



Ugly Sweater



2025



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



A Bill to Remove Patents on Lifesaving Pharmaceuticals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All patents will be removed from lifesaving pharmaceuticals and will no longer
2 be granted.
- 3 Lifesaving pharmaceuticals shall be defined as anything relating to a medicinal
4 drug needed for one's survival.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The United States Patent and Trademark Office will oversee getting rid of all
6 patents related to lifesaving pharmaceuticals.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Upon going into effect, any patents relating to lifesaving pharmaceuticals are to
8 be removed immediately and if the patent remains the owner of the patent is to
9 be contacted to resolve this issue.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2026.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Redirect Surplus U.S. Food Waste to Combat Global Hunger

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement a program to redirect surplus food waste from
2 farms, manufacturers, and retailers to other nations who are experiencing severe food
3 insecurity through a streamlined aid distribution system.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Surplus food waste shall be defined as excess, safe-to-consume food which is
5 discarded due to oversupply, cosmetic imperfections, or nearing expiration but still
6 meeting USDA food safety standards.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall oversee the processing, collection,
8 and distribution of surplus food.
- 9 A. Incentives include a 30% federal tax credit based on the food's fair market value. In
10 addition, food donors receive liability protections if the food causes harm.
- 11 B. A logistics framework shall be established in coordination with international aid
12 organizations to facilitate efficient delivery to recipient nations.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2027.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Establish a National Christmas Anthem

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress hereby declares “All I Want for Christmas is You” (music and lyrics by Mariah
2 Carey and Walter Afanasieff) as the National Christmas Anthem of the United States.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All agencies and entities at all levels of government are encouraged to begin any
4 events observing or relating to the federal holiday of Christmas with a formal and
5 respectful performance of this song. If a recording of the song is being used, Congress
6 enthusiastically recommends the use of Mariah Carey's original single version (released
7 by The Hit Factory in 1994).
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Incorporate Artificial Intelligence into Military Operations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate \$25 billion to incorporate full autonomous artificial
2 intelligence into military operations.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Artificial intelligence (AI) is a machine-based computer system that can replicate human
4 functions and improve performance through learning. Fully autonomous AI refers to AI
5 systems that can operate without human intervention.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense shall oversee this legislation, with funding directed
7 toward AI development for data analysis, reconnaissance, and cybersecurity defense.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 **SECTION 1.** All employers in the United States shall provide a minimum of 12 weeks of paid
2 maternity leave to employees following the birth of a child

3 **SECTION 2.** “Paid maternity leave” shall be defined as a leave of absence granted to a mother after
4 childbirth with full salary compensation.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee enforcement of this policy through the
6 following measures:

7 A. Employers who fail to provide paid maternity leave shall be fined \$50,000 per
8 violation.

9 B. A federal fund shall be established to assist small businesses (defined as those
10 with fewer than 50 employees) in covering the cost of paid maternity leave.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2026.

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



A Bill to Regulate the Use of Facial Recognition Technology to Protect Civil Liberties

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Federal agencies may not deploy facial recognition technology in public spaces without
- 2 a warrant, probable cause, or explicit legislative authorization.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Facial recognition technology” shall refer to software that uses biometric data to
- 4 identify or verify a person's identity using their facial features.
- 5 Public spaces includes streets, parks, government buildings, transportation hubs, and
- 6 other areas accessible to the general public.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the enforcement of this act.
- 8 A. The Department of Justice will create a transparency database tracking all federal
- 9 agencies authorized uses of facial recognition.
- 10 B. The Department of Justice will conduct annual audits and publish a public report
- 11 assessing compliance and civil liberties impact.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2026.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



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A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The practice of plea bargaining in criminal cases is hereby abolished.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Plea bargaining shall be defined as an arrangement between a prosecutor and a
- 3 defendant whereby the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser charge in exchange for a
- 4 more lenient sentence.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2028.
- 7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Resolution to Discourage Disingenuous Perpetuation of the Santa Claus Myth

- 1 **WHEREAS** Most adults who perpetuate the Santa Claus myth do not believe in the existence of Santa Claus
2 and yet go to Great Lengths to trick children into doing so at an age when their dependency and
3 mental development may make them particularly susceptible to deception; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** This practice compromises the trust that children should hold for the loving adults in their lives,
5 with far-reaching and ill-understood consequences for their developing psyches; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** The Santa Claus myth, while promoting the ideals of kindness and charity to a certain degree,
7 undoes these benefits by promoting in far greater measure consumerism, materialism, and a
8 problematic ethical framework based on constant surveillance and extrinsic rewards and
9 punishments; and
- 10 **WHEREAS** The character of Santa Claus is a relatively recent creation whose U.S. origins are mired in
11 advertising and greed while his Dutch origins make light of the shameful history of chattel
12 slavery, and who fundamentally has no real relationship with the ancient holiday
13 of Christmas; and
- 14 **WHEREAS** The charitable and loving spirit of Christmas or any other holiday of giving should not require
15 the mass deception of our nation's youth, nor does the Santa Claus myth measurably enhance
16 these far more essential elements in any way; now, therefore be it
- 17 **RESOLVED** By the Congress here assembled that the insincere promotion of the existence and supernatural
18 powers of Santa Claus is strongly discouraged, particularly by government agencies, educational
19 institutions, and corporations; and be it
- 20 **FURTHER RESOLVED** That Congress encourages the mutually respectful involvement of practitioners of all
21 ages in the celebration of holidays such as Christmas on a basis of loving honesty and genuine integrity.



The AI Accountability and Academic Integrity Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in educational settings shall be prohibited for
2 students below the high school level. High Schools shall be required to implement a
3 mandatory AI ethics course, and the Department of Education shall develop AI-assisted
4 cheating detection software with age verification measures.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “AI tools” shall be defined as any software or application that generates, modifies, or
6 completes academic work without human input.
7 “Age verification measures” shall refer to government-approved digital verification
8 systems ensuring individuals under 14 cannot access AI tools for educational use.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this policy.
10 A. Schools failing to comply with the AI ban or ethics course mandate shall be subject
11 to federal funding reductions.
12 B. The Department of Education shall receive \$500 million to distribute grants to
13 support high schools in implementing AI ethics courses and detection software.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on July 1, 2026.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



The New Infrastructure for Americans Act (NIFA)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall construct and maintain a high-speed rail system connected
2 through major metropolitan areas in the midwestern United States. The project will be
3 developed in collaboration with Amtrak.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The following are key terms in this legislation:
- 5 High-speed rail system shall be defined as a network of tracks for passenger trains that
6 travel at least 155 mph (or 250 km per hour).
- 7 Midwestern United States shall be defined as the 12 States creating the North Central
8 United States as listed by the US Census Bureau.
- 9 Major metropolitan areas will include the following: Chicago (IL), Detroit (MI),
10 Minneapolis (MN), Milwaukee (WI), Cincinnati (OH), Columbus (OH), Kansas City (MO),
11 Omaha (NE), Des Moines (IA), St Louis (MO), Indianapolis (IN), Lincoln (NE), Cleveland
12 (OH), Madison (WI).
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation (DOT) will plan and propose the project with
14 estimated costs of production.
- 15 A. Funding for the railway will be reallocated over 8 years from the Department of Defense.
- 16 B. The project plan will be reviewed by the House Committee on Transportation and
17 Infrastructure.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect 90 days after passage.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.