

The Mustang Recognition Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** the United States shall recognize the American Mustang as a native species.
- SECTION 2.** The American Mustang means any free-roaming horse of the species *Equus Ferus Caballus* that lives unrestrained on public lands in the United States of America.
- SECTION 3.** The Secretary of the Interior shall ensure the management plans under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971 are updated to reflect the Mustang's status as a native species.
- A. The Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971 shall be amended as follows: In section 2, by adding after "an integral part of the natural system of the public lands" the following;
- "And shall be managed as a native species, consistent with their evolutionary origin in North America".
- B. All federal agencies responsible for land management shall incorporate this recognition into their environmental assessments, management policies and conservation plans.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect 90 days after the date of enactment of this act. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill To Mandate Blood Donation Eligibility Checks at Doctor Appointments for Physicals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** During routine medical examinations, healthcare providers
2 shall be required to determine whether a patient is eligible to donate blood
3 and shall also be required to inform patients of available blood donation
4 opportunities.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Routine medical examination” means a non-emergency,
6 preventative health evaluation conducted by a licensed healthcare
7 provider.
- 8 B. “Blood donation eligibility” means meeting the minimum
9 safety criteria established by the Food and Drug Administration for
10 voluntary blood donation (it includes age, weight, medical history, and
11 risk-screening standards).
- 12 C. “Healthcare provider” means a physician, nurse
13 practitioner, physician assistant, or other licensed medical professional
14 authorized to conduct blood donation eligibility assessments.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee
16 implementation of this legislation.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in
 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Mandate AI-Generated Response Databases

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All Artificial Intelligence (AI) providers will be required to provide open-access databases containing all AI-generated texts, images, videos, and other materials capable of generation. These databases will be required to be open to the general public. Databases will not be allowed to publicize personal user data. AI providers will be exempt from this requirement if decided upon by a regulatory agency, as dependent on privacy or security concerns.

SECTION 2. An AI provider is any organization or individual that sells or distributes access to AI-powered websites. A database will consist of an accessible collection of all materials generated by the AI and a searching tool for simplified navigation. The scope of AI-generated materials within databases will be all created after this legislation has taken effect.

SECTION 3. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will preside over the execution of this bill. A specific AI-related committee will be constructed within the FCC. This committee will determine all punishments and regulatory considerations related to the exact details of operation.

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

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A Bill to Address the Sale of Arms to Israel

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States of America halt the sale of offensive weapons to the state of Israel until the conditions of Section 2 are met.
- SECTION 2.** Israel must commit fully to a 2-state solution and completely stop the occupation of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.
- SECTION 3.** All funds used previously to create the weapons to send to the State of Israel shall hereby be used for humanitarian aid for the people of the occupied territory.
- SECTION 4.** The following government agencies shall oversee enforcement.
- C.** The Committee on Foreign Affairs will oversee the statutes in Section 1 and Section 2.
 - D.** The U.S. Agency for International Development will oversee the distribution of humanitarian aid.
- Section 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage of this bill. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill To Allow Highschool PE Credits to be Obtained Through Adequate Sport Participation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All certified United States high schools will hereby allow the
2 active participation in a recognized sport to qualify as the required Physical
3 Education credit for high school graduation.

4 **SECTION 2.** Certified high schools are classified as all private schools
5 that are certified by the respective state's Department of Education for
6 graduates to receive a recognized diploma, as well as all public schools,
7 both of which serve grades 9-12. Active participation is defined as one (1)
8 completed season of a recognized sport. The standards for completion will
9 be outlined by the school district's board, and further at the discretion of
10 the respective sport's coach. Recognized sports are defined as those
11 recognized by the state's respective high school athletic association.

12 **SECTION 3.** This change will be overseen by individual state
13 Departments of Education by implementing revised qualifications for the
14 Physical Education required credit. Respective state high school athletic
15 associations will play the role of defining what the recognized sports are.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2027.

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

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A Bill to Declare War on Venezuela

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** To protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens of the United States and its territories
3 and to bring about regime change that will prevent further support of terrorism and drug
4 trafficking in the Western Hemisphere, Congress hereby declares a state of war to exist
5 between the United States of America and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

6 **SECTION 2.** Accordingly, Congress authorizes the use of military force by the President, who is invested
7 with his full wartime powers that victory may be achieved against Venezuela for the United
8 States as soon as possible.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State is called upon to leverage support from our allies in this conflict.

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 Ban Sports Betting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All sports betting is hereby prohibited anywhere within the United States and its territories.

3 This includes online betting on any devices located domestically.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sports betting shall include any monetary wager with a payout based on any element of a
5 sporting event. This most commonly refers to an event's final score or overall outcome, but
6 other far more minute elements may be bet on as well and would equally be prohibited
7 under this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any establishment or website that is found to have permitted sports betting on its
9 premises/webspace shall be fined \$10,000 per infraction. Should any individual
10 establishment or website accrue more than ten (10) violations in a period of twelve (12)
11 months or fewer, it shall be stripped of any and all operational licensing for a period of no
12 less than three (3) years. Individuals engaging in sports betting shall not be punished.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) with the support
14 of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) for enforcement purposes.

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

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

A Bill to Reinstate the Fairness Doctrine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is hereby ordered to reinstate the Fairness
3 Doctrine. That is, all holders of broadcast licenses are henceforth required to regularly
4 devote airtime to controversial issues and to ensure that contrasting viewpoints on these
5 issues are given reasonably fair and equal representation.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FCC, which shall specifically be tasked with setting
7 and enforcing standards of fair broadcasting.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect thirty (30) days following passage.

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

A Bill for Font Approachability and Accessibility

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal documentation, webpages, and signage shall henceforth be presented in Comic
3 Sans MS font with a minimum size of 14-point (excluding footnotes, endnotes, and other
4 subsidiary text).

5 **SECTION 2.** All Executive departments must adhere to this legislation and are required to seek and
6 secure Congressional approval for any exceptions.

7 **SECTION 3.** All federal webpages must be updated to adhere to this legislation within thirty (30) days of
8 passage. This legislation does not require replacement of text that has already been printed
9 or engraved, but shall apply henceforth to replacements and anything new.

10 **SECTION 4.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as is practicable.

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

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

A Bill to Make Federal Jury Service Voluntary

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, federal juries shall be filled by volunteers only.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** District courts may still contact citizens to entreat them to serve as jurors, but those who
- 4 do not want to serve may simply ignore these solicitations. The federal judiciary is
- 5 encouraged to increase incentives for jury service if they find it necessary to do so.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as is practicable.
- 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.

A Resolution to Reject the Alleged Link between Vaccines and Autism

- 1 **WHEREAS** There is no reliable scientific evidence pointing to a causal link between vaccines and autism;
2 and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The medical journal *Lancet* has long since retracted Andrew Wakefield’s fraudulent 1998
4 study that originated the specious claim that vaccines cause autism; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** In recent months these nonexistent links have nevertheless received significant credibility
6 boosts from influential political leaders, in particular several high-profile members of the
7 current presidential administration; and
- 8 **WHEREAS** These pseudoscientific misconceptions can cause grave injury when taken seriously, not
9 merely for those individuals who choose not to vaccinate themselves and/or their children
10 but for others who rely on herd immunity for their health and wellbeing; now, therefore be
11 it
- 12 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that any and all alleged links between vaccines and autism
13 are roundly rejected; and be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all individuals to follow the advice of medical experts,
15 especially where vaccines are concerned; and be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress condemns those in power who seek to cast doubt on established
17 medical science and warns such leaders that official repercussions, up to and including
18 impeachment and removal from office, may ensue if these mistruths continue to be
19 recklessly platformed at the expense of our constituents.

A Bill to Designate America First Flag Day as a Federal Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** America First Flag Day (June 14) shall be recognized as a federal holiday, with a national
3 military parade to be held each year on this day in the nation's capital.

4 **SECTION 2.** On America First Flag Day, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed,
5 stock market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be
6 paid for a normal day's work. State and local governments and private businesses are
7 strongly encouraged to observe America First Flag Day in similar fashion as they are able.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on June 1, 2026.

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

A Resolution to Call for the Inclusion of Gridiron Football at the Olympics

- 1 **WHEREAS** Gridiron football—also known as American football, tackle football, or simply football—is
2 one of the most popular and lucrative sports in the world and by far the most popular form
3 of football; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** There are professional leagues playing this sport throughout North America, Europe, and
5 Asia; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** The element of tackling is an iconic and essential feature of this sport which truly puts
7 athletes' physicality to the test and without which the game becomes little more than a
8 farce; now, therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the International Olympic Committee is directed to
10 incorporate gridiron football in place of flag football as a mandatory Olympic event as soon
11 as possible; and be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress strongly implores the City of Los Angeles to make the inclusion of
13 gridiron football a requirement of hosting the Summer Olympics in 2028; and be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the International Olympic Committee and Team USA that
15 federal funding for the Olympics may be withdrawn if these recommendations are not
16 heeded.

A Resolution to Promote Montessori Education Models

- 1 **WHEREAS** Maria Montessori’s pioneering educational insights and innovations are still benefiting
2 educators over seven decades after her death; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** Many studies have revealed the enormous advantages of the Montessori method for
4 students of all ages and grade levels; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** These unique benefits are especially valuable given the current discord and animosity that
6 too often characterize our nation’s discourse; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that schools of all types throughout the country are
8 strongly encouraged to adopt the Montessori Method, in whole or in part; and be it
- 9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages local Departments of Education to fund programs at
10 schools both public and private that support this transition, in particular for older grade
11 levels that have been less likely to utilize this method previously.

A Bill to Restrict External Employment for the Incarcerated

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any person incarcerated in a state or federal prison is hereby prohibited from
3 independently procuring or carrying out any employment with an external company or
4 organization. Such work shall only be permissible if it is initiated via a contract between the
5 prison and the external employer.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any prisoner currently employed in a manner that violates the terms of this legislation shall
7 receive thirty (30) days from the date of enactment to terminate that employment. It shall
8 be the responsibility of prisons, not prisoners, to ensure compliance.

9 **SECTION 3.** Should a prison permit violation of this legislation, they shall be fined an amount equal to
10 50% of any gross wages illegally earned by prisoners due to their negligence. The prisoners
11 themselves shall not be penalized.

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

The Federal Red Flag Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** If a person's family member or a police officer believes that person may be a danger to
3 themselves or others, their local or territorial court must provide that family member or
4 police officer an opportunity to file a petition to have the dangerous person's firearms and
5 any other deadly weapons temporarily seized until such time as the court deems there is
6 no longer any danger.

7 **SECTION 2.** Details concerning how petitions are to be filed, how weapons are to be seized, and under
8 what circumstances they are to be restored shall be determined at the unique discretion of
9 each state or territorial court with the oversight of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
10 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the federal Department of Justice (DOJ).

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the ATF and the DOJ.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

A Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment at the Federal Level

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Capital punishment, also known as the death penalty, is hereby abolished as punishment
3 for any crime at the federal level.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any individuals currently awaiting execution for federal crimes shall have their sentences
5 immediately commuted to life in prison without possibility 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.