

A Bill to Implement a Universal Basic Income

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A cash payment of \$1,000 shall be made to every American citizen of at
2 least 18 years of age every six months.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The funds for the universal basic income program will come from a
4 value-added tax of 5%.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** Every five years, the amount of money allocated will be revised to remain
6 proportional to economic inflation.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** A. The United States Department of Health and Human Services will
8 oversee the implementation of the UBI
9 B. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of the
10 value-added tax.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will be enacted immediately upon passage. All laws in
12 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Authorize Physician Assisted Suicide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Physician-assisted suicide (PAS) will be permitted for patients who are
2 terminally ill and/or severely mentally ill who voluntarily and persistently
3 desire to end their lives under medical supervision.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. Terminal illness is defined as a medical condition that is progressive,
5 incurable, and expected to result in death causing continuous, unbearable
6 pain.
7 B. Severe mental illness is defined as a chronic debilitating mental disorder
8 with no effective treatment, causing unbearable psychological suffering
9 that significantly impairs a person's ability to function in daily life.
10 C. Patients are defined as adults who are capable of making decisions
11 about their medical care.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee the
13 enforcement of this legislation.
14 A. Terminally ill patients must be observed with a mandatory waiting
15 period of minimum two years with continuous treatment and approved
16 by at least 2 physicians before proceeding with PAS.
17 B. Severely mentally ill patients must be observed with a mandatory
18 waiting period of minimum ten years with continuous treatment and
19 approved by at least 3 physicians before proceeding with PAS.
20 C. All patients must voluntarily demonstrate a strong, persistent desire to
21 end their lives, free from any coercion.
22 D. The HHS will be responsible for providing the patient with detailed
23 guidelines.
24 E. Physicians must report all cases of PAS to HHS within 30 days of
25 occurrence.
- 26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
27 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Implement Unmanned Aerial Systems to Improve Border Management

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) will be implemented along the
2 southern border to improve border management. Additionally, a
3 detachment of the National Security Agency (NSA) will be formed to assist
4 the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and local police in
5 processing new information found by UAS and limiting activities along the
6 border such as smuggling, human trafficking, and drug trafficking.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** UAS is defined as remotely piloted aircraft systems (autonomous or human
8 assisted) that enables computers to perform a variety of advanced
9 functions including visual detection, facial recognition,
10 understanding/translating spoken and written language, and data analysis.
11 The southern border is defined as the border between the United Mexican
12 States and the US states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The NSA and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall oversee the
14 implementation of this bill.
- 15 A. The U.S. Technology Modernization Fund (TMF) will allocate \$500
16 million to fund the implementation of this bill.
- 17 B. Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman will oversee the construction
18 of the UAS.
- 19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
20 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Shift to Nuclear Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All coal-powered plants in the United States will be closed by 2035 and
2 replaced with nuclear energy.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Department of Energy
4 (DOE) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 5 A. The DOE will be responsible for distributing \$150 billion toward the
6 construction of nuclear power plants. \$10 billion will be distributed
7 annually toward research on nuclear fusion. \$20 billion will be allocated
8 annually toward the NRC for the training and hiring of additional
9 employees.
- 10 B. All of the funding needed in Section 2A will be redistributed from fossil
11 fuel subsidies.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect upon its passage.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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