

## A Bill to Identify and Restrict Ghost Ships

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     ghost ships operating without proper registries and insurance threaten  
2                    maritime safety;
- 3   **WHEREAS,**     these vessels undermine U.S. and E.U. sanctions, enabling Russia to  
4                    circumvent trade restrictions and fund its war in Ukraine;
- 5   **WHEREAS,**     the lack of accountability for these ships poses environmental risks and  
6                    endangers legitimate maritime commerce;
- 7   **WHEREAS,**     the U.S. must take proactive measures to deter the operation of ghost ships  
8                    and enhance cooperation with international partners;
- 9   BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 10 **SECTION 1.**    The United States shall require vessels transiting strategic maritime choke  
11                    points to present valid proof of insurance to enhance maritime safety and  
12                    restrict ghost ship operations.
- 13 **SECTION 2.**    For the purposes of this legislation, a "ghost ship" is defined as any vessel  
14                    operating without a verifiable registry or insurance coverage.
- 15 **SECTION 3.**    The U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Transportation will oversee  
16                    enforcement, utilizing inspections and fines for non-compliance. Vessels  
17                    failing to provide proof of insurance will be denied access to U.S. ports.
- 18 **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
19                    legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Prohibit Unauthorized Messages to Space

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   the exploration of space and the transmission of messages beyond Earth
- 2                   are vital aspects of human advancement and scientific inquiry;
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   unauthorized messages to space can lead to unintended consequences,
- 4                   including potential interference with extraterrestrial communication and
- 5                   the contamination of the cosmic environment;
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   existing international agreements, such as the Outer Space Treaty,
- 7                   emphasize responsible behavior in outer space;
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   that the United States Congress shall prohibit the transmission of
- 9                   unauthorized messages to space, establishing regulations to ensure that all
- 10                  outgoing transmissions are authorized and reviewed by relevant
- 11                  governmental authorities without exception.

## A Bill to Protect Fortune-Tellers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Fortune-tellers, astrologers, tarot readers, and other practitioners of  
2 divination shall have the legal right to practice their art without  
3 discrimination or undue restriction, subject to common business  
4 regulations.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, "fortune-telling" is defined as any  
6 practice involving divination, tarot reading, astrology, palm reading, or  
7 similar metaphysical or spiritual services offered for compensation.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** Local and state laws that require special licensing, excessive zoning  
9 restrictions, or arbitrary bans on fortune-telling practices are hereby  
10 preempted and overridden by this federal protection, unless those laws are  
11 based on consumer protection for fraud prevention.
  - 12 A. Practitioners will be required to comply with existing tax, business  
13 licensing, and consumer protection laws, but will not face additional  
14 restrictions or discrimination based on the nature of their services.
  - 15 B. Practitioners who engage in fraudulent activities or false advertising will  
16 be subject to the same penalties as other service providers under  
17 federal and state consumer protection laws.
  - 18 C. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will oversee the enforcement of  
19 this legislation in relation to consumer protection, while state and local  
20 governments will handle business licensing and taxation in a  
21 non-discriminatory manner.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
23 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

