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A Bill to Deprivatize Social Media

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall exercise its rights of eminent domain to appropriate all social media
3 corporations with more than 50 million monthly active users within the United States, as
4 determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Upon acquisition,
5 Congress shall provide just compensation to these corporations' owners, with fair market
6 value being determined by the Department of the Treasury.

7 **SECTION 2.** Congress shall work with the FCC and the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to
8 consolidate all acquired corporations into a single nationalized social media platform that
9 provides an open online forum in which residents and citizens of the U.S. may exercise
10 their First Amendment rights without violating one another's constitutionally protected
11 civil rights. No fees shall be charged, but the platform and all funding for acquisitions
12 shall be sourced from corresponding decreases in the Department of Defense budget as
13 necessary.

14 **SECTION 3.** The 42 USC § 1862w(a)(2) definition of a social media platform shall be utilized: "a
15 website or internet medium that—(A) permits a person to become a registered user,
16 establish an account, or create a profile for the purpose of allowing users to create,
17 share, and view user-generated content through such an account or profile; (B) enables 1
18 or more users to generate content that can be viewed by other users of the medium; and
19 (C) primarily serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by other
20 users of the medium."

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FCC.

22 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

A Bill to fund the Construction of The Red Sea-Dead Sea Canal

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress will delegate funding and humanitarian
3 engineers to go towards the construction of the Red Sea-Dead Sea Canal
4 (RSDSC), whilst simultaneously opening potential political relations with
5 Israel, Palestine, and Jordan, as well as implementing taxation on the
6 finished RSDSC.

7 **SECTION 2.** Dead Sea: the rapidly shrinking sea to the East of Jordan and West of
8 Israel
9 Canal: A planned pipeline to run from the coastal city of Aqaba by the
10 Red Sea to the Lisan area in the Dead Sea.

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be enforced by the Department of State in
12 conjunction with Israeli, Palestinian, and Jordanian governments (under
13 the discretion of the Department of State.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of FY2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 12 .

A Bill to Repay Medicare Debts for Senior Living

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Medicare will have its funding increased by 3.17 billion USD and mandate
3 increasing the Medicare reimbursement rate for senior living facilities
4 caring for Medicare consumers. There shall additionally be 6.5 million
5 USD allocated for the building of additional senior living facilities.

6 **SECTION 2.** Senior living: housing and lifestyle options for aging persons adapted to
7 accommodate health issues associated with aging.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and Department of
9 Housing and Urban Development shall be responsible for the overseeing
10 of this legislation.

11 A. There shall be 3.18 billion allocated in the next fiscal year to the
12 Department of Health and Human Services to increase the senior
13 living benefits for Medicare consumers.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 18.

A Bill to Compensate the Lao People's Democratic Republic for Development Assistance and Demining

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Department of Treasury will Pay the Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPDR; Laos) 2,000,000,000,000 USD (\$2 trillion) over the subsequent fifty (50) fiscal years from enactment. All money that is not sent to the LPDR in a given fiscal year will be put back into the General Fund. The yearly payment sent to the LPDR will be held in escrow by the United Nations' International Monetary Fund or another impartial consenting third party for the express purposes of: Mitigation of unexploded munitions (UXOs) from the US bombing campaign, new civil infrastructure (including but not limited to housing, transportation, hydraulic, agricultural, and energy infrastructure), Educational opportunities for all, and Resolution of national debts.

SECTION 2. Individual and Family Unit: A person and/or people who file their taxes individually or jointly including dependents.

Asset: The tangible and non-tangible resources of an individual and/or family unit, including but not limited to: cash, accounts receivable, stocks/shares/equities in a company including cryptocurrency, patents, trademarks, royalty's, valuable minerals, company inventory, furniture, antiquities, artworks, vehicles, boats, money in domestic and offshore accounts, houses.

SECTION 3. A. Funding shall be provided through an annual 1% tax on a value equal to or greater than (depending on future net worth increase) the sum of each US individual and family unit's assets for whom this sum is equal to or exceeds 1,000,000,000 USD (\$1 billion).

B. Enforcement will come from the IRS and US Department of State.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY25.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 16.

A Resolution Calling on the UN to Increase Humanitarian Aid to the Democratic Republic of the Congo

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In the DRC there is a humanitarian crisis; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The armed conflict and violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- 3 has affected thousands of families and has created a deteriorating
- 4 humanitarian situation; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** One million people have been displaced by violence and there is a risk of
- 6 violence spreading through the region; now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that One million people have been
- 8 displaced by violence and there is a risk of violence spreading through the
- 9 region.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 12

A Resolution to Limit Lethal Autonomous Weapons

- 1 **WHEREAS,** We are living in an era of great technological advancement bringing great
2 tools as well ethical questions, particularly in the realm of Lethal
3 Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWS), also known as “killer robots”; and
4 **WHEREAS,** Lethal autonomous weapon systems (LAWS) are a special class of weapon
5 systems that use sensor suites and computer algorithms to
6 independently identify a target and employ an onboard weapon system
7 to engage and destroy the target without manual human control of the
8 system; and
9 **WHEREAS,** These systems are flawed and require regulations, to which there are no
10 international guidelines set; and
11 **WHEREAS,** The United Nations has stated since 2018 that they stand firmly against
12 the usage of LAWs, claiming that they are “politically unacceptable and
13 morally repugnant”; and
14 **WHEREAS,** 30 countries are calling for a ban on lethal autonomous weapon systems;
15 and
16 **WHEREAS,** The UN has yet to see any tangible efforts to restrict them; now,
17 therefore, be it
18 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the usage of LAWS be strictly
19 prohibited until further research is done on the ability of these weapons
20 to be used morally and humanely.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 10.

A Resolution to Increase Investment in Hydroponics

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Water is a necessity to our survival; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** the nation is facing serious water problems including long-term drought
- 3 conditions, critical ground water declines occurring in agricultural
- 4 production areas, and saltwater intrusion into groundwater supplies; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** the infrastructure of our agricultural systems has allowed rampant waste
- 6 of water, ineffective crop production, pollution of freshwater supplies,
- 7 and soil erosion; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** farming accounts for a majority of the world’s water consumption; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** there is a lack of research and investment in alternative growing
- 10 methods; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Hydroponics eliminates the requirement or need of pesticide use, in turn
- 12 making our air, water, soil, and food cleaner; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Food from hydroponics can be grown anywhere and in all seasons; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** Hydroponic systems use 10 times less water than field crops; now,
- 15 therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that agriculture-focused enterprises are
- 17 called upon to establish affordable, sustainable and accessible
- 18 hydroponic-based food production, in coordination with local
- 19 municipalities.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 11.

A Bill to Decriminalize Schedule One Drugs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The classification of Schedule 1 Drugs is now null and void. All substances
3 under the previously Schedule 1 Drug classification are hereby
4 decriminalized under Federal law.

5 **SECTION 2.** Schedule 1 Drugs: Pharmaceuticals that have no approved medical
6 purpose.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Department of Justice in conjunction with
8 the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

9 A. Any clerical costs shall come from the Congressional Discretionary
10 Budget.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon implementation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 19.

A Bill to Create the Committee of Family Reunification

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The US Federal Government shall create the Committee of Family Reunification, an extension of the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

SECTION 2. Sponsor: A visa sponsorship means that a person or entity (a sponsor) is taking responsibility for you and your actions during your stay in that country.

SECTION 3. The Committee of Family Reunification shall to begin the Homeward Hugs Initiative which aims to utilize DNA tests to reunite lost immigrant children with their families.

A. The Homeward Hugs Initiative will provide a financial incentive to those who successfully report and facilitate the reunion of children with their families. A reward of \$5,000 will be granted to the sponsors or those who reported the successful reunion, as well as an additional \$5,000 to the parents of the reunited child.

B. Enforcement shall be through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on the first day of FY2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 10 .

A Bill to Set Sustainable Student Maximums for the Nation's Teachers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All schools within the United States are directed to assign no more than 90 students to
3 each teacher within a given school year, and to assign no more than 25 students to a
4 given class period.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any federally funded school or school district that violates this legislation shall lose said
6 funding until such time as compliance is reached.

7 **SECTION 3.** To support compliance with this legislation, Congress shall increase the annual budget of
8 the Department of Education by \$10 billion, with these funds to be used to support
9 schools in hiring additional teachers and building additional classrooms as necessary.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

A Resolution to Encourage the Negotiation of a Coastline for Ethiopia

- 1 **WHEREAS** The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is by far the world's most populous
2 landlocked nation; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The lack of a coastline is increasingly creating unsustainable challenges for this budding
4 global power; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** The situation as it currently stands presents a major risk of war in the Horn of Africa,
6 which would not only have devastating humanitarian consequences for the people of
7 that region but would also create enormous economic hardship across the globe; now,
8 therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the United Nations is called upon to begin an
10 immediate and concerted effort to negotiate on behalf of Ethiopia a lawful and mutually
11 beneficial annexation of the territory of one or more of its neighboring nations that
12 separate it from access to the ocean—those nations being the Republic of Kenya, the
13 Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of Djibouti, the State of Eritrea, and the
14 Republic of the Sudan—to establish a corridor, however narrow, that allows Ethiopia to
15 set up and utilize a functional seaport; and be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress commits to considering how it may leverage its powers on behalf
17 of the United States to contribute funds and other resources to the affected nations that
18 might lead them to accept a favorable deal enabling this territorial transfer.
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A Bill to Reform Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The reform initiative, section 232, will be added to section 230 of the
3 Communication Decency Act.

4 **SECTION 2.** Section 230: a law that provides immunity to online platforms from civil
5 liability based on third-party content and for the removal of the content
6 in certain circumstances.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission will oversee this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict
9 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 18.

A Bill to Create a National Federal Holiday Celebrating Ukrainian Independence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill creates a national federal holiday on February 25 to celebrate Ukrainian perseverance and resilience; as well as to celebrate Ukrainian culture and democracy. This holiday will continue each year until Ukraine restores its control over its invaded lands, including Donetsk, Zaperesia, and the Crimean peninsula.

SECTION 2. Federal Holidays: A paid holiday designated by Congress and affecting federal properties and employees.

SECTION 3. The United States Office of Personnel Management shall oversee and enforce the observance of the Holiday.

A. If the holiday occurs on a Saturday, the paid day off shall be observed on the preceding Friday.

B. If the holiday occurs on a Sunday, the paid day off observed on the following Monday

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 10 .

A Resolution to modify the UN voluntary trust fund for victims of human trafficking

1 **WHEREAS,** The Trust fund for victims was started in 2010 to protect and assist
2 the victims of human trafficking; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The trust fund currently gives victims access to Justice, legal
4 assistance, legal representation, compensation and the ability to
5 require legal status; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The fund is intended to provide a variety of forms of assistance
7 victims of human trafficking; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Access to mental health professionals and therapy is proven to strongly
9 benefit victims in the long term; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United Nations shall add access
11 to mental health professionals to the previously mentioned actions taken
12 within the UN voluntary trust fund for victims of human trafficking.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 16.

A Bill to Institute a Higher Minimum Wage for Service Workers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All employees will be paid the federal minimum wage. In the status quo,
3 there is a separate minimum wage for workers that receive tips.

4 **SECTION 2.** The federal minimum wage is \$7.25.

5 The federal minimum wage for workers who have options for tips is
6 \$2.13.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee this legislation in accordance with
8 wage laws.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on April 16th, 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 18 .

A Bill to Fund the R&D of Terraforming the Moon for Human Habitation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress will delegate funds to NASA (SOMD) for the
3 purpose of research and experimentation towards the terraforming of
4 the Moon.

5 **SECTION 2.** NASA (SOMD): National Aeronautics and Space Administration
6 subcomponent, Space Operations Mission Directorate, is responsible for
7 enabling sustained human exploration missions and operations in our
8 solar system.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be enforced by NASA (SOMD) in conjunction with the
10 House Appropriations Committee.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of FY2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 12 .

A Bill to Prohibit the United States from Joining Future Saudi Arms Deals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will now be prohibited from making and/or partaking
3 in any Saudi Arms Deals.

4 **SECTION 2.** An arms deal is the agreement to buy or sell weaponry through
5 governments.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Foreign Affairs and The U.S. Department of State's
7 Bureau of Political-Military Affairs will oversee the implementation of this
8 bill.

9 A. These two agencies will work together to take into consideration
10 foreign relations.

11 B. Proper action will be taken through the State's Bureau of Political-
12 Military Affairs to follow this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon implementation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 19.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.