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A bill to Promote Domestic Electric Vehicle Sales

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1 . The New Clean Vehicle Tax Credit shall be amended to half
2	the credit given to users who buy electric vehicles with batteries that have
3	components or materials that have been extracted, processed, recycled,
4	manufactured, or assembled by a prohibited foreign entity.
5	SECTION 2. "Prohibited foreign entities" refer to North Korea, China,
6	Russia, or, Iran
7	SECTION 3. The International Revenue Service shall oversee this
8	legislation.
9	SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2026. All laws
	in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Beaverton High School.

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A Bill to Reform the Composition of Coins to 80% Copper, 20% Nickel to Decrease Costs

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT starting in 2026 the US
- 2 Mint will produce "nickel" 5-cent pieces out of solid 80/20 Cupronickel. The US Mint will also
- 3 produce Dimes, Quarters, and Half Dollars out of 80/20 Cupronickel clad to a solid copper
- 4 core. As long as the US Mint continues to find the transition to these new compositions to be
- 5 seamless and cheaper than the current compositions.
- 6 **SECTION 1.** Coins currently being produced are more expensive than they need to be.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** 80/20 Cupronickel refers to a metal alloy consisting of 80% copper and 20%
- 8 nickel. Seamless is defined as the new compositions of the coins having the same weight, size,
- 9 and electro-magnetic signature as coins currently being minted.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The US Mint will carry out this change and it will not require any additional
- 11 funding.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026 or when the US Mint begins
- minting coins dated "2026". Conflicting parts of the Coinage Act of 1965, 1970 Coinage Law,
- and any other law in conflict with this legislation is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Abner C. Campbell

A Bill to Ban the Testimony of Eyewitnesses After 15 Years of Committed Crimes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	After 15 years have passed since the crime was committed, eyewitnesses
2		of trials will be removed and unable to be called to testify in regards to any
3		'visual' remembrance of a criminal or civil act committed.
4	SECTION 2.	The United States Department of Justice (DOJ), will enforce the
5		implementation of this law in the United States of America.
6	SECTION 3.	Fines of \$800 (USD) will be implemented on prosecution or defense cases
7		which obey this law. Throughout the states. Penalties if not followed shall
8		include a fine of \$800.
9	SECTION 4.	This bill shall be enacted starting January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
10		this legislation is hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to ban law enforcement Lying to Fugitives to Coerce an Admission of Guilt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	This bill will ban Police from lying to fugitives to coerce an admission of
2		guilt by creating all admissions of guilt given is result to false information
3		inadmissible in a court of law.
4	SECTION 2.	Lying/false information will be defined by:
5		Fabrication of Facts: The deliberate creation or presentation of false
6		evidence, statements, or scenarios that do not correspond to actual events
7		or facts.
8		Deceptive Misrepresentation: The intentional distortion, omission, or
9		misrepresentation of material facts in a manner that is likely to mislead the
10		suspect.
11		False Promises: Offering assurances, benefits, or consequences that the
12		officer knows to be untrue, such as false guarantees of leniency or
13		immunity.
14		Misinformation about Legal Rights: Providing incorrect or misleading
15		information about the suspect's rights, legal options, or the legal
16		implications of their actions.
17	SECTION 3.	The Department of Justice (DOJ) to ensure compliance
18		A. State bar associations will provide attorneys with knowledge of the
19		new legal standard
20		B. States Attorney General will oversee state and local enforcement
21	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on February 1st 2025 All cases decided and
22		or deliberated on before this bill takes effect shall not be affected by this
23		law. All law conflict with this bill will be declared null and void
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A Bill to Preserve Religious Freedom and Secular Governance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	The United States government shall not endorse, promote, or favor
2		Christian nationalism or any interpretation of any religion as the basis for
3		American law or public policy.
4	SECTION 2.	"Christian nationalism" shall be defined as a political ideology and cultural
5		framework that seeks to merge Christian and American identities,
6		promoting the idea that the United States is or should be a Christian
7		nation.
8	SECTION 3.	The Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcing this Act.
9		A. Any person may bring a civil action for a violation of this Act.
10		B. The Department of Education shall develop curriculum guidelines that
11		promote understanding of religious freedom, the separation of church
12		and state, and the implications of religious nationalism.
13		C. This Bill applies only to future government actions and does not
14		retroactively affect any existing laws, policies, or practices
15	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect immediately upon it's passage. All laws in
16		conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Katherine Corso from West Linn High School.

A Bill to Divert and Protect Minors from Prostitution

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1	SECTION 1.	If a minor is detained with allegations of prostitution loitering offense, a		
2		prosecutor may divert the offense if the county in which the offense is		
3		alleged to have been committed has a comprehensive safety program for		
4		victims.		
5	SECTION 2.	Defined:		
6	- Minor	is defined as a person(s) under the legal age of 18		
7	- Prostit	cution is defined as engaging in or agreeing or offering to engage in sexual		
8	condu	ct under a fee arrangement with any person for money or any other valuable		
9	consid	eration		
10	- Compi	rehensive safety programs are defined as systems required to provide -		
11	(a) Saf	e and stable housing;		
12	(b) Co	mprehensive on-site case management;		
13	(c) Inte	egrated mental health and chemical dependency services, including		
14	specialized trauma recovery services;			
15	(d) Education and employment training delivered on-site; and			
16	(e) Referrals to off-site specialized services, as appropriate.			
17	SECTION 3.	This bill would be overseen by		
18		A. The Department of Justice - The Office of Juvenile Justice and		
19		Delinquency Prevention		
20		B. The National Institute of Health - to ensure a child's mental and physical		
21		health is being properly addressed; and to do bi-yearly inspections.		
22		C. State and Local Governments		
23	SECTION 4.	Funding for this bill will come in the form of annual project grants		
24		revaluated yearly based off of state request.		
25	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2025. All laws in conflict with		
26		this legislation are hereby declared null and void.		
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A Bill to Progressively Increase the Minimum Age Requirements for Alcohol and Tobacco to Reduce its Harmful Impacts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1.** This bill will progressively increase the legal alcohol and tobacco use age by one year every year for people who are born on or after 2025.
- **SECTION 2.** The progressive increase on alcohol and tobacco use age will work as follows: Each year, people who are born will need to be one year older in order to legally use alcohol or tobacco. For example, anyone born before 2025 will need to meet the standard minimum age of 21, but people born in 2025 will have a minimum alcohol and tobacco use age of 22, those born in 2026 will have a minimum age of 23, etc.
- SECTION 3. This bill simply changes the minimum age named in the 1984 National Minimum

 Drinking Age Act and 2019 amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. All enforcement mechanisms currently in place are unchanged by this bill and must change to be compliant with the new minimum age requirements.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

Introduced For Congressional Debate by Justin Evers of Oregon City High School

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A Bill to Require Employers to Provide Paid Family Leave to Employees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1.** All employers shall be required to provide a minimum of 8 weeks of paid family leave at 80% of their current income, and 8 additional weeks of unpaid leave.
- **SECTION 2.** A. Paid family leave is defined as a policy that allows employees to receive a portion of their wages while taking time off from work for the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child, and/or to care for a seriously ill family member.
 - B. Employer is defined as a person or company that provides a job paying wages or a salary to one or more people in a contractual agreement.
 - C. Employee is defined as a person receiving wages or a salary for a job in a contractual agreement.
- **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
- **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.
- **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional debate by Luciana Smith of Oregon City High School.

A Bill to Create a Federal Insurance Program to

Make Insurance Accessible

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. **SECTION 1.** A federal insurance program will be created in order to prevent price gouging from insurance companies, thus making insurance more accessible.
- 3. **SECTION 2.** A Federal Insurance Program is a federally managed insurance program offering insurance services including but not limited to: health, auto, auto liability, house, and disability insurance.
- 4. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Treasury will oversee the enforcement of this bill. The Department of Treasury will receive funding through a new tax of .5% on unrealized capital gains.
- 5. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1st 2026.
- 6. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 7. Introduced for Congressional debate by Jack Solari of Oregon City High School.

A bill to withdraw US forces from Syria

- 1 Be It Enacted By The Congress Here Assembled:
- 2 **Section 1.** This bill if enacted when requiring the withdrawal of all US military
- 4 forces from the US military base in Al-Tanf
- 6 **Section 2.** US military forces are defined as any troops or technology utilized to
- 7 commit acts of warfare or train others in committing acts of warfare and does not
- 8 include any Un sanctioned peacekeeping personnel or humanitarian forces.
- 9 **Section 3.** The Withdrawal Of US forces shall be overseen by the defense
- 10 department and US military
- 11 **Section 4.** This legislation is to take effect December 16th, 2024, and all laws
- 12 in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void

Submitted by Kyle Hull, West Linn.



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

- 2 **SECTION 1.** New Year's Eve (December 31) shall be recognized as a federal holiday.
- SECTION 2. On New Year's Eve, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed, stock
 market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be paid
 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.



A Bill to End Pretextual Traffic Stops

1	BE IT ENACT	ED 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 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$
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.



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 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.

- SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025, and apply retroactively to all living
 RPCVs.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



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	ESOLVED 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	ESOLVED 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	ESOLVED 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.
10	SECTION 3.	The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Decrease Bias in Electoral College Representation

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.	Paragraph three of Article II of the Constitution shall be amended to read, "Each State shall
7		appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal
8		to the whole Number of Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the
9		Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit
10		under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector."
11	SECTION 2.	That is, Senatorial representation shall no longer be reflected in the Electoral College.
12	SECTION 3.	The implications of the 23rd Amendment shall be similarly adapted, so that the Federal
13		District shall experience a commensurate reduction in representation in the Electoral
14		College. That is, the Federal District shall lose two Electors.
15	SECTION 4.	This shall bring the total number of Electors to 436, making 219 the number required for a
16		majority.
17	SECTION 5.	The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish the Right to Secede

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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.	The right of the people to secede from these United States shall not be infringed.
7	SECTION 2.	To secede, the voters of a state must gather a number of signatures equal to three-quarters
8		of the total voter registration of that state at least 90 days prior to the date of the next
9		general election, which shall result in a secession measure appearing on the ballot for that
10		election. If the voters approve the measure with a two-thirds majority, the state in
11		question shall secede from the United States.
12	SECTION 3.	The federal government is directed to facilitate any successful secessions and to establish
13		immediate and productive diplomatic relations with the resulting nation, or, should the
14		seceding state join with an existing nation, to maintain diplomatic relations with that
15		nation.
16	SECTION 4.	The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.