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A Resolution to Bolster Revitalization through Aquatic Technology (BRAT)

1 **WHEREAS,** The Democratic Republic of the Congo suffers from severe water stress
2 despite possessing the majority of Africa’s water reserves; and

3 **WHEREAS,** An underinvestment in water infrastructure prevents its inhabitants from
4 accessing water for drinking, sanitation, and agricultural purposes;

5 **WHEREAS,** Disorganized land use planning and management have contributed to
6 pollution, further contaminating natural water sources; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Limited access to drinking water and poor sanitation conditions pose a
8 major risk to public health; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled provide \$500 million in aid to NGOs to
10 be used in support of water infrastructure which include but are not
11 limited to water pumps, water pipes, treatment facilities; and, be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That an additional \$500 million be provided directly to the
13 Congoese federal government, contingent on the establishment of water
14 protection zones for all major water sources and the development of a
15 national water policy to centralize water quality monitoring.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland Park High School.

A Resolution to Help the Economy

- 1 **WHEREAS,** inflation has caused a spike in costs to American consumers; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** inflation leads to decreased spending, difficult consumer choices, a loss
- 3 of profit leading to a loss of workforce, and rising unemployment rates;
- 4 and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** the Federal Reserve of the United States has two key goals mandated by
- 6 this Congress: promoting maximum employment and promoting stable
- 7 prices; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** the operational independence of the Federal Reserve has often led to
- 9 decisions in conflict with the Executive Branch’s desires; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve is often reactionary when
- 11 raising interest rates and conservative when lowering those same rates;
- 12 and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** higher interest rates have a cooling effect on the economy; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is often motivated
- 15 by factors outside of inflationary data when making interest rate
- 16 decisions; and
- 17 **WHEREAS,** interest rates are a strong factor in cooling the economy and reducing
- 18 inflation; now, therefore, be it
- 19 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the Federal Reserve should tie the
- 20 federal funds rate to inflation on an exact matching basis.

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A Bill to Subsidize Generic Drug Manufacturers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) shall reallocate 30% of its drug
3 research and development (R&D) funding to provide subsidies for the
4 production of generic drugs.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Subsidies” will take place as direct grants offered to generic drug
6 manufacturers. “Generic drug manufacturers” refers to companies that
7 produce drugs with expired patents.

8 **SECTION 3.** The National Institute of Health will be in charge of the enforcement of
9 this legislation.

10 A. The NIH shall submit an annual report evaluating the grant program’s
11 effectiveness and recommending any necessary changes.

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

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Monte Vista High School

A Resolution To Nationalize US Shipping Ports

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **WHEREAS,** US ports are a critical link in international trade and also hubs for illicit
3 activities including the trafficking of drugs, guns, and humans; and

4 **WHEREAS,** in the current economy, US ports have become a bottleneck for the
5 distribution of goods into the US, seriously hampering economic recovery
6 and driving up prices on consumer goods; and

7 **WHEREAS,** all US ports are under the operation and control of the local governments
8 where the ports are located; and

9 **WHEREAS,** local governments generally lack the resources to modernize facilities
10 and technology, making most US ports antiquated in comparison to their
11 Asian and European counterparts; now, therefore be it

12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States federal
13 government should use eminent domain to assume ownership of all
14 shipping ports in the United States and, be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That resources should be allocated from infrastructure funds to
16 compensate port owners and to modernize US port facilities.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Katy Taylor High School.

A Bill to provide Tax Credits to Support the Production of Local Paper Journalism

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** For taxable years after 2026, any taxpayer who files taxes, whether single
3 or jointly, can apply for a newspaper subscription credit up to \$250. A
4 newspaper organization must staff no more than two hundred
5 employees and can gain a taxable write off for any production or labor
6 costs up to 75% for three years and 50% for any subsequent year after
7 that.

8 **SECTION 2.** “Newspaper organization” shall be defined as an organization that uses
9 print journalism to provide local content relating to news and current
10 events in a region or local community.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Treasury and Internal Revenue Service
12 of the federal government shall oversee the implementation of this
13 legislation.

14 **A.** The I.R.S. shall amend section 501(c) of the United States Internal
15 Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)) and follow these guidelines if the
16 primary purpose of the news organization is to provide print or digital
17 local news publications. .

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in Fiscal Year 2026.

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws and regulations in conflict with this bill are declared null and void.

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Pardon Reform Amendment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** Congress, not the President, shall have the power to grant Reprieves and
9 Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of
10 Impeachment, by a vote of two-thirds of each House.

11 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate
12 legislation.

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A Bill to Strengthen Taiwan’s Commitment to Defense

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall pause all military support to Taiwan until defense
 2 spending represents 3% of the country's gross domestic product (GDP).
 3 Upon meeting this standard, the United States shall immediately:
- 4 **A.** Permit military sales and trades with Taiwan.
- 5 **B.** Send 50 F-16V Fighter Jets to Taiwan.
- 6 **C.** Approve a \$100 million “Return, Repair, and Reshipment” package that
 7 includes spare parts and related equipment necessary for subsection 1B.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** Military support includes sales, trades, and supplies.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of this policy.
- 10 **A.** Should Taiwan take longer than two fiscal years to meet the 3%
 11 standard, subsection 1B and subsection 1C will no longer be applicable.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Glenbrooks Tabulation Staff

A Bill to Prohibit the Launch of LEO Satellites

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall prohibit the launch of Low
3 Earth Orbit (LEO) Satellites by private corporations.

4 **SECTION 2.** A LEO Satellite is defined as a piece of electronic equipment that circles in
5 low Earth orbit (LEO) at an altitude of 2,000 Kilometers or less.

6 **SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will oversee
7 and enforce this legislation.

8 A. Illegally launched LEO Satellites shall be disabled and moved to end-
9 of-life disposal orbits at the expense of the private corporation which
10 originally launched the device.

11 B. Any private corporation out of compliance will incur an additional fine
12 of up to \$1,000,000 per illegally launched LEO Satellite.

13 C. Private corporations illegally launching ten or more LEO Satellites,
14 shall have their business license permanently revoked.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Westlake High School.

The Antarctic Scientific Expedition Protocol

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall withdraw from the Antarctic Treaty System, and will
3 subsequently begin negotiations to establish the Antarctic Scientific Expedition
4 Association. The association will consist of a coalition between the
5 Commonwealth of Canada, the United Kingdom, the French Republic, and Japan
6 for the purpose of advancing new technologies and conducting research on the
7 Antarctic Plateau. Upon formal request, private corporations and entities based
8 in any member country may be considered to receive access to the association's
9 facilities for the testing of new technologies.

10 **SECTION 2.** New technologies shall be defined as any and all experimental products related
11 to potential climate crisis solutions or advancements in confidential military
12 machinery, with the exception of weaponry, that requires testing in Antarctic
13 conditions. Research shall be defined as projects involving general Antarctic
14 geo-engineering for study critical to combating the climate crisis.

15 **SECTION 3.** If negotiations succeed, the United States Antarctic Program in conjunction with
16 the Department of State shall be in charge of overseeing the implementation of
17 this legislation.

18 3A) A \$2 billion budget will be set for this project, which will be
19 replenished annually.

20 3B) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be allocated an extra \$500 million
21 for the design, development and construction of a new research station and
22 airfield reserved solely for the purposes of the Antarctic Scientific Expedition
23 Association.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

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