



Springboard Series Scrimmage #6 Legislative Docket

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A Bill to Provide Full Funding for NPR

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall henceforth provide total funding for the operations of National
3 Public Radio (NPR). NPR shall be barred from seeking and obtaining funding
4 through corporate sponsorships, member donations, or any other means.

5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Communications Commission
6 (FCC).

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next legislative fiscal year.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Mandate Historical Marker Accuracy and Integrity

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All historical markers visible from public roadways or walkways shall henceforth
3 be held to the highest standards of historical accuracy and integrity, regardless
4 of what agency or organization is responsible for their installation and
5 maintenance.

6 **SECTION 2.** A historical marker is defined as a sign posted to commemorate an historical
7 event and to provide information about that event for the benefit of the public.

8 **SECTION 3.** The federal government shall invoke the principle of eminent domain to remove
9 and dispose of any historical marker that has not been brought up to these
10 standards within two years of the date of implementation of this legislation.
11 Reasons for removal and disposal shall include but not be limited to factual
12 errors, omissions of key details, and biased representations.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education, which shall
14 be responsible for assessing the accuracy and integrity of historical markers in
15 addition to arranging for the timely removal and disposal of any substandard
16 markers.

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

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

A Bill to Provide for the Eradication of the Bradford Pear Tree

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress shall establish a fund of \$100 million per year for each of the next five years to fund the eradication of the detrimentally malodorous Bradford pear tree (*Pyrus calleryana*) throughout the United States.

SECTION 2. States and municipalities may apply for these funds and utilize them to destroy Bradford pear trees in public spaces. Funds may also be used to replant less detrimentally malodorous trees in their place.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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.