the implementation of the legislation.

8 A. The 11% tax on firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment will
9 increase by 1% to 12%.

10 B. States will be awarded up to \$2 million more strictly earmarked in
11 creating or buying access to landlocked public lands.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2024. All other regulations of the
13 Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937, known as the
14 Pittman-Robertson Act, will still be valid.

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A Resolution to Limit the use of name, image, and likeness of individuals without consent.

1 **WHEREAS,** AI is being used to copy the likeness, voice and image, of individuals
2 without their consent; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The voices of deceased people are being used in media; and
4 **WHEREAS,** AI is being used against the will of the family and the deceased person; and
5 **WHEREAS,** It would be a violation of the deceased person's contract; and
6 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled would limit the use of name, image, and
7 likeness of individuals without consent.

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A Bill to Implement LGBTQIA+ Safety Throughout Prison Reform.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Federal prisons will be required to implement LGBTQIA+.

2 **SECTION 2. A.** LGBTQIA+ is defined as a common abbreviation for lesbian, gay bisexual,
3 transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual communities. When combined,
4 this term is often meant to refer to a full community of queer- and
5 trans-spectrum identities, not just those listed

6 **SECTION 3.** The Salaries and Expenses (S&E) appropriation will oversee the funding
7 and implementation of this bill.

8 A. This funding would be given based on the amount of LGBTQIA+
9 persons in federal prisons.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect June 1st, 2024. All laws in conflict with this
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Implement Butterfly Sanctuaries in Every State to Ensure Butterfly Habitats

1 **WHEREAS,** 19% of butterfly species are currently at risk of extinction; and
2 **WHEREAS,** Western population has declined by an estimated 99.9% and Easter
3 population has declined 84%; and
4 **WHEREAS,** this will cause many plant species to go extinct; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem
6 that needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled require butterfly sanctuaries in every
8 state; and, be it resolved.

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A Bill to Implement an Age Limit on Elected Positions in South Dakota

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A clause to set a maximum age for election positions in the state of South
2 Dakota.

3 **SECTION 2.** No candidate shall be over the age of 70 prior to the election.

4 **SECTION 3.** A special committee shall be formed in the South Dakota Senate to oversee
5 the implantation of the bill.

6 A. If an elected official turns age 70 while holding office they will officially
7 retire and someone will be assigned in their place until the next
8 election.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st 2024. All laws in conflict with this
10 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Make Narcan Free and Accessible

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Pharmacies throughout the United States and its territories are directed to
2 maintain a constant supply of naloxone (commonly known by the brand
3 name Narcan) and to provide it at no cost to customers, though they may
4 choose to limit the amount each customer can accept at a given time, if
5 needed, to manage supply.

6 **SECTION 2.** The cost of this medication shall be offset by a 1% tax increase on the
7 revenue of pharmaceutical manufacturers in the United States, which shall
8 be directed into the budget of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that
9 they may finance this legislation. Any excess funds remaining from this
10 legislation at the end of each fiscal year shall be remitted to the
11 Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) to support substance
12 abuse treatment programs.

13 **SECTION 3.** The FDA is directed to establish a convenient process by which pharmacies
14 may charge the costs of naloxone back to them. The FDA must ensure that
15 reimbursement is prompt and efficient.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be be overseen by the FDA, with the exception of
17 Section 2, which shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect one year from the date of passage.
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A Bill to Fund and Construct Wildlife Crossings

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall apportion \$500 million a year for each of the five years that
2 follow the passage of this legislation to the Federal Highway Administration
3 (FHA) for the construction of wildlife crossings, where beneficial, over and
4 under the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense
5 Highways (Interstate Highway System).

6 **SECTION 2.** Wildlife crossings are defined as bridges over and underpasses/tunnels
7 under a motorway that allow wildlife to traverse the motorway safely and
8 comfortably. To promote wildlife usage, crossings should be designed to
9 incorporate and/or simulate elements of the habitat.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is directed to work with the
11 FHA to determine the best locations to construct these crossings, taking
12 into consideration factors such as risk of highway collisions and disruption
13 of ecosystems and migratory patterns.

14 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation shall be sourced from a one-cent-per-gallon
15 increase on the federal excise tax on the sale of both gasoline and diesel for
16 use as motor fuel.

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Reuse and Recycle Restaurant Resources

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Any packaging, utensils, plates, or cups used to serve or deliver food to
3. customers at restaurants must be either reusable or 100% recyclable after contact with
4. food.
5. **SECTION 2.** All products, whether food is consumed on premises or packaged for
6. take-out, must meet the reuse or recycle requirements.
7. **SECTION 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Department
8. of Agriculture will jointly oversee the enforcement of this legislation by conducting at
9. least two, unannounced inspections per calendar year.
10. A. Restaurants that violate this requirement will receive a \$1,000 fine and be
11. given 30 days to ensure compliance for a first offense. Restaurants that have not
- ensured
12. compliance by 30 days will receive a \$250,000 fine per day until compliance is
13. demonstrated.
14. B. Restaurants that violate the requirement a second time within 5 years will
15. have a \$1,000,000 fine and will have 30 days to ensure compliance.
16. C. Restaurants that violate the requirement three or more times within 5 years
17. will have a \$5,000,000 fine for each violation.
18. D. For the purposes of this legislation, each physical restaurant location will be
19. considered a separate legal entity.
20. **SECTION 4.** Legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2026.
21. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Norfolk High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to put age limits on congress

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3. proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid
4. to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
5. three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by
6. the Congress:

ARTICLE --

7. **SECTION 1:** The following section shall be inserted in Sections two and three of
8. Article one immediately following the minimum age requirements:
9. **SECTION 2:** No person shall be eligible to run for Congress if they will reach their
10. seventy-fifth birthday before the end of their term.
11. **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
12. legislation.

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