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A Bill to Fund the United States Triumphal Arch

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress hereby authorizes and agrees to provide funding (up to \$250
3 million) for the construction of a commemorative triumphal arch on
4 Columbia Island in the Federal District according to those plans and
5 specifications already proposed by the President and approved by the
6 U.S. Commission of Fine Arts.

7 **SECTION 2.** Congress directs the Department of the Interior to move with haste in
8 constructing this arch so that it might be completed as close as possible
9 to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of
10 Independence.

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of the
12 Interior.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Mandate Shop Class

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All departments of education throughout the United States and its territories must ensure that shop class is offered to students at some point in grades 9 through 12.

SECTION 2. Shop class is defined as a hands-on course that teaches students a range of practical skills related to construction, carpentry, engineering, and design, and involving machines and materials such as wood and metal.

SECTION 3. Any state or territory that fails to achieve compliance with this legislation shall lose 50% of its Title I funding until compliance is reached or restored.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

The Federal Bottle Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. To incentivize recycling on a wider scale, all states and territories must implement deposit and redemption systems for beverage cans and bottles, where a modest deposit is paid upon purchase and returned when the empty can or bottle is redeemed at a designated and authorized redemption center. States and territories may choose to exclude cans and bottles that contain dairy products and/or alcoholic beverages from their programs.

SECTION 2. Funds from uncollected deposits shall be recycled back into the state or territory's program to cover necessary expenses.

SECTION 3. Any states or territories that fail to implement bottle redemption programs that meet these minimum criteria shall lose eligibility for Solid Waste Management Assistance Grants until such time as compliance is reached.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.