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### A Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment at the Federal Level

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- SECTION 1. Capital punishment, also known as the death penalty, is hereby abolished as punishment
   for any crime at the federal level.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any individuals currently awaiting execution for federal crimes shall have their sentences immediately commuted to life in prison without possibility of parole.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



### A Bill to Halt Construction of the White House Ballroom

| 1  | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED: |  |  |
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| 2  | SECTION 1.                                    | Congress hereby orders all construction on the White House Ballroom to be immediately      |  |
| 3  |   | halted.  |  |
| 4  | SECTION 2.                                    | Construction may only recommence if the Executive submits full and detailed plans to the   |  |
| 5  |   | National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) and only then once the NCPC has approved       |  |
| 6  |   | those plans.   |  |
| 7  | SECTION 3.                                    | Prior to any continuation of construction, the NCPC is instructed to work in conjunction   |  |
| 8  |   | with the Smithsonian Institution to assess the destruction wrought upon the historic East  |  |
| 9  |   | Wing, to do whatever possible to preserve the priceless elements and artifacts that remain |  |
| 10 |   | that may be salvaged from that wing, and to see how the planned Ballroom might             |  |
| 11 |   | incorporate those elements and artifacts in a tasteful and meaningful manner. Those        |  |
| 12 |   | elements and artifacts that cannot be incorporated into the Ballroom shall be turned over  |  |
| 13 |   | to the Smithsonian Institution to be preserved for posterity.                              |  |
| 14 | SECTION 4.                                    | This legislation shall be overseen by the NCPC.  |  |
| 15 | SECTION 5.                                    | This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.                               |  |
| 16 | SECTION 6.                                    | All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.              |  |



## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the Second Amendment

| 1 | RESOLVED,  | That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United    |
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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 second article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby          |
| 7 |            | repealed.   |
| 8 | SECTION 2. | The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.           |



### A Resolution to Promote Montessori Education Models

| 1  | WHEREAS   | Maria Montessori's pioneering educational insights and innovations are still benefiting     |
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| 2  |           | educators over seven decades after her death; and   |
| 3  | WHEREAS   | Many studies have revealed the enormous advantages of the Montessori method for             |
| 4  |           | students of all ages and grade levels; and  |
| 5  | WHEREAS   | These unique benefits are especially valuable given the current discord and animosity that  |
| 6  |           | too often characterize our nation's discourse; now, therefore be it                         |
| 7  | RESOLVED  | by the Congress here assembled that schools of all types throughout the country are         |
| 8  |           | strongly encouraged to adopt the Montessori Method, in whole or in part; and be it          |
| 9  | FURTHER R | <b>EESOLVED</b> that Congress encourages local Departments of Education to fund programs at |
| 10 |           | schools both public and private that support this transition, in particular for older grade |
| 11 |           | levels that have been less likely to utilize this method previously.                        |



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#### A Bill to Eliminate the Filibuster

| 2 | SECTION 1. | The filibuster shall no longer be permissible in the Senate. It is henceforth banned from   |
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| 3 |            | incorporation into the rules in either chamber of Congress. Additionally, a supermajority   |
| 1 |            | shall not be required for cloture. Instead, a simple majority will suffice to and debate an |

- 4 shall not be required for cloture. Instead, a simple majority will suffice to end debate and
- 5 move to a vote.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

7 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



## The Federal Red Flag Act

| 1  | BE IT ENACT | ED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:  |
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| 2  | SECTION 1.  | If a person's family member or a police officer believes that person may be a danger to       |
| 3  |             | themselves or others, their local or territorial court must provide that family member or     |
| 4  |             | police officer an opportunity to file a petition to have the dangerous person's firearms and  |
| 5  |             | any other deadly weapons temporarily seized until such time as the court deems there is       |
| 6  |             | no longer any danger.   |
| 7  | SECTION 2.  | Details concerning how petitions are to be filed, how weapons are to be seized, and under     |
| 8  |             | what circumstances they are to be restored shall be determined at the unique discretion of    |
| 9  |             | each state or territorial court with the oversight of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, |
| 10 |             | Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the federal Department of Justice (DOJ).                    |
| 11 | SECTION 3.  | This legislation shall be overseen by the ATF and the DOJ.                                    |
| 12 | SECTION 4.  | This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.   |
| 13 | SECTION 5.  | All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.                 |



### A Bill to Strengthen Executive Power via the IEEPA

| 1 | BE IT | ENACTED | BY THE | CONGRESS | HERE A | ASSEMBLED | : |
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- **SECTION 1.** The definition of transactions under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act
  3 (IEEPA) shall be broadened to include tariffs, thereby granting the President full power to
  4 adjust and levy tariffs under the terms of that legislation.
- **SECTION 2.** This adjustment shall apply retroactively to any tariffs the President is working to enact under the terms of the IEEPA but which courts have halted.
- **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Commerce.
- **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



## A Bill to Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Television and Streaming Services

| 1  | BE IT ENACT | ED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:   |
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| 2  | SECTION 1.  | Television stations and streaming services are henceforth prohibited from running              |
| 3  |             | advertisements for medications where they may be viewed by consumers in the United             |
| 4  |             | States and its territories.  |
| 5  | SECTION 2.  | Any television station or streaming service found to be in violation of this legislation shall |
| 6  |             | be fined \$10,000 for each second of runtime during which pharmaceuticals were                 |
| 7  |             | advertised on their station or service. Should any station or service accrue more than \$10    |
| 8  |             | million in fines within the space of one year, their license to broadcast shall be suspended   |
| 9  |             | for a period of one (1) year.  |
| 10 | SECTION 3.  | This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Federal Communications Commission       |
| 11 |             | (FCC).   |
| 12 | SECTION 4.  | This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.   |
| 13 | SECTION 5.  | All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.                  |