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A Resolution to End Daylight Saving Time to Provide a Consistent Year-Round Clock

WHEREAS, the United States currently changes clocks twice each year; and

WHEREAS, changing clocks disrupts sleep schedules and daily routines. 55% of US adults report feeling tired or experiencing disturbed sleep following the spring transition to Daylight Saving Time; and

WHEREAS, medical experts report negative health effects associated with time changes. For example a 24% spike in heart attacks on the Monday after the spring change, with a higher risk of stroke in the following two days.; and

WHEREAS, several states have called for ending Daylight Saving Time permanently; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled end Daylight Saving Time and establish a single, permanent national time standard.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by HAFTR High School.

Rapidly Expand American Colonial Holdings into Mars (REACH INTO MARS)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: America hereby authorizes private space travel or aeronautics companies including but not limited to SpaceX, Blue Origin, and Sierra Space to establish settlements on Mars.

Sub-Section A: Other or new private space travel or aeronautics companies shall be determined by the Committee of Science, Space, and Technology.

SECTION 2: Authorized companies that begin establishing settlements on Mars must ensure the safety of their respective settlements and the safety of their transportation to and from Mars.

SECTION 3: All authorized companies have the right to extract natural resources from Mars.

SECTION 4: An American flag must be placed in the area of each of these settlements and resource extraction zones as they are established.

SECTION 5: All authorized companies must adhere to international space law dictated by UNOOSA while on Mars. Failure to comply will result in fines determined by the Committee of Science, Space, and Technology, who shall also be responsible for overseeing this bill.

SECTION 6: This legislation will take effect 91 days after passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Submitted by North Shore Hebrew Academy High School

A Resolution to Allow the President to Lay Tariffs to Negotiate
with Foreign Nations While Maintaining the Checks and
Balances of the Constitution.

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article be proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

“ARTICLE —

Section 1: The President of the United States shall have the power to lay and collect Duties and Imposts for purposes of negotiation with other nations.

Section 2: Congress may overturn by a simple majority any Duties or Imposts laid by the President within sixty days of their enactment.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Shmuel Kister.

A Resolution to Promote Renewable Energy and Environmental Protection

WHEREAS, climate change poses serious risks to public health, natural ecosystems, and the long-term stability of the global environment, and

WHEREAS, continued reliance on fossil fuels contributes/leads/causes to rising greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, and increased health problems in many communities, and

WHEREAS, renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power provide effective, cleaner alternatives that reduce environmental damage, and

WHEREAS, investing in renewable energy technology can create new jobs, support local economies, and reduce long-term energy costs for consumers, and

WHEREAS, protecting the environment helps preserve clean air, safe drinking water, and natural resources for future generations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress supports policies that encourage the expansion of renewable energy use and promote responsible environmental protection through sustainable and forward-thinking practices.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Yeshiva of Flatbush

A Bill to Require a License to Possess Pepper Spray

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All individuals seeking to possess pepper spray shall be required to obtain a valid Pepper Spray License to prevent misuse among the population and prevent usage of pepper spray outside of self-defense purposes. The license shall certify that the individual:

- a. Is 18 years of age or older
- a. Knows the safety and law regarding pepper spray and has verified that through a “Safety Certification” test
- b. Understands the legal limitations regarding pepper spray possession and the penalties when misuse occurs.

SECTION 2. “Pepper spray” shall be defined as any aerosol spray containing oils irritating to the eyes and respiratory passages. Possession of pepper spray is having pepper spray in your hands, on your person, or having it in any property of the possessor, including their residence. Misuse shall be defined as any time pepper spray is used for non-self-defense purposes.

SECTION 3. This bill will be enforced by the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. When pepper spray is misused or found on a person, city police have the authority to check for licenses. Licensing tests will be conducted at the city police stations. An individual found possessing or using pepper spray without a valid license shall be subject to

- a. a \$1,000 fine
- b. the confiscation of the pepper spray

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect 120 days after its passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy.