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# A Bill to Ban the Payment of College Athletes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   As athletics are a non-mandatory element of a college education and one which  
2                   provides 3 clear non-monetary benefits to students who participate, the financial  
3                   compensation of 4 college athletes is hereby unconditionally prohibited.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   This prohibition shall apply to all students competing on teams that are officially  
5                   affiliated 6 with a specific college or university, regardless of the size, popularity,  
6                   and competitiveness 7 of the league(s) in which a team competes.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.
- 8   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.
- 9   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# The AI Manhattan Project Act (AIMPA)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall apportion \$30 billion to the Department of Defense and the  
2 Department of Energy for the immediate initiation of the AI Manhattan  
3 Project.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The term AI Manhattan Project shall refer to the government consolidation  
5 of all relevant private and public sector resources to develop Artificial  
6 General Intelligence capabilities as soon as possible. As a matter of  
7 national defense, such a project would receive top priority and be  
8 executed with the strictest confidentiality to protect against foreign  
9 espionage.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Congressional Budget Office shall be tasked with bringing about the  
11 economic feasibility of such an expensive undertaking. All funding options  
12 shall be open for consideration, including significant reallocation of the  
13 current budgets of the Department of Defense and the Department of  
14 Energy.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Defense and  
16 the Department of Energy.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to Abolish Daylight Savings Time

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1     **SECTION 1.**     Daylight Savings Time shall be abolished in all states that still currently  
2                     follow the practice.

3     **SECTION 2.**     Daylight Savings Time is defined as: a system designed for uniformly  
4                         advancing clocks, so as to extend daylight hours during conventional  
5                         waking time in the summer months. In countries in the Northern  
6                         Hemisphere, clocks are usually set ahead one hour in late March or in April  
7                         and are set back one hour in late September or in October.

8   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of this  
9                   legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on March 9, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
11 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Invest in Meteorite Prevention

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

## A Bill to Protect SNAP for U.S. Citizens

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Benefits paid to documented citizens of the United States through the
- 2                   Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall no longer be
- 3                   halted during government shutdowns.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   Under no circumstances will SNAP payments be made to undocumented
- 5                   workers and residents during a government shutdown.
- 6   **SECTION 3.**   This legislation shall be overseen by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).
- 7   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. Should the
- 8                   government be shut down at the time of passage, SNAP benefits shall be
- 9                   restored for U.S. citizens immediately.
- 10  **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Fund Air Conditioning in Developing Nations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Congress shall establish an annual fund of \$5 billion for each of the next  
2                   ten years to be used to support the proliferation of air conditioning in  
3                   developing nations, with the stipulation that, wherever possible and  
4                   practicable, domestic companies shall provide the services and supplies  
5                   necessary to bring about said proliferation.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   This legislation shall be overseen by the U.S. Agency for International  
7                   Development (USAID), which shall be specifically tasked with developing an  
8                   efficient and equitable means by which developing nations may apply for  
9                   and receive these funds.
- 10 **SECTION 3.**   This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 11 **SECTION 4.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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