

A Bill to incentivize the construction of affordable housing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The purpose of this legislation is to address the national housing
2 affordability crisis by increasing the supply of affordable housing units.
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4 **SECTION 2.** Affordable housing shall be defined as residential housing in which rent or
5 mortgage costs do not exceed 30% of a household's gross income.
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7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) shall establish
8 a federal grant program to provide funding to states and municipalities that
9 reform zoning laws to allow for higher-density residential development,
10 including duplexes, triplexes, and multi-family housing.
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12 **SECTION 4.** Grant funds may be used for infrastructure expansion, housing construction
13 subsidies, or partnerships with private developers who agree to set aside at
14 least 25% of units as affordable housing for at least 20 years.
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16 **SECTION 5.** HUD shall oversee the implementation of this legislation and submit an
17 annual report to Congress evaluating housing supply growth and
18 affordability outcomes.
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20 **SECTION 6.** This Legislation will take effect upon passage. All laws in conflict with
21 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Protect Equal Rights

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

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** Within the United States, it shall be a crime to discriminate
8 against any person or persons on the basis of religion,
9 ethnicity, nationality, language, biological sex, sexuality,
10 gender identity, physical characteristics, or any other inherent
11 characteristic, unless said characteristic has substantial impact
12 on a task immediately relevant to the discrimination.

13 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
14 appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School.

A Bill to Invest in Recycling Technologies to Decrease Nuclear Waste

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 50 billion USD shall annually be allocated towards research and
2 development for the recycling of nuclear waste. 75 billion USD shall
3 annually be allocated for 30 years towards building facilities to recycle
4 nuclear waste.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Nuclear waste shall be defined as radioactive material that is left over after
6 nuclear reactions in power plants.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee this legislation.
- 8 A. Funding for this legislation shall be allocated from the budget of the
9 Department of Defense.
- 10 B. The Department of Energy will begin planning for this legislation 2
11 years prior to implementation.
- 12 C. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall audit the implementation of
13 this legislation every 6 months and will prepare a report on safety and
14 progress for the House Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid
15 Security and the Senate Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
16 every two years.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2030. All laws in conflict with
18 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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