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A Bill to Regulate the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Healthcare institutions shall be prohibited from deploying Artificial
2 Intelligence systems or Large Language Models unless a licensed medical
3 professional maintains full decision-making authority over all outputs and
4 actions.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. Artificial Intelligence (AI) shall refer to software systems that
6 autonomously analyze data, generate recommendations, or make decisions
7 without direct human command.
8 B. Large Language Models (LLMs) shall refer to automated conversational
9 systems that analyze natural language and generate autonomous
10 responses.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee
12 compliance with this legislation.
13 B. Violations shall result in penalties of \$50,000 per unauthorized use.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Abolish Non-Essential Non-Disclosure Agreements

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All private non-disclosure agreements (NDA) between employers and
2 employees, or between private entities and individuals, shall be prohibited
3 under federal law.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A Private Non-Disclosure Agreement is a confidential legal contract
5 between two or more parties to restrict the sharing of specific, non-public
6 information. NDA's used to protect national security information, personal
7 privacy data, or legitimate trade secrets shall be exempt.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor (DOL) will oversee the enforcement of this
9 legislation. Any company or individual found attempting to enforce or
10 coerce an individual into signing an unlawful NDA shall be subject to:
11 A. \$250,000 fine per violation.
12 B. Disqualification from federal contracts for repetitive offenders.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
14 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Zoological Facilities in the United States of America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All zoological facilities (zoos) that exhibit live wild animals for public display
2 shall be prohibited under federal law.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A zoological facility is defined as any entity, public or private, that keeps
4 non-domesticated animals in captivity for public exhibition, education, or
5 entertainment. This definition excludes accredited wildlife sanctuaries
6 whose primary mission is the non-exhibition care, rehabilitation, and
7 welfare of animals.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior (DOI) will oversee the enforcement of this
9 legislation. All existing zoological facilities must permanently cease public
10 exhibition of wild animals not later than January 1, 2030. Any zoological
11 facility found attempting to circumvent this legislation, or failing to comply
12 with the mandated closure date, shall be subject to:
- 13 A. A \$500,000 fine per violation.
14 B. Immediate confiscation and humane relocation of all animals to
15 accredited wildlife sanctuaries.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
17 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Corporal Punishment in American Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Corporal Punishment shall be banned in all American public schools or any
2 private school that receives state or federal funding.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Corporal Punishment shall be defined as the infliction of physical pain upon
4 a person's body as punishment for a crime or infraction.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The implementation and enforcement of this law will be overseen by the
6 U.S. Department of Education.
- 7 A. Schools found to violate this bill will lose 15% of their state funding
8 upon first violation.
- 9 B. Teachers having violated this law 3 times or more will be charged with
10 assault and face up to 1 year of imprisonment.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Mandate Universal Screening for Giftedness in Elementary Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Each of the state Departments of Education is hereby required to
2 implement universal screening for giftedness for elementary school
3 students.

4 **SECTION 2.** States may choose to screen students at any point between kindergarten
5 and fifth grade. The grade in which the screening is administered must be
6 consistent across all public schools in the state.

7 **SECTION 3.** “Giftedness” shall be defined as “performing or showing the potential for
8 performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared
9 with others of similar age, experience, and environment, and requiring
10 services or activities not ordinarily provided by the schools.”

11 **SECTION 4.** \$28 million in grants shall be made available to states annually in order to
12 fund the screening.

13 **SECTION 5.** States deemed by the Department of Education to be noncompliant with
14 the Bill shall lose access to a portion of federal education funding for the
15 current fiscal year.

16 **SECTION 6.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for the enforcement of
17 this bill.

18 A. The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) shall be
19 responsible for grant management.

20 **SECTION 7.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
21 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Eliminate the Filibuster

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The filibuster shall no longer be permissible in the Senate. It is henceforth
- 2 banned from incorporation into the rules in either chamber of Congress.
- 3 Additionally, a supermajority shall not be required for cloture. Instead, a
- 4 simple majority will suffice to end debate and move to a vote.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Television and Streaming Services

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Television stations and streaming services are henceforth prohibited from
2 running advertisements for medications where they may be viewed by
3 consumers in the United States and its territories.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any television station or streaming service found to be in violation of this
5 legislation shall be fined \$10,000 for each second of runtime during which
6 pharmaceuticals were advertised on their station or service. Should any
7 station or service accrue more than \$10 million in fines within the space of
8 one year, their license to broadcast shall be suspended for a period of one
9 (1) year.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Federal
11 Communications Commission (FCC).
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment at the Federal Level

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Capital punishment, also known as the death penalty, is hereby abolished
- 2 as punishment
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Any individuals currently awaiting execution for federal crimes shall have
- 4 their sentences immediately commuted to life in prison without possibility
- 5 of parole.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Restrict External Employment for the Incarcerated

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Any person incarcerated in a state or federal prison is hereby prohibited
2 from independently procuring or carrying out any employment with an
3 external company or organization. Such work shall only be permissible if it
4 is initiated via a contract between the prison and the external employer.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Any prisoner currently employed in a manner that violates the terms of this
6 legislation shall receive thirty (30) days from the date of enactment to
7 terminate that employment. It shall be the responsibility of prisons, not
8 prisoners, to ensure compliance.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** Should a prison permit violation of this legislation, they shall be fined an
10 amount equal to 50% of any gross wages illegally earned by prisoners due
11 to their negligence. The prisoners themselves shall not be penalized.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Justice and
13 the Department of Labor.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 15 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the Second Amendment

1 **RESOLVED,** That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part
3 of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
4 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the
5 Congress:

6 **ARTICLE —**

7 **SECTION 1.** The second article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States
8 is hereby repealed.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
10 legislation.