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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: DECEMBER 2024 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Make New Year's Eve a Federal Holiday

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** New Year's Eve (December 31) shall be recognized as a federal holiday.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** On New Year's Eve, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed, stock
- 4 market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be paid
- 5 for a typical day's work. State and local governments and private businesses are strongly
- 6 encouraged to observe New Year's Eve in similar fashion as they are able.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to End Pretextual Traffic Stops

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Law enforcement officers throughout the United States and its territories are henceforth
- 3 prohibited from conducting pretextual traffic stops.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A pretextual traffic stop is defined as the detainment and investigation of a motorist for an
- 5 offense that does not present a clear and present danger to those on or near the roadway
- 6 or which is conducted primarily to pursue suspicion of a more serious crime.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Any law enforcement agency found to be in violation of this legislation shall lose federal
- 8 funding until such time as compliance is reached. Any officer found to be in repeated
- 9 violation of this legislation shall be disciplined up to and including termination.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Fluoridation of Public Water

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The addition of fluoride to public water supplies is hereby banned throughout the United
- 3 States and its territories.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any jurisdiction found in violation of this legislation shall lose all federal funding until
- 5 compliance is reached.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect 90 days from the date of passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Abolish the Department of Education

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education is hereby abolished.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All former duties of the Department of Education shall be either abandoned or reassigned
- 4 to other agencies, at the discretion of the President of the United States.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Extend Veterans' Benefits to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All veterans' benefits are hereby extended to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs)
3 who have successfully completed their service.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Peace Corps in conjunction with the Department of
5 Veteran Affairs.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025, and apply retroactively to all living
7 RPCVs.

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

#6

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A Resolution to Celebrate and Protect Surrogacy for Foreign Nationals

- 1 **WHEREAS** A prominent European nation which already bans its citizens from becoming parents
2 through surrogacy has now criminalized the same practice even when pursued abroad; and
3 **WHEREAS** This is a clear infringement of basic human rights and a shameless and overreaching attempt
4 to enforce traditionalist and reactionary notions of family that have no place in the 21st
5 century; and
6 **WHEREAS** As a global leader, the United States owes it to the international community to reject such
7 hatred and speak up for human rights around the globe; now, therefore be it
8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that foreign nationals who visit the United States seeking
9 to become parents through surrogacy because they are forbidden from doing so in their
10 homeland are to be celebrated and supported in these pursuits; and be it
11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all who are involved in such undertakings here in the
12 United States to do their best to serve foreign nationals in a way that shields them to the
13 greatest extent possible from potential recriminations from their home governments; and
14 be it
15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress calls upon all foreign governments not just to decriminalize so-
16 called surrogacy tourism but also to legalize and regulate the practice within their borders.

#7

A Bill To Amend the Constitution to Create Term Limits For Members In Congress

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Constitution will be amended so that all state representatives and
3 senators will officially have term limits upon passing of this bill.

4 **SECTION 2.** Term limits are defined as limits to number of years a politician is
5 allowed to serve. Representatives will have officially a maximum of four terms. Senators
6 will officially have a maximum of two terms.

7 **SECTION 3.** After a senator or representative has served the amount of term as stated
8 above, they will be removed from voting ballots and are not permitted to run for that
9 position anymore.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be in effect at the end of the 118th Congress and beginning of 11
the 119th Congress.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Hampton High School

#8

A Bill to Reform the Federal Prison System to Reduce Recidivism

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall implement reforms to reduce
2 recidivism and improve accountability by:
- 3 A. Requiring prisons to provide rehabilitative programs while establishing
4 prison oversight to monitor prison conditions.
- 5 B. Eliminating for-profit prison contracts and replacing them with
6 government-operated facilities.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “rehabilitative programs” refer to
8 services such as counseling, education, skills training, and mental health
9 programs that aid reintegration into society.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the enforcement of this
11 legislation.
- 12 C. The DOJ must require all federal prisons to provide certified
13 rehabilitative and educational programs by FY 2027 and phase out all
14 for-profit prison contracts by FY 2029 and replace them with
15 community-based correctional facilities funded through a federal grant
16 program.
- 17 D. An Independent Prison Reform Oversight Committee (IPROC) consisting
18 of non-governmental organizations and legal experts must be
19 established to monitor compliance, fining for-profit prisons with half
20 their annual revenue if the status of their reform does not meet the
21 IPROC’s standards.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Allegheny.