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A Bill to Ban the Payment of College Athletes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** As athletics are a non-mandatory element of a college education and one which provides
3 clear non-monetary benefits to students who participate, the financial compensation of
4 college athletes is hereby unconditionally prohibited.

5 **SECTION 2.** This prohibition shall apply to all students competing on teams that are officially affiliated
6 with a specific college or university, regardless of the size, popularity, and competitiveness
7 of the league(s) in which a team competes.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

The AI Manhattan Project Act (AIMPA)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall apportion \$30 billion to the Department of Defense and the Department of
3 Energy for the immediate initiation of the AI Manhattan Project.

4 **SECTION 2.** The term AI Manhattan Project shall refer to the government consolidation of all relevant
5 private and public sector resources to develop Artificial General Intelligence capabilities as
6 soon as possible. As a matter of national defense, such a project would receive top priority
7 and be executed with the strictest confidentiality to protect against foreign espionage.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Congressional Budget Office shall be tasked with bringing about the economic
9 feasibility of such an expensive undertaking. All funding options shall be open for
10 consideration, including significant reallocation of the current budgets of the Department
11 of Defense and the Department of Energy.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Defense and the Department
13 of Energy.

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

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

A Bill to Ensure Competency in the Department of Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No individual shall serve in any decision-making role within the Department of Education
3 without having attained a bare minimum of experience as an educator within the United
4 States and its territories.

5 **SECTION 2.** A decision-making role shall be defined as any role that empowers the individual holding it
6 to affect education policy in any way whatsoever, however minute. A bare minimum of
7 experience as an educator shall be defined as at least thirty (30) cumulative days within a
8 six-month period spent as a classroom teacher, including substitute teaching, with no
9 statute of limitations on this requirement.

10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall not apply to any persons currently working for the Department of
11 Education but only to all future appointees and hires.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

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

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

A Bill to Demand Accountability from the UN

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Until the United Nations (UN) has appropriately investigated and remediated recent acts of
3 disrespect, inadvertent or not, against the United States and our leaders, Congress shall
4 halt all funding of this organization.

5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice, which shall be tasked with
6 determining when its terms have been satisfied so that funding may be resumed.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Invest in Meteorite Prevention

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense is hereby directed to utilize their resources to make meteorite
3 prevention a priority. Congress shall expect within five years a comprehensive report from
4 the Department of Defense detailing a variety of protocols they have made ready to
5 engage against approaching meteorites of all shapes and sizes.

6 **SECTION 2.** Congress encourages the Department of Defense to spearhead and engage consistently in
7 international collaboration in pursuit of these goals.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Defense.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

The Presidential Library Ethics Act (PLEA)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** A sitting President is hereby prohibited from soliciting donations of any size or sort to
3 foundations supporting their future presidential libraries, as are the Vice President and all
4 members of the cabinet appointed by the President.

5 **SECTION 2.** Violation of this legislation shall be deemed an impeachable offense, and any illegally
6 solicited donations shall be returned to their donor. In the case of an anonymous donor or
7 in the event that returning the donations should prove impractical, any illegally solicited
8 donations shall be turned over to the Smithsonian Institution.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Fund Air Conditioning in Developing Nations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish an annual fund of \$5 billion for each of the next ten years to be
3 used to support the proliferation of air conditioning in developing nations, with the
4 stipulation that, wherever possible and practicable, domestic companies shall provide the
5 services and supplies necessary to bring about said proliferation.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the U.S. Agency for International Development
7 (USAID), which shall be specifically tasked with developing an efficient and equitable means
8 by which developing nations may apply for and receive these funds.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

10 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Protect SNAP for U.S. Citizens

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Benefits paid to documented citizens of the United States through the Supplemental
3 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall no longer be halted during government
4 shutdowns.

5 **SECTION 2.** Under no circumstances will SNAP payments be made to undocumented workers and
6 residents during a government shutdown.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. Should the government be shut
9 down at the time of passage, SNAP benefits shall be restored for U.S. citizens immediately.

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

A Resolution to Encourage the Establishment of ICE-Free Zones

1 **WHEREAS** Raids carried out by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have
2 become increasingly inhumane and invasive; and

3 **WHEREAS** Some cities, notably Chicago, have set inspirational examples for the rest of the nation by
4 establishing ICE-Free Zones to protect residents and citizens from such excesses; and

5 **WHEREAS** This sort of resistance is crucial in the fight to uphold our nation's most dearly treasured
6 values; now, therefore be it

7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that cities and other jurisdictions throughout the United
8 States and its territories are strongly encouraged to establish ICE-Free Zones, banning ICE
9 from conducting raids in areas where they would be particularly disruptive and upsetting,
10 including but not limited to schools, parks, and libraries; and be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress additionally encourages these policies to offer their protections to
12 any private businesses that desire to opt in.



1 **RESOLVED,** That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
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:

6 **SECTION 1.** The right to practice one’s religious beliefs shall not be infringed in any public environment,
7 so long as no clear and present danger is presented to others through that practice.

8 **SECTION 2.** The government shall not penalize any citizen or organization from acting according to their
9 religious beliefs unless such actions constitute a clear and present danger to others.

10 **SECTION 3.** Religious expression by public figures and in governmental arenas shall not be construed as
11 government establishment of religion.

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A Bill to End State Income Taxes on Withdrawals from Qualified Retirement Accounts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This legislation prohibits states from imposing income taxes
2 on withdrawals from qualified retirement accounts, such as 401(K)s and
3 IRAs, to ensure all retirees are taxed fairly, regardless of the state in which
4 they live.

5 **SECTION 2.** Qualified retirement accounts include but are not limited to
6 401(k) plans, Pensions, Roth IRA, 403(b) plans, Keogh plans, and profit
7 sharing plans. A withdrawal is defined as the act of taking money out of a
8 bank account, such as a banking or checking account.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee this
10 legislation.

11 A. Each State's Department of Taxation will be responsible for putting the
12 legislation into effect.

13 B. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will also oversee each State
 Department of Taxation.

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

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