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ITEM A 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.



ITEM B

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.



ITEM C

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.



ITEM D

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, 2026.

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



ITEM E 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.



ITEM F 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.