# **Thompson Valley Screaming Eagle Wave B Docket**

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#### A Bill to Ban Fluoridation of Public Water

1	BE IT	ENACTED	BY THE	CONGRESS	HERE AS	SSEMBLED:

- 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.



#### 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.

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

1	BE IT ENACT	ED 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.

# Bill to Eliminate the Defense of Qualified Immunity in Civil Actions for Individual Rights

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	The United States Government shall eliminate the doctrine of qualified
2		immunity as a response to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 in civil lawsuits to warrant against
3		justified police misconduct and the deprivation of individual rights.
4	SECTION 2.	Defendants under Section 1 will no longer be able to use qualified immunity as
5		justification for not being held liable for constitutional violations, including if:
6		A. The defendant was acting in good faith or believed that his or her conduct was
7		lawful at the time it was committed;
8		B. The immunity secured under the constitution was not clearly established at
9		the time of their deprivation; or
10		C. The state of the law was such that the defendant could not have reasonably
11		been expected to know whether his or her conduct was lawful.
12	SECTION 3.	The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill and
13		ensure fair and impartial decisions in such jurisdictions.
14		A. Any government individuals found in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 will be
15		subject to civil penalties not exceeding \$10,000 for first convictions.
16		B. Subsequent violations will be subject to civil penalties not exceeding \$50,000
17		with possible discharge from government positions.
18	SECTION 4. T	his legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
19	SECTION 5. A	Il laws in conflict with this legislation are berefy declared pull and yold

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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 R	<b>ESOLVED</b> 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 R	<b>ESOLVED</b> 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.

# A Resolution to Encourage the Recognition of Northern Cyprus

1	WHEREAS	As of this past July, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, commonly known as Northern
2		Cyprus, has been the de facto government of the northeastern portion of the island of
3		Cyprus for half a century; and
4	WHEREAS	Official recognition by and normalized relations with the international community would do
5		enormous good for the nearly 400,000 people who call this territory home; and
6	WHEREAS	Movement in this direction would also be enormously beneficial for relations between the
7		United States and Turkey; now, therefore be it
8	RESOLVED	by the Congress here assembled that the Executive Branch is strongly encouraged to
9		recognize the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and to establish an embassy in North
10		Nicosia as soon as is practicable; and be it
11	FURTHER R	<b>ESOLVED</b> that Congress encourages the rest of the international community to make haste
12		in following suit.



# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Delink Felony Convictions from Enfranchisement

1	RESOLVED,	That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
2		States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3		ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
4		the date of its submission by the Congress:
5		ARTICLE —
6	SECTION 1.	No citizen shall have their right to vote infringed at any point or for any amount of time on
7		account of having been accused or convicted of a felony.
8	SECTION 2.	All citizens who are, at the time of ratification, disenfranchised for such reasons shall
9		immediately have their right to vote restored.
LO	SECTION 3.	The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

# Resolution to Phase Out Asphalt and Establish Sustainable Alternatives to Comabe Urban Heat Islands

1	WHEREAS,	The widespread use of asphalt in urban areas is contributing to the formation of
2		heat islands, exacerbating rising temperatures, and negatively impacting the
3		quality of life for city residents; and
4	WHEREAS,	Asphalt, with its heat-absorbing properties, leads to increased temperatures in
5		densely populated areas, contributing to heat related illnesses, increased energy
6		consumption for cooling, and environmental degradation; and
7	WHEREAS,	The detrimental effects of asphalt on urban environments necessitate the
8		development of sustainable alternatives that mitigate the urban heat island
9		effect, reduce energy consumption, and enhance overall livability; now,
10		therefore, be it
11	RESOLVED,	That the Congress here assembled calls upon the Environmental Protection
12		Agency, in consultation with experts and in collaboration with relevant federal,
13		state, and local agencies, shall develop a plan to phase out asphalt in urban
14		infrastructure and promote sustainable alternatives, considering cost-
15		effectiveness and environmental benefits; and, be it
16	FURTHER RES	SOLVED, That annual progress reports and updates on the phase-out of asphalt
17		and the adoption of sustainable alternatives shall be provided to Congress by the
18		Environmental Protection Agency, allowing for ongoing oversight and evaluation
19		of the initiative's effectiveness.

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