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A Resolution to Abolish the Death Penalty

1. **WHEREAS**, the death penalty has disproportionately affected marginalized communities
2. and those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds; and
3. **WHEREAS**, studies show that the death penalty does not deter crime, but promote a
4. cycle of violence; and
5. **WHEREAS**, there is a risk of wrongful convictions receiving the death penalty, a grave
6. injustice that cannot be reversed; and
7. **WHEREAS**, the United States should work to uphold dignity and human rights for
8. individuals, regardless of their actions; now, therefore be it
9. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States abolishes the
10. death penalty in all states, territories, and districts, thereby
11. promoting a justice system that works towards rehabilitation over
12. retribution.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Annie Kellis of Davis High School

A Bill to Limit Contributions by Super-PACs to Prevent Dark Money in Politics

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States is to enforce a \$7,000 annual limit on contributions to political action committees (PACs) from corporations, unions, and individuals to prevent a small percentage of contributors from overpowering electoral processes through “dark money” influence.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

- A. “To limit”: Prohibit by law individual contributions greater than the annual sum of \$7,000 USD
- B. Super Political Action Committee (referred to as super PACs): a type of independent political action committee which may raise unlimited sums of money from corporations, unions, and individuals but is not permitted to contribute to or coordinate directly with parties or candidates.

SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) would enforce the federal campaign finance laws to modify the conditions placed against super PACs. The FEC will ensure that super PACs comply with the new legal framework, and if not, will be shut down.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in the fiscal year of 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Abigail Morgenstern of Davis High School

A Bill to Ensure Student Health by Starting School Hours at Later Times

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Federal funding will be denied to any public school or school
- 2 district which starts the first period of their school hours before 8:30 AM.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** 1. Federal funding is defined as any school funding given by
- 4 an agency or division of the federal government.
- 5 2. Denied is defined as not given.
- 6 3. First period is defined as the earliest class in which the majority of a
- 7 school's students are scheduled to attend.
- 8 4. School hours are defined as the hours of operation in which students are
- 9 actively being taught.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Department of Education.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack Basso of Cottonwood High School

A Bill to Ban the Wearing of Non-PPE Masks by Federal Law Enforcement Agents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No federal law enforcement agent, including those working for Immigration and Customs
3 Enforcement (ICE), shall obscure their face in the line of duty unless to do so is medically
4 indicated or otherwise legitimately required for the safe and effective discharge of their
5 duties.

6 **SECTION 2.** Federal law enforcement agents are specifically forbidden from wearing facemasks for
7 purposes of intimidation or to disguise their identities from the public.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any federal law enforcement agent found to be in violation of this legislation shall be
9 issued a formal warning on first offense, placed on two weeks of unpaid leave on second
10 offense, and terminated on third offense. Any federal agent in a supervisory role who is
11 found to have ordered their employees to violate this legislation shall be immediately and
12 permanently terminated.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Occupational Safety and Health
14 Administration (OSHA), which shall be tasked with determining which situations do and do
15 not require federal law enforcement agents to obscure their faces with personal protective
16 equipment (PPE), and the Department of Justice, which shall be tasked with general
17 enforcement.

18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

19 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Provide for Automatic Facial Copyrighting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All citizens and residents of the United States and its territories henceforth shall
3 automatically possess full and unconditional copyright on their own faces and any images
4 or likenesses thereof, excluding normal exceptions such as Fair Use.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any person, corporation, or other entity wishing to use a citizen or resident's face in a
6 manner protected by copyright law must obtain explicit written permission and provide
7 just compensation or face civil and, under extreme circumstances, criminal penalties. This
8 shall include any future usage of faces by artificial intelligence services.

9 **SECTION 3.** When a citizen or resident passes away, the copyright to their face shall pass to their heirs
10 of beneficiaries as part of their estate. If none are named, relevant laws of interstate
11 succession shall come to bear. The copyright shall remain enforceable by its rightful
12 owner(s) for 70 years following the death of its original owner, after which point the face in
13 question shall enter the public domain. This provision shall not apply retroactively to those
14 who are already deceased at the time this legislation takes effect.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress shall oversee implementation of this
16 legislation.

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Leave NATO

WHEREAS, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has become

ineffective in its original purpose and may harm the United States; and

WHEREAS, NATO was intended for mutual defence and to deter the

Soviet Union from declaring war on one or more member nations and to

benefit all member nations; and

WHEREAS, The Soviet Union has dissolved and ceases to be a threat;

and

WHEREAS, The United States does not substantially benefit from its

involvement in NATO; and

WHEREAS, The United States may be brought into a war if a member

state has invoked Article 5; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled shall begin the process

of enacting Article Thirteen of the North Atlantic Treaty and thereby

cease to be a party of NATO.

A Bill to Increase the Amount of Judges Managing the Immigration Process

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** - The number of courts handling immigration cases shall be expanded to
3 200, with a minimum requirement of 12 judges per court.

4 Each judge shall be required to manage 12 immigration cases a day.

5 A maximum of one year shall be required for the duration of an asylum

6 Case, with a penalty for the judge each month the case gets extended.

7 Should an asylum case go over 4 months past the one year limit, the judge

8 shall be suspended for one month following the end of the case. If this

9 occurs more than 5 times, the judge must be reappointed by the attorney

10 general.

11 The Department of Justice shall have the power to interpret this legislation.

12 **SECTION 2** - Asylum Case shall be defined as a legal proceeding initiated by an
13 individual seeking protection from persecution or torture in their country of
14 origin.

15 Court shall be defined as A judicial body with jurisdiction over immigration
16 cases.

17 Judge shall be defined as A judicial officer appointed to preside over
18 immigration cases.

19 Duration of a Case shall be defined as The period of time from the initial
20 filing of an asylum case to its final resolution.

21 Penalty shall be defined as A financial or administrative sanction imposed for
22 failure to comply with the requirements of this Act.

23 **SECTION 3** - The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

24 **SECTION 4** - This bill will go into effect January 1, 2026

25 **SECTION 5** - All legislation in conflict with this bill are
26 hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by McKay Clemens from Davis High.

A Bill to End Federal Subsidization of Healthcare for Congresspeople

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Elected members of federal Congress (Representatives and Senators) shall no longer
3 receive any employer contributions from the federal government toward their healthcare
4 costs, including dental and vision insurance. Should a Representative or Senator choose to
5 purchase health, dental, or vision coverage, they shall be responsible for covering these
6 costs on their own.

7 **SECTION 2.** Should universal healthcare someday be provided to citizens of the United States and its
8 territories, Representatives and Senators shall of course reap these benefits along with
9 their constituents, unless specifically excluded from them.

10 **SECTION 3.** The money saved through this legislation shall be redirected to the Centers for Medicare &
11 Medicaid Services (CMS) to support insurance for those in need.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

A Resolution to Reaffirm the Importance of Unbiased International Aid

1 **WHEREAS,** Foreign aid provided by the United States been continually
2 attacked and defunded by the current executive administration; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The executive order titled Reevaluating and Realigning
4 United States Foreign Aid has defunded foreign aid to countries that do not
5 fully align with America’s current executive ideals; and
6 **WHEREAS,** This defunding has highly endangered countries who are in
7 need of foreign funding by withholding foreign aid based on political
8 philosophy; and
9 **WHEREAS,** The dissolution measures taken against USAID have made
10 foreign aid explicitly tied to the Department of State; and
11 **WHEREAS,** This further aligns foreign aid with agreement on the
12 political values of a cabinet, endangering millions of people and the
13 international standing of the United States based on agreement with the
14 Secretary of State; now, therefore, be it
15 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend the
16 executive administration take steps to reverse their course against
17 unbiased foreign aid; and, be it
18 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend
19 investigation into practices of withholding or giving foreign aid on the basis
 of personal relationship and endorsement of involved politicians.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack Basso of Cottonwood High School.

A Bill to Repeal the USA PATRIOT Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing
Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA
PATRIOT Act) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Any amendments to existing laws or Acts made by the USA
PATRIOT Act shall be nullified, and such laws shall be restored to their
pre-amendment form as if those changes were never enacted.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of
this repeal.

A. Any existing authorities or agencies acting under powers granted solely
by the USA PATRIOT Act shall cease those activities and provide public
documentation of terminated programs within 180 days of this bill's
effective date.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on December 1st, 2025. All
laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Keith Grondahl of Clearfield High School.