February Forensics Frenzy - CD Docket

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Item 1 - A Bill to Establish a National Program for the Reintroduction of Wolves to Restore Ecosystems

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1.** A national program for the reintroduction of wolves is hereby established to restore ecosystems and balance wildlife populations.
- SECTION 2. "Reintroduction of wolves" refers to the process of releasing wolves into areas where they have been extirpated to re-establish their populations.
- **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will oversee the implementation and management of this program.
 - A. Suitable habitats will be identified for the reintroduction of wolves.
 - B. Monitoring programs will be established to track the health and impact of reintroduced wolf populations.
 - C. Grants will be provided to support local communities and mitigate potential conflicts with livestock.
- **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Item 2 - A Bill to Implement a National Ban on the Sale of Exotic Pets to Protect Native Ecosystems

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1.** The sale of exotic pets is hereby banned to protect native ecosystems and prevent the spread of invasive species.
- SECTION 2. "Exotic pets" are defined as non-native animals that are not typically domesticated and are kept as pets.
- **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will oversee the enforcement of this ban.
 - A. Pet stores and online platforms must cease the sale of exotic pets.
 - B. Violations will result in fines up to \$25,000 per incident.
 - C. Exceptions will be made for licensed wildlife sanctuaries and research institutions.
- **SECTION 1.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Item 3 - A Resolution to Implement a National Program for the Regulation of Autonomous Weapon Systems to Ensure Ethical Use

- WHEREAS, The development and deployment of autonomous weapon systems (AWS) raise significant ethical and legal concerns; and
- WHEREAS, AWS have the potential to operate without human intervention, leading to questions about accountability and decision-making in warfare; and
- WHEREAS, The lack of regulation on AWS could result in unintended consequences and misuse; and
- WHEREAS, Establishing a regulatory framework could ensure the ethical use and oversight of AWS; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled encourages the implementation of a national program for the regulation of autonomous weapon systems to ensure their ethical use and accountability; and, be it
- **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Department of Defense will oversee the development and enforcement of regulations for AWS.