

## **A Bill to Safeguard the US Patent and Trademark Office against patent troll company harms.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The US Patent and Trademark Office will hereby investigate and track all patent related lawsuits, and implement a safeguard system to reduce patent troll harms.

**Section 2.** Patent Troll companies are businesses that produce little or nothing, but make money off of suing small start-up businesses for their ideas and patents.

**Section 3.** The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will oversee enforcement.

A Companies or individuals that are found to have initiated patent lawsuits will pay a fine of \$500,000 and will lose the right to initiate future lawsuits related to patents.

B Such collection of penalty fees will provide funding for necessary technology, positions of employment, and court costs, but initial and additional funding can also come from federal income taxes.

C The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will maintain records of their findings and provide access to their records for the U.S. court system and the American public.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2016.

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

## **A Bill to Eliminate Employment Discrimination Against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender workers**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1.** It shall be unlawful in the United States to discriminate in employment decisions against any person due to their status as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender individual.
- Section 2.** Employment discrimination includes all decisions related to the hiring or termination of a person as well as decisions regarding promotion, demotion, pay or other benefits.
- Section 3.** The department of labor shall draft and enforce necessary regulation, including enforcement mechanisms as necessary.
- SECTION 4.** Legislation to be implemented immediately.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## **A Resolution to Defund Planned Parenthood**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Planned Parenthood takes \$360 million a year in federal subsidies; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, Planned Parenthood reported taking in \$1.02 billion in income; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, Only 35% of that was from the Federal Government; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, In 2008, Planned Parenthood made \$115 million in excess profit; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Private donations to Planned Parenthood shot up when faced with the
- 6 prospect of being defunded; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Defunding would encourage private donors to spend more in order to
- 8 support Planned Parenthood; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, Defunding does not necessarily mean Planned Parenthood would
- 10 completely shut down; and
- 11 **WHEREAS**, Continuing funding would only make Planned Parenthood more dependent
- 12 on the Federal Government; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the U.S. Government discontinue all
- 14 federal subsidies for Planned Parenthood.

## **A Bill Concerning Wiretapping**

- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 3 **SECTION 1.** All federal agents and local law enforcement agencies must legally obtain a
- 4 warrant to wiretap in the United States.
- 5 **A.** “Wiretapping” shall be defined as the monitoring of telephone
- 6 and Internet conversations.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** All federal agents and local law enforcement agencies must obtain a warrant
- 8 prior to wiretapping, and must produce said warrant upon request.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** Punishment will be given to all local law enforcement agencies and federal
- agents that do not comply with section 1 or section 2 of this bill.
- 11 **A.** Suspension shall be said punishment.

12 **B.** A full internal investigation will be given to agencies that do not comply. In addition, they will also be punished with the termination and or suspension of employees and cuts of funding.

15 **SECTION 4.** Title II: Patriot Act's Surveillance Procedure

16 **A.** Will follow the definition of wiretapping previously mentioned

17 **B.** Title II will follow the guidelines set by this bill

18 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect 3 months after the passage of this bill

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

## A Bill to Regulate Shale Gas Fracking

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT the U.S. federal government will increase its regulation of energy production through the following provisions:

Section 1. Regulations shall be placed upon the use of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in the withdrawal of shale gas, in the United States.

Section 2. The "Halliburton Loophole" exempting the natural gas industry from complying with the Safe Drinking Water Act, in the 2005 Energy Policy Act, will be repealed.

Section 3. Chemicals used in oil and gas withdrawal will be required to be revealed by the oil and gas companies under the following provisions:

- A Proprietary formulas may be protected by companies but the chemicals used in the withdrawal process will be required to be revealed by the companies, and
- B Proprietary formulas have to be released to treating physicians, the EPA, and/or the State where information is needed to provide medical treatment, in the case of a medical emergency

SECTION 4. This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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

## A Bill to Improve the Electoral College

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 . The Winner-Take-All system of the Electoral College shall be replaced by a Congressional district-based method.

SECTION 2 . Congressional district-based method shall be defined as a system in which

electoral votes are awarded to the winner, based popular vote, in each congressional district

Subsection A: The remaining two electoral votes shall be given to the political party that wins the popular vote of the entire state.

SECTION 3 . The Federal Election Commission shall be responsible for the oversight and

implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will be initiated for all presidential elections, starting with the

2020 election

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

## **A Bill to Require the Use by Police of Body Cameras**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** All state, county, and municipal law enforcement officers shall be required to wear a body camera during all interactions with the public.

**Section 2.** A body camera is an electronic device which records and either stores or transmits for storage both audio and video. Body cameras must be functional.

**Section 3.** Specific regulations will be drafted and implemented by the Department of Justice.

A Funding will be by federal block grant.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately.

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

## **A Bill to Modernize America's Broadband Infrastructure**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

**SECTION 1.** A new government agency titled the Telecommunications Construction Commission shall be created in order to assist state governments with the construction of fiber optic networks.

**SECTION 2.** The terms in this bill shall be defined as:

a.) The Telecommunications Construction Commission shall be defined as a government agency tasked with facilitating the construction of fiber optic networks by funding states that apply for a loan. The TCC shall also monitor the construction of these fiber optic networks in order to ensure funding is being used effectively and as intended.

b.) Fiber optic networks shall be defined as telecommunications networks constructed with fiber optic cables.

**SECTION 3.** This loan program shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service as well as the Federal Communications Commission.

a.) States which construct fiber optic networks with the assistance of the Telecommunications Construction Commission shall pay 10% of state-owned fiber optic network revenue to the Telecommunications Construction Commission for the next 10 years.

b.) States which are found to be misusing TCC funding shall be blacklisted from future TCC loans until adequate construction on state fiber optic networks has been found to be made.

**SECTION 4.)** This legislation shall enter effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

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

## **A Resolution to Restore Mount McKinley**

**WHEREAS,** the name of Mount McKinley was changed for use in federal documents unilaterally by President Obama; and

**WHEREAS,** this action denigrates the memory of the Honorable William McKinley, 25th President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** this action further creates confusion in the educational, geographical, and commercial interests of the great state of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS,** this action furthers no legitimate substantive interest either of native Alaskans nor of other Americans; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled calls for restoring the name of Mount McKinley in all official documents and communications of the United States Federal Government.

## **A Bill to Restore Trademark Protection for the Washington Redskins**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** Trademark protection for the name “Washington Redskins” and associated images and texts shall be restored for the Washington Redskins organization, a subsidiary of the National Football League.

**SECTION 2.** This bill will rescind the action taken by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2014, with regard to the trademark rights of the Washington Redskins organization.

**Section 3.** The Department of Commerce shall direct the United States Patent and Trademark Office to make the change.

A Trademark protection will be restored to its status previous to June 18, 2014.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately.

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

## **A Resolution to Support Nuclear Energy Negotiations with Iran**

**WHEREAS,** the possibility of the development of a nuclear weapon by Iran places both its neighbors and the entire world at risk; and

**WHEREAS,** sanctions regimes have been unsuccessful in forcing concessions from the leaders of Iran; and

**WHEREAS,** the lack of confidence regarding Iran's intentions related to nuclear power continues to contribute to instability in the region; and

**WHEREAS,** the President of the United States along with other world powers has negotiated in good faith with the leadership of Iran; and

**WHEREAS** these negotiations have resulted in the production of a treaty document which provides the best possible guarantee that Iran will neither seek to create nor be able to achieve a nuclear weapon; **now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled registers its support for the recently concluded nuclear energy negotiations with the nation of Iran.

## **A Resolution to Authorize a U.S. Military Response to the Threat of the "Islamic State"**

**WHEREAS,** the so-called "Islamic State" (hereafter "IS") has demonstrated violence and cruelty against citizens of various countries; and

**WHEREAS,** the expansion of IS contributes to instability in the Middle East; and

**WHEREAS** current military efforts to stem the expansion of IS have failed completely; and

**WHEREAS** the security interests of the United States of America are directly threatened by the continued existence of IS; and

**WHEREAS,** the failure to curtail IS further contributes to tension in the relations between the United States and Russia; and

**WHEREAS,** the presence of IS in Syria complicates efforts to end the civil war and facilitate a transition away from the Assad regime; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled authorizes the use of all military force deemed necessary by the President of the United States and his military and civilian advisers.