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## A Resolution to Encourage the Recognition of Northern Cyprus

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

## A Bill to Provide Full Funding for NPR

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall henceforth provide total funding for the operations of  
3 National Public Radio (NPR). NPR shall be barred from seeking and  
4 obtaining funding through corporate sponsorships, member donations,  
5 or any other means.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Communications  
7 Commission (FCC).

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next legislative fiscal  
9 year.

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

## A Bill to Provide for the Eradication of the Bradford Pear Tree

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a fund of \$100 million per year for each of the  
3 next five years to fund the eradication of the detrimentally malodorous  
4 Bradford pear tree (*Pyrus calleryana*) throughout the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** States and municipalities may apply for these funds and utilize them to  
6 destroy Bradford pear trees in public spaces. Funds may also be used to  
7 replant less detrimentally malodorous trees in their place.