

A Bill to End Cobalt Imports

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** In an effort to decrease human rights abuses and increase
2 domestic mining, the United States shall stop importing raw cobalt.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall
4 oversee and Customs and Border Patrol shall enforce this bill. Funding
5 previously supporting mining operations will be reallocated to existing EPA
6 renewable energy and energy efficiency programs.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2028. All laws
8 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Increase The Minimum Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal minimum wage shall be increased to \$15 for all covered
2 non-exempt employees working in the United States. It will henceforth be
3 indexed to inflation using the Consumer Price Index.

4 **SECTION 2.** The federal minimum wage shall increase steadily every year, starting with
5 a \$0.75 increase in the first fiscal year, followed by a \$1 increase every
6 subsequent fiscal year until a \$15 minimum wage is reached.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation
8 of this legislation

9 A. The Bureau of Labor Statistics shall be responsible for determining the
10 Consumer Price Index used for indexing the minimum wage to inflation

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2027.

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

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A Bill to Defund the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** NASA will be henceforth defunded and abolished, with research reallocated to other departments.
- SECTION 2.** NASA shall be defined as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.
- A. NASA Earth, biological, and physical science research and funding will be relocated to the Department of the Interior.
 - B. Aeronautics research formerly carried out by NASA will be relocated to the Department of Defense. The \$966 million formerly allocated to NASA for this purpose will be allocated to the Department of Defense.
 - C. STEM engagement efforts formerly carried out by NASA will be relocated to the Department of Education. The \$144 million formerly allocated to NASA for this purpose will be allocated to the Department of Education.
 - D. The remaining \$21.799 billion formerly given to NASA will be allocated to the Department of the Treasury.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect January 1st, 2035.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Save the People of Venezuela

1 **WHEREAS,** Venezuela’s economic crisis has worsened to where 91% of
2 Venezuelan citizens live in poverty; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Emigration from Venezuela has reached an all time high;
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5 **WHEREAS,** Four million Venezuelans are suffering from severe food
6 insecurity; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The United States’ sanctions have exacerbated the crisis and
8 contributed to the aforementioned issues; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled revoke all US sanctions
10 on Venezuela; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the United States will provide Venezuela with
economic relief and humanitarian aid equivalent to \$200 million.

A Bill to Implement Desalination Plants in America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The US Federal Government will hereby invest in
- 2 desalination plants within a 50 mile radius of at risk coastal cities.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Terms will be defined as such;
- 4 A. Desalination Plants shall be defined as industrial facilities that use
- 5 chemical or physical processes in order to reduce or recover salt
- 6 concentrations within water supplies.
- 7 B. Coastal cities shall be defined as cities located on the interface or
- 8 transition areas between land and sea, including large inland lakes with
- 9 access to saltwater.
- 10 C. “At risk” shall be defined as cities experiencing drought an average of
- 11 at least one day per month per year, using data provided by the
- 12 Environmental Protection Agency, since 2015.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Interior will receive 20 billion dollars to
- 14 be allocated to private and state entities for the creation of desalination
- 15 plants. The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the disposal of
- 16 brine and other waste products. Additionally the EPA will receive 20 million
- 17 dollars to be allocated to research and development of disposal.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 01, 2026. All laws
- 19 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Guarantee Paid Parental Leave for All U.S. Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 2 **SECTION 1.** All employees in the United States shall be entitled up to 12 weeks of paid
3 parental leave for the birth or adoption of a child.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Paid parental leave” means leave taken to care for a newborn, newly
5 adopted, or newly placed foster child without loss of regular salary or
6 benefits.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Labor (DOL) shall oversee the enforcement of this
8 paid parental leave requirement.
- 9 B. Employers must ensure that employees can take parental leave
10 without penalty and are guaranteed compensation as defined in
11 Section 2.
- 12 C. Employers failing to comply with this legislation shall be subject to
13 penalties, fines, or corrective action as determined by the DOL.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Reestablish Diplomatic Relations with Cuba.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall formally reestablish full diplomatic relations with
2 the Republic of Cuba, including reopening a US embassy in Havana and a
3 Cuban embassy in Washington, D.C.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation:

5 A. Diplomatic relations shall refer to the exchange of ambassadors, the
6 reopening of embassy facilities, and the restoration of standard
7 diplomatic communication channels.

8 B. This bill does not remove or alter existing trade sanctions or travel
9 restrictions unless separately addressed by Congress.
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11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of State shall oversee and implement the reopening
12 of diplomatic facilities and appoint an ambassador to Cuba, pending
13 congressional confirmation.

14 A. The state department shall allocate necessary funding from its
15 existing operational budget.

16 B. Diplomatic security and staff procedures shall follow standard
17 embassy operation protocols.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Get Rid of the Eyewitness Testimony

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall hereby ban Eyewitness Testimonies in the court of law.

SECTION 2. Eyewitness testimony is a firsthand account of an event, such as a crime, given in court by someone who saw it happen.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice (DOJ) will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in fiscal year 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.