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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 Ban the Payment of College Athletes

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

The AI Manhattan Project Act (AIMPA)

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

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** As a condition of accreditation, no institute of higher education within the United States
3 and its territories may request or consider any student's scores on the SAT as part of its
4 admissions process.

5 **SECTION 2.** An institute of higher education is defined as a college, university, or other entity that
6 provides education after high school. The SAT refers to the standardized test owned,
7 developed, and published by the College Board and administered by Educational Testing
8 Services.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

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

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

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Enfranchise the Incarcerated

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:

5 **ARTICLE--**

6 SECTION 1. The right of those who are incarcerated to vote shall not be infringed at any point leading
7 up to, during, or after their sentence, regardless of the details or scope of their crime or
8 punishment.

9 SECTION 2. It is the affirmative duty of states and territories to ensure that the incarcerated face no
10 undue barriers impeding them in the free exercise of this right.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Congress of shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation .

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 Remove the Social Security Cap

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All payroll earnings shall henceforth be subject to the Social Security payroll tax, regardless
3 of how much those earnings total each year.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social
5 Security Administration (SSA), with the latter organization specifically tasked with
6 determining appropriate rates for those income levels that were not covered before this
7 point.

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

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

A Bill to Kill the Shadow Docket

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Supreme Court of the United States is hereby prohibited from making motions and
3 issuing orders on the shadow docket. All motions and orders must henceforth be made
4 with the utmost transparency and respect for procedure.

5 **SECTION 2.** The shadow docket refers to those motions and orders that are made outside of ordinary
6 procedure, specifically without having reached final judgment, decision on appeal, and/or
7 oral arguments.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Institute the 50-Year Mortgage

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Mortgage lenders throughout the United States and its territories are directed to begin
- 3 offering homebuyers the option of a 50-year mortgage and to make this option as
- 4 attractive and affordable as possible.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA).
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** 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.

RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, 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 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

SECTION 1. The right of those who are incarcerated to vote shall not be infringed at any point leading up to, during, or after their sentence, regardless of the details or scope of their crime or punishment.

SECTION 3. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.