A Bill to Nationalize Energy to Address the Climate Crisis

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	The three largest US oil companies, ExxonMobil, Chevron, and
2		ConocoPhillips are hereby nationalized and under the directive of the U.S.
3		Congress.
4	SECTION 2.	By "nationalized" the US government will appropriate the property of the
5		companies and reimburse them 300 billion dollars over a four year period.
6	SECTION 3.	The US Department of Energy and Department of Commerce will oversee
7		the enforcement of this bill.
8		A. A "Bureau of Energy Production" will be established under these
9		departments specifically tasked with this legislation's enforcement
10		B. All assets of fossil fuel corporations are appropriated by the US
11		government for the discretionary use of congress including the
12		budget of the "Bureau of Energy Production."
13		C. All excess funds necessary for the enforcement of this bill are at the
14		discretion of congress from the department of defense budget until
15		the Fiscal Year 2030.
16		D. 500 Billion dollars will be taken from the budget of the department
17		of defense for the distribution and payment to the companies.
18	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect in the Fiscal Year 2025. All laws in conflict
19		with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hannah Hein, Edina High School.

A Bill to Impose Fees on Remittance Transfers to Fund Immigration Reform

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	A fee equal to 10 percent of the United States dollar amount shall be
2		imposed on the sender of all remittance transfers.
3	SECTION 2.	A. "Remittance transfer" shall be defined as any electronic transfer of
4		funds from a sender to a designated recipient that is sent by a remittance
5		transfer provider.
6		B. "Remittances" shall be defined as money sent from any legal citizen in
7		the U.S. to any foreigners/family members abroad.
8	SECTION 3.	The Department of Treasury, in conjunction with the Consumer Financial
9		Protection Bureau and remittance transfer providers, shall develop and
10		make available a system for remittance transfer providers to submit the
11		remittance transfer fees collected in accordance with section 3344(b) of
12		title 31, United States Code. The funds collected shall be allocated to the
13		annual budget of the Department of Homeland Security in order to fund
14		immigration reform, which includes but is not limited to border security
15		and addressing court backlog.
16	SECTION 4.	This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2025. All other laws in
17		conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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