

A Resolution to amend Article II, Section 1, Clause 3 of the Constitution to implement the direct election of the President

1 **WHEREAS,** The electoral college is undemocratic and prevents us from achieving a
2 more perfect union; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Given that the goal of the government ought to be achieving a more
4 perfect union to provide for its citizens; and
5 **WHEREAS,** our current system gives certain people a disproportionate voice in the
6 election of the president; and
7 **WHEREAS,** The direct election of the president would give all persons in the United
8 States an equal voice; now, therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled amended the constitution of the United
10 States of America to add a 28th Amendment to allow for the direct election
11 of the President.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aiden Hedrick

A Bill to Mitigate Overfishing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will prevent American companies from Overfishing in the Atlantic,
2 Pacific Ocean, and the Gulf Of Mexico. There will be a tax increase from 10
3 to 25% on exported fish from these areas and all imported fish from these
4 areas will be taxed as low as 10% and as high as 13%, to be determined at
5 the jurisdiction of the National Fish and Wildlife authorities in the area. The
6 IRS will oversee the taxation process. The National Fish and Wildlife Service
7 will be putting more personnel up and down the East, West, and Southern
8 coasts. If the personnel in one port lack manpower others will be moved to
9 the port that is more secure.
- 10 **SECTION 2.** **Overfishing** is when a large company or someone deplete the stock of fish
11 in (a body of water) by too much fishing.
12 American companies are defined as a company that is incorporated in or
13 organized under the laws of the United States or any State.
14 **The Atlantic Ocean** shall be defined as a body of salt water covering
15 approximately one-fifth of Earth's surface and separating the continents of
16 Europe and Africa to the east from those of North and South America to
17 the west.
18 **The Pacific Ocean** shall be defined as a body of salt water extending from
19 the 60° S parallel in the south to the Arctic in the north and lying between
20 the continents of Asia and Australia on the west and North America and
21 South America on the east.
22 **The Gulf of Mexico** shall be defined as a partially landlocked body of water
23 on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent. It is
24 connected to the Atlantic Ocean by the Straits of Florida, running between
25 the peninsula of Florida and the island of Cuba, and to the Caribbean Sea
26 by the Yucatán Channel, which runs between the Yucatán Peninsula and
27 Cuba.
- 28 **SECTION 3.** The National Fish and Wildlife Service will oversee the implementation of
 this bill. The Fish and Wildlife Service will get its funding from the United
 States Military. We will obtain more personnel for the National Fish and
 Wildlife Service by using a percentage of the tax mentioned in **Section 1**, to
 be determined by the Treasury, to subsidize the education required to
 enter the National Fish and Wildlife Service.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on March 20th, 2026. All laws in conflict with
 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sawyer Chambers.

A Bill to Ban the Decriminalization of Schedule I, II, and III Substances at the State Level

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This legislation bans the states' decriminalization of Schedule I, II, and III
2 substances.

3 **SECTION 2.** **Decriminalization, from Merriam-Webster:** to remove or reduce the criminal
4 classification or status of, *especially*: to repeal a strict ban on while keeping under
5 some form of regulation.

6 **Schedule I Substance, from the DEA:** "High abuse potential with no accepted
7 medical use; medications within this schedule may not be prescribed, dispensed, or
8 administered"[1]

9 **Examples include** marijuana (cannabis), heroin, mescaline (peyote), lysergic acid diethylamide
10 (LSD), methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), and methaqualone.

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12 **Schedule II Substance, from the DEA:** "High abuse potential with severe psychological or physical
13 dependence; however, these medications have an accepted medical use and may be prescribed,
14 dispensed, or administered"[1]

15 **Examples include** fentanyl, oxycodone, morphine, methylphenidate, hydromorphone,
16 amphetamine, methamphetamine ("meth"), pentobarbital, and secobarbital.

17 Schedule II drugs may not receive a refill at the pharmacy.

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19 **Schedule III Substance, from the DEA:** "Intermediate abuse potential (i.e., less than Schedule II
20 but more than Schedule IV medications)"[1]

21 **Examples include** anabolic steroids, testosterone, and ketamine.

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23 **SECTION 3.** The DEA, Drug Enforcement Administration shall attend their regular duties, with
24 a yearly budget increase of 100,000,000 USD, extracted from Medicare and Medicaid funds, each
25 providing 50% of the required budget. They shall also train State and county law enforcement in
26 tracking, finding, and arresting Schedule I, II, and III substance users, trackers, and sales folk.

27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 4, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
28 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Regulate Fair Pricing on Items Intended for Children

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Congress here assembled shall guarantee that all products primarily
2 sold to or marketed towards children will be priced fairly.

3 **SECTION 2.** Definitions: “Children” shall be defined as any individual up to the age of
4 12. “Items” in this bill will be defined as anything needed by or marketed
5 mostly to children, this includes but is not limited to clothing, baby
6 food/formula, toys, learning aides, etc. “Fair” will be defined as keeping the
7 pricing of items within a reasonable range to guarantee profit to the
8 manufacturer and make items accessible to the average consumer.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Financial Protection and Innovation will be granted an
10 additional 20 billion dollars to its budget for 5 years to establish a
11 sub-department whose sole job will be calculating the determined fair
12 price for items and enforcing the punishments for not following the legal
13 market price outlined by the department. The cap will also be based on the
14 size of the sector, company, and demand. The 20 billion will be taken from
15 the Department of Defense and returned to the department’s budget after
16 the initial 5 years. Afterward, the newly established sub-department will be
17 expected to be self-sustaining by relying on the fines companies receive for
18 not following the restrictions on pricing. However, as part of the
19 Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, the sub-department's
20 needs will be taken into account when the budget of the department is
21 released to ensure the department and sub-department are both able to
22 do their expected jobs correctly, efficiently, and in a timely matter.

23 A. After the first notification that an item being sold by a company does
24 not follow the allowed pricing, they will be given 6 months to update
25 the pricing of all items not in compliance. The second time an item is
26 found to be in violation of fair pricing a fine of 85% of that specific
27 item's sales will be issued until the pricing is once again in compliance
28 with what is deemed as the fair price; after the company complies 15%
29 of the amount fined will be returned to the company. On a company's
30 third offense, 100% of the money made from sales of the item in
31 violation will be fined and will not be returned. The sub-department

32 will also have the ability to place a flat fine on a company either instead
32 of or in addition to the fine based on sales numbers, this will allow
34 more freedom for enforcement as well as more of a daunting
35 punishment for any companies/organizations that violate the rulings on
36 fair pricing.

37 B. Any company that disagrees with the instated fair price may arrange a
38 meeting with the lead(s) of the new sub-department in order to
39 negotiate and come to an agreement on what the fair market price
40 should be. These discussions aim to create the most beneficial pricing
41 cap for both the company and the consumer, ensure the company
42 remains in business, and keep people within the organization
43 employed.

44 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the next fiscal year after its
45 passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
46 and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Bihr from Hot Springs County High School

A Bill to Cut to All Federal Funding to Border Security

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** We shall cut all federal funding for border security and redistribute all
3 assets to the purpose of this legislation. The purpose of this bill is to end
4 the federal role in funding border security. This includes the United
5 States' border with Canada and our border with Mexico. This bill's
6 purpose is not to attempt to abolish agencies related to border security
7 but just to end the federal government's role in funding it. This bill does
8 not ban funding from other agencies.

9 **SECTION 2.** Allow the terms to be defined with the following definitions:

10 Border Security - The enforcement of laws and policies to prevent entry
11 into the United states.

12 Redistribute Assets - To shift existing assets from one area of the
13 government to be used for another purpose.

14 Cut all Federal Funding - No funding can be provided by the government
15 for these purposes.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will be responsible for the
17 implementation of this bill. The Department of Homeland Security will
18 redirect all assets relating to border security for the purpose of this
19 legislation. Congress will oversee that The Department of Homeland
20 Security implement this bill properly and will not approve federal funding.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on February 1, 2026.

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

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A Bill to Finish a President's Administration with the Full Dedication of the Rest of their Workable Life with Service to the Community

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. After the president has served their term limits or has been removed from duty by any means, they will be put into community service for the rest of their natural life or until they are no longer able to serve.

SECTION 2. After the end of a president's term they will commit the rest of their life to a form of community service to continue supporting the people.

SECTION 3. This bill will be carried out by the Department of Justice to ensure the president will serve the country via their local communities for the rest of their natural life.

A. After the president's terms have ended, the states will select a form of community service in which the president will serve for the rest of their natural life or until their ability to serve has ended.

B. Should the president have served two terms they will be allowed to select a specific state and location to serve their community service.

SECTION 4. Implementation: as of November 30, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tristan King of Buffalo High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Replace the Presidency and Vice Presidency with the Consulate and Vice Consulate of the United States of America

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

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7 **SECTION 1:** The offices of the presidency and vice presidency of the USA
8 will be disbanded and replaced with the Consulate and Vice
9 Consulate respectively. The rest of the executive branch will
10 remain unaffected.

11 **SECTION 2:** The Consulate will be an office with two consuls who will
12 both have the same duties as the president has, as
13 expressed in Article II of the constitution. It will be up to the
14 Consulate to determine whether to split or share these
15 duties.

16 **SECTION 3:** The vice consulate will have two vice consuls with the same
17 duties as the ones currently assigned to the Vice President.
18 Whether the duties are split or shared will be determined by
19 the two Vice Consuls.

20 **SECTION 4:** If both Consuls are out of office, they each will be replaced
21 with their vice consuls. If one Consul is out of office, they
22 will be replaced with the vice consul that ran with them as a
23 running mate.

24 **SECTION 5:** In the case that a vice consul replaces a consul, their seat will
25 be filled in the same way in which the current seat of the
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Vice President would be. Succession will then follow as it
has prior to the passing of this resolution.

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The election of consuls will run like the election of the
president for the first consul. The second consul will be
elected from the remaining candidates by popular vote. Vice
consuls will run with the consuls as a vice president runs as
running mate to the president in accordance with the 12th
amendment.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Joel Schurman.

1 **WHEREAS,** Over 200,000 United States’ people are arrested for violations of laws
2 surrounding marijuana; and

3 **WHEREAS,** These arrests are a drain on Department of Justice resources and involve
4 restricting the rights of people to make independent decisions; and

5 **WHEREAS,** These restrictions overstrain the prison system and take away the freedom
6 of people to choose to use substances; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem
8 that needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend that the Drug Enforcement
10 Agency reclassify marijuana to a lower classification; and, be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That congress shall encourage the Drug Enforcement Agency to
12 reevaluate its scheduling of marijuana to decriminalize the substance for
13 American citizens.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Bianca Soliven of Buffalo High School.

A Bill to Abolish Gifted and Talented Programs to Embolden Opportunities for Equal Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby prohibit the usage of Gifted and Talented programs in all
3 public-school districts. All grants previously gifted to state educational agencies (SEAs) and
4 local educational agencies (LEAs) concerning Gifted and Talented programs shall be
5 remarked as funding for SEAs and LEAs to use as needed to address critical infrastructure.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Gifted and Talented programs” shall be defined as curricular programs that distinguish
7 group(s) of students as high performing relative to other students. This includes all
8 programs previously defined by the Jacob K. Javits Gifted & Talented Student Education Act
9 of 1988.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Well-Rounded Education Programs Office shall
11 oversee implementation of this legislation in the following ways:

12 A. The Department of Education shall identify school districts in non-compliance with
13 this legislation and reduce the federal funding these school districts receive by ten
14 percent each year until all federal funding has been eliminated.

15 B. The Well-Rounded Education Programs Office shall reroute funding for research
16 associated with Gifted and Talented programs toward funding general elementary
17 education research.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2024.

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

A Bill to Dissolve The Space Force

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall dissolve The Space Force by implementing the
3 following measures to ensure a safe transition and still maintain national security by
4 directly funding innovation:

5 A. Within a 5-year period, the Office of Personnel Management will help transition the
6 14,000 current employees from the Space Force to other vacant positions or the
7 private sector.

8 B. After 5 years, the remaining bases and facilities will be distributed between the Air
9 Force and the Department of Defense, and the budget is to be absorbed by the
10 Treasury.

11 C. Private space companies and NASA can take loans to implement safety and security
12 measures on their satellites and spacecraft and can pay the loan back with 5%
13 interest after 5 years.

14 **SECTION 2.** Definitions and Inclusions

15 A. Private space companies include corporations that have successfully put objects or
16 people into orbit in space.

17 B. Safety and security measures include jammer technology, cybersecurity defenses,
18 and properly tested alloys.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will help organize loans and send officials to give reports on
20 the security and safety of a satellite or spacecraft. NASA will enforce this by creating more
21 in-depth guidelines on security and safety measures.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect beginning FY 2025.

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

A Bill to Enhance Rare Earth Element Collaboration with Namibia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide Namibia with annual economic aid of \$1 billion, fostering
3 mutually beneficial partnerships between U.S. companies and local Namibian miners in the
4 rare earth element industry.

5 A. This collaboration aligns with the U.S. national security mission to diversify its rare
6 earth elements supply chains and simultaneously contribute to the economic
7 development of Namibia.

8 **SECTION 2.** The economic aid shall be utilized to subsidize local Namibian businesses, promoting
9 grassroots economic stabilization initiatives. Additionally, a portion of the aid will be
10 allocated to infrastructure enhancement and the construction of facilities.

11 A. In return, U.S. companies shall be granted priority access to partnership
12 opportunities with local miners, ensuring that contracts offered by U.S. companies
13 take precedence over those from other foreign nations.

14 B. U.S. companies shall receive full approval from the Namibian government to
15 establish infrastructure for mining and processing facilities on local land.

16 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Agency for International Development will
17 collaborate to implement this legislation.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2025.

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

A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income Program to Provide All Citizens with Monthly Payments

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens will receive a guaranteed \$1,000 monthly universal basic income
3 payment.

4 **SECTION 2.** The universal basic income payments will be fully universal, with all citizens aged 18 and
5 older receiving \$1,000 per month regardless of employment status or work history. The
6 payments will have no conditions, work requirements, or limitations on use of the money.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Social Security Administration will distribute the monthly basic income payments by
8 expanding their existing payment infrastructure.

9 A. To fund the program, the IRS income tax system will be adjusted as follows:

10 a. Repeal the standard deduction and personal exemptions.

11 b. Raise the corporate tax rate to 35% and capital gains tax rate to 45%.

12 B. The IRS will oversee any enforcement related to the taxation of basic income
13 payments.

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

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

A Resolution to Free Puerto Rico from Colonial Rule

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Puerto Rico is a United States territory, entirely denied political representation in the
2 Federal government; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** One-sided exploitative policies such as the Jones Act have been used to extract economic
4 value from the Puerto Rican people, stifling prosperity and financial stability; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The United States has a history of suppressing independence movements throughout the
6 20th century, including by banning independence parties and opposition to federal
7 mandates; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Statehood and the accompanying political representation is insufficient to change the
9 systematic exploitative and illiberal policies enforced by the U.S. Federal Government; now,
10 therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States call a referendum of Puerto Rican
12 voters to decide between complete independence or free association with the United
13 States to be held at the discretion of the territorial legislature of Puerto Rico.

A Bill to Allow People Convicted of a Felony to Vote

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any person convicted of a felony, whether released or imprisoned, will now be granted the
3 opportunity to vote. For persons imprisoned, an absentee ballot will be provided, and
4 voting jurisdiction will be determined by the location of the detention facility.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** Convicted felons shall be defined as any person who has been found guilty of a felony
6 criminal offense.

7 **A.** An imprisoned person shall be defined as anyone confined in a prison or jail as
8 punishment for a crime.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee this legislation's implementation in
10 conjunction with other agencies.

11 **A.** In addition to the FEC, each state's Secretary of State will ensure that convicted felons
12 are able to register to vote and vote if they choose.

13 **B.** Additionally, the Secretary of State's Office will be responsible for the delivery of voter
14 registration paperwork and absentee ballots to felons currently imprisoned.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation
16 are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Make Juvenile Detention and Correction Centers More Effective to the Physiological Needs of Youth

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Juvenile detention and correction centers across the nation will make substantial changes
3 to their systems so that they further incorporate the latest data on the neurological and
4 psychological development of children and youth.

5 **SECTION 2.** Centers will give individuals in the system the rehabilitation resources they need, including
6 therapy programs, education tools, and social interaction.

7 **A.** Therapy programs will include staffing one full-time licensed mental health
8 professional per 100 youth to oversee counseling.

9 **B.** Education tools are defined as the resources necessary to meet the same education
10 standards as the public education in that state, including special education programs,
11 with the goal of helping youth reenter their graduating year.

12 **C.** Juvenile detention centers may not hold youth in solitary confinement.

13 **SECTION 3.** These changes will be overseen by the Special Litigation Section with direction from the
14 Federal Bureau of Prisons, and enforcement from the IRS.

15 **A.** Funding from this legislation will come from a 4.5% Value Added Tax (VAT).

16 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of this legislation will begin immediately after passage.

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

A Bill to Open American Immigration

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America hereby adopts an open-door policy to all non-violent
3 immigrants.

4 **SECTION 2.** Open door policy is defined as a no-limit policy on people seeking access to live and work in
5 the United States. Non-violent immigrants are any persons seeking to immigrate to the U.S.
6 without intentions of criminal activity.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security in coordination with the U.S. Citizenship and
8 Immigration Services and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement will be
9 responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

10 **A.** All current persons living in the U.S. without documentation are required to obtain
11 formal documentation to continue live in the U.S.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
13 hereby declared null and void.