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A Bill to Ban Campaigning for Federal Office

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Any individual seeking election to federal office is hereby prohibited from campaigning or affiliating with an organization that pays others to campaign on their behalf.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, an individual can be said to be seeking election to federal office if they have begun collecting signatures in any state or district to gain ballot access for election to a federal office. Campaigning shall be defined as engaging in any activity that has the primary goal of increasing enthusiasm and support for a specific election bid, including but not limited to holding and speaking at rallies, canvassing, advertising, and appearing on media in the form of interviews, town halls, or debates.

SECTION 3. States, territories, and the Federal District are encouraged to enact similar legislation governing elections over which they have jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

A Bill to Exempt Tips from Taxation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Income earned as tips is no longer taxable, though it must still be reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

SECTION 2. Tips are defined by the IRS as “discretionary (optional or extra) payments, determined by a customer, that employees receive from customers.”

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the IRS.

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

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

A Bill to Expand the Protections of the Animal Welfare Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, Pub. L. 89–544, is hereby amended to eliminate the law’s exclusion of cold-blooded animals from its protections.

SECTION 2. Birds, rats of the genus *Rattus*, mice of the genus *Mus*, and farm animals shall remain excluded.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Agriculture and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

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

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