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A Resolution to Issue Letters of Marque of Reprisal to Combat the Houthis

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Ansar Allah (Houthis) organization of Yemen continues to be a
2 disturbance to peaceful merchant ships; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Houthis have attacked over 500 vessels, sinking 2, violating freedom of
4 navigation; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Our merchant fleet, as well as those of our allies and the world as a whole
6 cannot take this hit; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** We cannot afford our military to engage directly in conflict, though our
8 merchant fleet remains open; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled invokes Article I, Section 8, Clause 11 to
10 grant conditional Letters of Marque to any and all merchant ships traveling
11 through the red sea that applies for said Letters of Marque; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That all civilian attacks from US merchant ships against Houthi
13 militants be federally recognized as though they were our own.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Patrick Hart from Silverton High School.

A Bill to Ban the Export and Interstate Sale of Alfalfa

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The export and interstate sale of alfalfa is hereby prohibited.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Definitions
- 3 A. Alfalfa refers to the plant, alfalfa or *medicago sativa*, the deep-rooted
- 4 Southwest Asian plant with cloverlike leaves and purple flowers, as well as
- 5 any products containing or made from the plant.
- 6 B. Export sale is hereby defined under the definition in 15 U.S. Code §
- 7 4002.
- 8 C. Interstate sale is hereby defined under the definition from in 15 US Code
- 9 § 1701.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement
- 11 A. The Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, and
- 12 Department of Justice are hereby directed to enforce this bill.
- 13 B. Punishment for breaking this law can include a fine of up to \$1 million and
- 14 up to 20 years in prison per offense.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with
- 16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Reallocate Edible Products to Limit Food Waste in Retail and Restaurants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Food insecurity is a pervasive concern across the United States. The largest
2 amount of food waste comes from retail and restaurant food products. By
3 reallocating and transporting edible food waste to food pantries and
4 non-profit organizations weekly, the disparity in access to food could be
5 alleviated.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Food Insecurity: Lack of consistent access to nutritious and safe food
7 Reallocate: To direct something so that it can be used differently
8 Alleviate: make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe
9 Edible: Unused, fit, safe, and suitable to be eaten.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Agriculture (USDA)
11 A. The emergency food Assistance Program would be expanded and
12 rewritten to include this new legislation.
13 B. Funding for resources and transportation necessary to enact this bill
14 would fall unto the USDA.
15 C. All retailers and restaurants would be required to weigh their food
16 waste over the course of a month, and if the waste of edible food on
17 average was 100lbs or more, they would be added within the expansion
18 of the Emergency Food Assistance Program.
19 D. The USDA would work closely with the General Services Administration
20 with each state to develop the programs adequately in each region of
21 the United States
22 E. The date in which this legislation will take effect would be the first day
23 in which retailers and restaurants are required to weigh their food.
24 Therefore, the calculation of edible food waste will be January 15th,
25 2026.
- 26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on December 15, 2025.
- 27 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jomei Woodruff from Reynolds High School.

A Bill To Give Parents & Guardians An Additional Vote Per Minor In Their Care to Ensure Minors' Representation In Democracy

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** This bill will give adults one additional vote per minor in their care

3. **SECTION 2. A.** An adult with a minor in their care is defined as an adult who has legal

4. custody over a specific minor. In cases where custody is shared, all parties with legal custody

5. of the minor must agree on the way the vote is attributed.

6. B. One additional vote is defined as allowing them to vote one additional time in every

7. individual race in an election, local, state, and federal. This vote does not need to align with

8. the adults' first vote.

9. **SECTION 3.** All states, when organizing their local, state, and federal elections, must provide

10. adults with minor(s) in their care the ability to vote an additional time for each minor in

11. their care. The states must also ensure that each person receiving an additional vote has a

12. minor in their care, and in cases where multiple people have custody over a single minor,

13. they must also verify that all parties agree on the way the vote is attributed, if they do not

14. the vote is secretly rendered invalid.

15. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

17. *Introduced For Congressional Debate by Justin Evers of Oregon City High School*

A Bill To Tax Meat Products And Subsidize Substitute Meat Products In Order To Minimize The Suffering of Animals

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** This bill will place a tax on all meat products upon their production or entry into the United States. Additionally, any meat substitute products will be subsidized with the funds received from the prior mentioned taxation.
3. **SECTION 2.** A. Meat product is defined as any product derived from animal meat.
4. B. Substitute Meat Products are defined as predominantly plant-based food products designed to mimic the taste, texture, and functionality of meat.
5. **SECTION 3.** After the introduction of this bill, all corporations and individuals that either import or produce meat products shall be taxed at a rate of 5% of the market cost per unit sold. The revenue raised from this tax will then be used to provide subsidies to corporations and individuals that produce or sell substitute meat, under the condition that they use at least 80% of the allocated funds to cover losses caused by lowering the price of their substitute meat products in order to make them more affordable.
 - A. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee the categorization of said meat and substitute meat products.
 - B. The taxation from this bill shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
 - C. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall oversee the distribution of subsidies created by revenue from this bill.
6. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2026.
7. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
8. *Introduced For Congressional Debate by Cameron Sanders of Oregon City High School*

A Bill to Ban Homeschooling to Ensure Quality Education

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** This bill will ban homeschooling.
3. **SECTION 2.** A. Ban is defined as a legal directive preventing individuals or entities from engaging in the specified activity, with violations subject to enforcement and penalties.
4. B. Homeschooling is defined as any primary or secondary instruction delivered primarily by a parent, guardian, or tutor that does not meet state or federal educational authorities' standardized curriculum, staffing, and assessment requirements, within a private residence or setting that also fails to comply with those standards.
5. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation. Homeschooling shall be classified as truancy, meaning it shall not be considered a valid justification for a student's absence from an accredited educational institution. Students identified as truant due to homeschooling shall be subject to state truancy procedures and interventions. All federal and state funding previously allocated to homeschooling programs, tax credits, or subsidies shall be reallocated to public schools for the purpose of supporting students with medical conditions or learning needs that impact traditional school attendance.
6. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st 2026.
7. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
8. *Introduced For Congressional Debate by Sydney McFarland of Oregon City High School*

Non-Profit Reformation Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The salary of the highest-paid member of a nonprofit organization shall be
2 no more than 400% of the salary of the average employee of the same
3 organization, excluding the pay of the highest-paid employee.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The nonprofit organization shall be defined as any organization with 501(c)
5 status.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this legislation shall be executed by the Internal
7 Revenue Service (IRS)
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on April 16, 2026. All laws in conflict with
9 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Avery Coats of Sam Barlow High School.

A Bill to Ban the Placement of Hazardous Facilities in Environmental Justice Zones

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** No new hazardous facilities shall be constructed, permitted, placed, or
2 expanded within Environmental Justice zones.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A. *“Hazardous industrial facility”* shall be defined as any site that emits
4 toxic pollutants, handles hazardous waste, processes fossil fuels, or has
5 significant environmental or public health risks, including but not limited to
6 landfills, chemical plants, and fossil-fuel pipelines.
- 7 B. *“Environmental Justice Zone”* shall be defined as shall be defined as a
8 zone where either annual median household income is 65 percent or less
9 of the statewide annual median household income or minorities make up
10 40 percent or more of the population and are also in the top 40% of the
11 EPA’s EJScreen Index in the second category of ‘National Scale Air Toxics
12 Assessment Respiratory Hazard Index’.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee enforcement.
- 14 A. Deny permits for the expansion or placement of Hazardous Industrial
15 Facilities in the Environmental Justice Zone.
- 16 B. Issue injunctions for states or private entities that attempt to violate
17 the act.
- 18 C. Further, specifically define specific regions that are Environmental
19 Justice Zones using the rubric in Section 2, subsection B.
- 20 **SECTION 4.** 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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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexander Aviles from Sam Barlow High School

A Bill to Limit the Maximum Age for Presidency to 70

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All presidential candidates must be under the age of 70 in order to be the
2 president of the United States
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Maximum- an upper limit allowed (as by a legal authority) or allowable (as
4 by the circumstances of a particular case)
5 Limit- something that bounds, restrains, or confines
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen and enforced by the Federal Election Commission.
7 It will be enforced by checking their date of birth on the identification given
8 to prove they are a United States citizen
- 9 A. The current president at the time of the bill will not be subject to this
10 bill. Enforcement will only start after the current presidential term and
11 during the election period of the next term.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 19, 2029. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by McMinnville High School

A Bill to Restore the Department of Education to Protect the Education of Americans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The structure of the U.S. Department of Education will be reverted to the
2 structure it employed on March 2, 2025.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation, structure is defined as the arrangement
4 of and relations between the parts or elements of the U.S. Department of
5 Education, e.g. the organization of its agencies and programs.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by Congress.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on December 7th, 2025. All laws in conflict
8 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by McMinnville High School.

An Act to Abolish and Prohibit the Celebration of Birthdays

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

SECTION 1: This Act will Abolish and Prohibit the Celebration of a Birthday.

Past the Implementation Date, the Celebration of a Birthday will be barred at any Singular Date on the Gregorian Calendar, as well as at any time on the 24-Hour Time Measurement of a Standard Clock, by Any Person(s) of and/or within the United States of America.

SECTION 2: "Birthday" is defined as the anniversary of the "Date of Birth" date as seen on a legal birth certificate document.

"Celebration" is defined as the act of enjoying events or (special) occasions via activities and in absence of a somber tone.

"Abolish and Prohibit" is defined as being banned upon the Implementation Date of this Act.

SECTION 3: This Act will affect the Entirety of the United States Population.

This Act will affect the general public of the United States regardless of age, sex/gender preference, race, ethnicity, religion, legal/immigration status, species, or any other explanations for human diversity.

This Act will also affect any and all United States Territories.

SECTION 4: This Act will be funded by the Department of Defence and will be enforced by both the Supreme and State Courts of the United States.

Triple Letter Organizations (i.e. FBI, CIA) will also stand as Enforcers of this Act.

SECTION 5: Monetary Fees, Incarceration, Death Penalty, Exile, and Adjacent Punishments will face Incompliant Individuals of this Act.

SECTION 6: This Act will go into effect on January 1 2026.

SECTION 7: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Diego Ucan, Hood River Valley High School

A Bill to Admit Puerto Rico as a State

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Section 1. Upon enactment of this bill, the process for admitting the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico into the Union as a U.S. State will begin.

Section 2. The new “State of Puerto Rico” will be defined as all land that encompasses the current 3,515-square-mile territory of Puerto Rico.

Section 3. The Department of the Interior of the United States and the Department of State of Puerto Rico shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

Section 4. This bill is scheduled to take effect immediately after the bill is passed.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Marshfield High School

A Bill to Mandate All Employers to Provide Nine Weeks of Paid Leave to All Full-time Employees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All employers in the United States are required to provide nine weeks of paid leave to all full time employees to be taken at any time for any reason.

SECTION 2 The U.S Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 3 This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Marshfield High School

A Resolution to Protect U.S. Residents from ICE

- WHEREAS,** The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has been travelling between cities with little procedural restrictions; and
- WHEREAS,** Videos recorded by citizens or lawsuits filed against the agency have shown their agents violating the Immigration and Nationality act by pursuing people with no basis for their detainment and no attempt to verify their identity; and
- WHEREAS,** Latino people have been shown to be disproportionately targeted during ICE raids with nine out of ten between December and July being of people of Latino descent; and
- WHEREAS,** Recordings by people near those being detained have shown ICE agents using excessive force on detainees such as smashing windows of vehicles, pepper spraying of peaceful protesters, and bringing unfrontational detainees to the ground with force; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that we use our power to protect the people of our country from an uncontrolled and violent agency.

Introduced by Marshfield High School

A Resolution to Encourage the United States to Adopt the Metric System

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States is being held back by the usage of imperial units,
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The United States continues to be one of a few nations not using the metric
- 3 system as its primary standard, creating barriers in science, engineering,
- 4 trade, and manufacturing because of the complication introduced by
- 5 maintaining both measurement systems; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** This dual system structure leads to conversion errors, inefficiency, and
- 7 higher costs in production and education, meanwhile the metric system's
- 8 decimal structure provides clarity, reduces mistakes, and aligns with
- 9 international standards; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Students and workers must learn and translate between both systems,
- 11 placing the U.S. at a global disadvantage in STEM fields and increasing
- 12 economic and educational burdens; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled encourages the United States to adopt
- 14 the metric system as the standard system of measurement, and to begin a
- 15 transition across federal agencies, education, manufacturing, and public
- 16 infrastructure.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Beatrice Gilfix.

A Bill to Mandate Second Language Instruction in Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All public schools, including grades kindergarten through undergraduate
2 programs, will require every student to participate in secondary language
3 classes.

4 **SECTION 2.** Secondary Language Programs shall be defined as a structured curriculum
5 teaching in any language other than English, including, but not limited to,
6 American Sign Language, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and French.
7 Language class options will be limited to language teacher availability
8 within schools.

9 Participation shall be defined as the completion of a semester or two
10 quarter-long class every year of schooling.

11 Public schools shall be defined as a school funded in whole or part by a
12 governmental agency.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this
14 legislation.

15 A. The federal government will match 50% of state spending on Second
16 Language Programs after Second Language Programs have been
17 implemented state-wide in every public school.

18 B. The federal government will procure funding from the United States
19 Department of Defense to pay for this bill. The United States currently
20 accounts for 40% of all military expenditures worldwide. Multiple
21 previous Congress sessions have tried and failed to pass bills that would
22 limit this spending, including cutting out the money used for
23 advertisements at NASCAR races.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the first day of the 2028-2029 school
25 year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
26 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lucille Braagg.



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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A Bill to Eliminate the Filibuster

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The filibuster shall no longer be permissible in the Senate. It is henceforth banned from
3 incorporation into the rules in either chamber of Congress. Additionally, a supermajority
4 shall not be required for cloture. Instead, a simple majority will suffice to end debate and
5 move to a vote.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

7 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Halt Construction of the White House Ballroom

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress hereby orders all construction on the White House Ballroom to be immediately
3 halted.

4 **SECTION 2.** Construction may only recommence if the Executive submits full and detailed plans to the
5 National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) and only then once the NCPC has approved
6 those plans.

7 **SECTION 3.** Prior to any continuation of construction, the NCPC is instructed to work in conjunction
8 with the Smithsonian Institution to assess the destruction wrought upon the historic East
9 Wing, to do whatever possible to preserve the priceless elements and artifacts that remain
10 that may be salvaged from that wing, and to see how the planned Ballroom might
11 incorporate those elements and artifacts in a tasteful and meaningful manner. Those
12 elements and artifacts that cannot be incorporated into the Ballroom shall be turned over
13 to the Smithsonian Institution to be preserved for posterity.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the NCPC.

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 Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Television and Streaming Services

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Television stations and streaming services are henceforth prohibited from running
3 advertisements for medications where they may be viewed by consumers in the United
4 States and its territories.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any television station or streaming service found to be in violation of this legislation shall
6 be fined \$10,000 for each second of runtime during which pharmaceuticals were
7 advertised on their station or service. Should any station or service accrue more than \$10
8 million in fines within the space of one year, their license to broadcast shall be suspended
9 for a period of one (1) year.

10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Federal Communications Commission
11 (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.

A Bill to Repeal Obamacare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Affordable Care Act (ACA, popularly known as Obamacare) is hereby repealed. Any
3 legislation built off the ACA is hereby repealed as well. Effectively, federal healthcare policy
4 shall revert to its status prior to March 2010.

5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

7 **SECTION 4.** 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.

A Bill to Strengthen Executive Power via the IEEPA

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The definition of transactions under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act
- 3 (IEEPA) shall be broadened to include tariffs, thereby granting the President full power to
- 4 adjust and levy tariffs under the terms of that legislation.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This adjustment shall apply retroactively to any tariffs the President is working to enact
- 6 under the terms of the IEEPA but which courts have halted.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Commerce.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** 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 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.

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.



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

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

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