



Pirate Party



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Session 1



A Bill to Abolish the Somali Pirates

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Piracy off the coast of Somalia has been a threat to international shipping since the
2 early 2000s. This bill would seize all assets acquired by Somali pirates within the
3 Indian Ocean and the Red Sea and prosecute the pirates through regional states.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Somali pirates” shall refer to the modern Somali group scavenging the Indian Ocean
5 and surrounding seas by hijacking ships and holding vessels and crews for ransom.
6 “Scavenging” shall be defined as the act of taking or harvesting valuable cargo or
7 supplies from incapacitated ships.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This will be enforced by the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard through the Combined
9 Maritime Force’s Task Force 151.
- 10 A. The Combined Maritime Force’s Task Force 151 will undertake counter-piracy
11 operations in the region to suppress Somali piracy.
- 12 B. The Department of Justice will support the prosecution of Somali pirates by the
13 involved regional states or shall prosecute itself when U.S. entities are involved.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2027.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Ring.



A Bill to Include the Sales Tax in the Price of Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The 4.85% sales tax amount on all sales will be added to the product's original price on
2 all price tag labels, both physical and digital, from every product or service sold using
3 American currency that includes a sales tax with its purchase.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** "Price tag labels" shall be defined as anything displaying the price of a product.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Tax Commission agency shall oversee the enactment of this law.
- 6 A. Failure to comply with this law will result in businesses given a warning period of 1
7 month to update their product/service price tags.
- 8 B. Failure to update prices after the allotted time period of 1 month will result in a fine
9 of \$200 per product/service with an outdated price tag.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on April 15, 2028.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Fund Private Space Exploration Startups

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall allocate financial resources from the space exploration budget to fund private
2 space exploration startups to increase scientific research and innovation.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Private space exploration startups” will be defined as non-governmental or privately-owned
4 entities focused on developing equipment and services geared towards spaceflight.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The House Committee of Science, Space, and Technology will oversee the implementation of
6 this bill.
- 7 A. The initial budget will be \$5 billion, taken from the \$25.4 billion given to NASA, for the first
8 five years. All allocated funds shall be dispersed by January 1, 2028.
- 9 B. The House Committee of Science, Space, and Technology will only oversee funding, safety,
10 and logistics of the legislation, but the committee will not have jurisdiction over the work private
11 companies choose to focus on.
- 12 C. The committee will begin meeting to lay out logistics for this legislation on January 1, 2027 –
13 one year before funds will be disbursed.
- 14 D. Private space exploration startups may apply for grants. Companies applying for grants must
15 certify that all funding will be used for development and research.
- 16 E. Every two years, the committee will reevaluate the companies given grants, making sure that
17 startups have efficiently used funds and are on track to sufficient development.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2027.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Broadcasting on TV

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The screening of any pharmaceutical ads on a television or streaming device within the
2 the United States shall hereby be prohibited.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Pharmaceutical ads” shall refer to the promotion of any medicinal drug from any
4 pharmacy or medication brand.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Communications Commission
6 (FCC) shall jointly oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 7 A. The FDA shall be tasked with screening pharmaceutical companies to ensure that
8 pharmaceuticals are not being advertised.
- 9 B. The FCC shall be tasked with ceasing any current ads scheduled to air on television
10 along with prohibiting the submission of any new ads to occur.
- 11 C. Those who already paid for and submitted an advertisement that will be banned
12 through this legislation shall be reimbursed with a \$2000 grant.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect a month after passage.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



The Foreign Digital Anti-Piracy Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a process for copyright owners and exclusive
2 licensees to petition U.S. district courts to block access to foreign websites or online
3 services that engage in copyright infringement.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Copyright infringement” shall be defined as the unauthorized use, reproduction,
5 distribution, or display of material.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 7 A. A copyright owner can file a petition in a U.S. district court declaring that a foreign
8 website or online service is engaging in copyright infringement.
- 9 B. Upon granting the petition, the court will issue a blocking order that requires certain
10 broadband service providers to take measures to issue their users to prevent their users
11 from accessing the foreign website or online service identified in the order.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Establish a National Firearm Registry

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The National Firearm Registry shall be established to track the ownership, sale, and
2 transfer of all firearms within the United States. All firearm owners shall be required to
3 register their weapons with the federal government.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Firearm” shall be defined as any weapon that expels a projectile by means of an
5 explosive force, including but not limited to handguns, rifles, and shotguns.
6 “National Firearm Registry” shall refer to a secure federal database maintained by the
7 government to record firearm ownership and transactions.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) shall oversee the
9 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- 10 A. All firearm owners must register their firearms within 180 days of the passage of
11 this law, providing details such as make, model, serial number, and owner identification.
- 12 B. Any transfer of firearm ownership, including private sales, must be reported and
13 registered within 30 days of transaction.
- 14 C. Failure to register a firearm or report a transaction shall result in fines and
15 mandatory firearm safety and compliance training.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



Session 2



A Bill to Combat Package Theft by Porch Pirates

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Package theft is a pervasive issue that will be combatted by expanding consumer
2 protections and establishing federal penalties for stealing packages.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Porch pirates” shall refer to thieves who steal mail, packages or deliveries from
4 residential door steps, porches, or mailboxes before a resident can retrieve them.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) and Homeland Security
6 Investigations (HSI) shall be responsible for the enforcement of this act.
- 7 A. The USPIS and HSI will combat organized retail crime and porch piracy while
8 working with local law enforcement.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2027.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Bune.



A Bill to Implement a Maximum Driver Age

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement and enforce a maximum driver age of 70 years old.
2 After this age, driver’s licenses will be nullified and individuals will not be legally
3 permitted to drive.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Driver” shall be defined as the operation of any motor vehicle, including but not limited
5 to passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks, buses, and specialized vehicles.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) shall oversee the
7 implementation of this bill.
8 A. The State’s Department of Motor Vehicles will work alongside local law enforcement
9 agencies to enforce the age limit on driver’s licenses.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect during the fiscal year of 2028.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Abolish the Use of Bail in the Court System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The use of bail in state and federal courts shall be abolished due to its unfair and
2 subjective nature. Instead, the alternative of Release on Own Recognizance (ROR) will
3 be implemented in all cases.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Bail” is defined as money owed to the court as a security incentive for the defendant to
5 be released from custody; the money is repaid upon their appearance in court.
6 “Release on Own Recognizance” is a release from custody, without posting bail, with
7 the promise to appear before the court as required.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be put into effect immediately after passage.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Resolution to Encourage the Negotiation of a Coastline

- 1 **WHEREAS** The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is by far the world's most populous
2 landlocked nation; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The lack of a coastline is increasingly creating unsustainable challenges for this
4 budding global power; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** The situation as it currently stands presents a major risk of war in the Horn of
6 Africa, which would not only have devastating humanitarian consequences for
7 the people of that region but would also create enormous economic hardship
8 across the globe; now, therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED** By the Congress here assembled that the United Nations is called upon to begin
10 an immediate and concerted effort to negotiate on behalf of Ethiopia a lawful
11 and mutually beneficial annexation of the territory of one or more of its
12 neighboring nations that separate it from access to the ocean—those nations
13 being the Republic of Kenya, the Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of
14 Djibouti, the State of Eritrea, and the Republic of the Sudan—to establish a
15 corridor, however narrow, that allows Ethiopia to set up and utilize a functional
16 seaport; and be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED** That Congress commits to considering how it may leverage its powers on behalf
18 of the United States to contribute funds and other resources to the affected
19 nations that might lead them to accept a favorable deal enabling this transfer.



A Bill to Expand Federal Funding for Mental Health Services

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall allocate \$10 billion annually to fund mental health
2 services in K-12 public schools across the United States.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Mental health services” shall include access to school psychologists, counselors, social
4 workers, and mental health education programs.
5 “Public schools” refer to all primary and secondary schools receiving federal education
6 funding.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services shall
8 jointly oversee implementation of this bill and ensure proper allocation of funds.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2027.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Remove the Tax Exemption of Religious Organizations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Religious organizations receiving tax exemption under International Revenue Service
2 (IRS) code 501(c)(3) that received revenue at or equal to \$300,000 in a single fiscal
3 year are declared subject to federal income tax under Section 11. Following bill
4 integration, it will be mandated that all affected religious organizations request a
5 charitable deduction from the IRS, with no exception toward integrated auxiliary
6 associations or associations of churches. Religious organizations will be automatically
7 considered taxable and are required to pay federal income tax under Section 11.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** “Religious organizations” shall be defined as: churches, mosques, synagogues, temples,
9 non-denominational ministries, interdenominational and ecumenical organizations,
10 mission organizations, faith-based social agencies, and other entities whose principal
11 purpose is the study, practice, or advancement of religion.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The International Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible for implementation of this
13 legislation.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2027.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.