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A Bill to Ban the Production and Installation of Quartz Countertops

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Henceforth, countertops produced in the United States and its territories may not exceed 1% crystalline silica by weight, and contractors are furthermore prohibited from installing countertops that exceed this guideline.

SECTION 2. Manufacturers and contractors are encouraged to begin an immediate transition toward alternatives such as recycled glass and porcelain, mineral/ceramic composite slabs containing less than 1% silica, and stones like granite, quartzite, and marble.

SECTION 3. Manufacturers and contractors that violate this legislation shall be liable to civil lawsuits from anyone who suffers health problems as a result of their neglect.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect 180 days from passage.

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

The Red Tape Sunset Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All government agencies at the federal, state, and territorial levels are mandated to set regular, recurring deadlines to review all of their regulations and eliminate those that are outdated, redundant, and/or unduly burdensome, particularly when those burdens fall on small businesses and the working class. Furthermore, agencies are henceforth required to repeal two regulations for each new regulation they enact.

SECTION 2. Each agency has one month from implementation to set their regulatory review schedule. Regulation reviews must occur at least once every four years, though agencies can choose to do this more frequently if desired.

SECTION 3. States and territories that do not adopt these provisions for their own government agencies shall lose access to the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI).

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen at the federal level by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), which shall coordinate with other agencies at the federal level as well as relevant agencies in each state and territory to ensure broad implementation.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect 180 days from passage.

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

A Bill to Repatriate Alcatraz

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Alcatraz Island in California shall henceforth be held in trust for all Indigenous American peoples.

SECTION 2. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) shall take possession of Alcatraz and operate it as they see fit for the benefit and enjoyment of all of the peoples of the United States' 575 federally recognized tribes.

SECTION 3. The BIA shall oversee the implementation of this legislation in consultation with the National Park Service and the tribal governing council.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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