A Bill to Conditionalize Military Aid on Ceasefire Adherence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Congress shall condition exports of military aid to allies on their adherence to international treaties and ceasefires, to ensure peacekeeping, incentivize conflict resolution, and maintain U.S. foreign policy objectives.

SECTION 2. A ceasefire and international treaty shall be defined as any formally recognized, binding, bilateral agreement between two or more parties that establishes terms to end or reduce conflict between states. Military aid shall be defined as monetary assistance, military supplies, and weapons exports provided by the United States to allied nations.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense (DOD) shall work in coordination with the US Department of State in order to administer this legislation.

- **A.** The Department of State shall monitor situations in which allied nations violate ceasefires or agreements and shall escalate verified non-compliance reports to the DOD.
- **B.** Upon notification, the DOD shall cease all military aid exports to the nation in question within 30 days.
- **C.** All aid shall pause until the Department of State deems the nation as in compliance with the agreement or ceasefire after an additional 30-day waiting period.

SECTION 4. The DOD and Department of State shall issue monthly reports to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) for oversight.

SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Capitol Valley Forensic League.

A Bill to Break Up Vertically-Integrated Hospital Systems

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice shall investigate every dominant vertically-integrated hospital system within 18 months of enactment and shall seek divestiture in federal court wherever integration substantially lessens competition under Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act.

SECTION 2. **Definitions**

A. Vertically integrated hospital system means a hospital or group of affiliated hospitals that also owns or controls physician practices, outpatient or ambulatory facilities, or other providers at a different level of care in the same region.

B. Dominant system means a vertically integrated hospital system whose affiliated providers account for more than 30 percent of any relevant service market in a Hospital Referral Region.

C. Divestiture means the sale or spin-off of a business unit to an independent buyer approved by the enforcing agency.

SECTION 3. No divestiture shall take effect until the Secretary of Health and Human Services approves a plan ensuring continuity of care. The agencies shall exempt any facility the Secretary certifies as the sole provider of essential services in a rural or medically underserved area.

SECTION 4. The Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice, and Department of Health & Human Services shall be jointly responsible for overseeing the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect 180 days after enactment.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Capitol Valley Forensic League.

A Bill to Mandate Climate-Resilient Development in California

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All new public infrastructure projects exceeding $10 million in construction costs and all new residential housing developments consisting of 10 or more housing units shall be required to incorporate climate-resilient design standards to withstand projected environmental risks over their expected operational lifespan.

SECTION 2. **Definitions**

A. **Public infrastructure** shall include publicly funded roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, water systems, electrical infrastructure, and government facilities.
B. **Climate resilience** shall refer to the ability of buildings and infrastructure to withstand, adapt to, and recover from climate-related hazards, including wildfires, extreme heat, droughts, flooding, and sea-level rise.
C. **Climate-resilient design standards** shall require assessments of projected climate risks over a minimum 50-year period, or the project's expected operational lifespan, whichever is shorter.

SECTION 3. The California Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the California Department of Housing and Community Development and relevant state agencies, shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. All qualifying projects shall undergo a climate vulnerability assessment before receiving final construction approval. Projects failing to comply shall be ineligible for state infrastructure funding, housing development incentives, or final construction approval until compliance is demonstrated.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vista Del Lago High School.

A Bill to Fund AI Literacy in Public Secondary Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The US Federal Government shall allocate nationwide grant funding for teaching AI literacy in public secondary schools. These funds shall support teacher training, instructional materials, and equitable access to educational technology for students in grades 6 through 12.

SECTION 2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) literacy education is defined as the foundational knowledge that enables an individual to understand how artificial technology functions, to evaluate its ethical and societal impacts, to identify algorithmic bias and misinformation, and to utilize AI tools responsibly. Curriculum integration is defined as incorporating AI literacy modules into existing required coursework (such as computer science, social studies, or language arts).

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Education will oversee the distribution and enforcement of $600,000,000 appropriated annually from the General Fund of the United States Treasury to the following categories:

- **A.** $585,000,000 in grants to State Educational Agencies and school districts to implement Artificial Intelligence literacy curricula as defined in Section 2.
- **B.** $15,000,000 to the Department of Education to enforce curriculum compliance through annual random audits and withhold future funds from non-compliant school districts.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Woodcreek High School.