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A Resolution to Abolish Charter Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Charter school performance varies widely across states and studies show
- 2 mixed academic results; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Charter schools receive public funding while operating with more
- 4 autonomy than traditional public schools; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** In some communities, charter school expansion can divert students and
- 6 funding from district schools; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** To reduce the financial burden created by charter schools, public schools
- 8 are forced to cut budgets, reduce salaries, eliminate classes, and close; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Previous reform efforts have not resolved concerns about accountability,
- 10 equity, and financial impact; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That Congress recommends the Department of Education develop a federal
- 12 framework to phase out charter schools by the 2027-2028 school year,
- 13 while transitioning students into district public schools.

A Bill to Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Broadcasting on TV

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The broadcast or streaming of direct-to-consumer pharmaceutical
2 advertisements within the United States shall be prohibited.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Pharmaceutical advertisement” is defined as the promotion of any
4 medicinal drug from any pharmacy or medication brand.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Communications
6 Commission (FCC) shall jointly oversee the implementation of this
7 legislation.
 - 8 A. The Food and Drug Administration shall enforce the advertising ban by
9 reviewing pharmaceutical promotions for compliance with this act.
 - 10 B. The Federal Communications Commission shall prohibit television and
11 streaming services from airing or distributing any advertisement barred
12 by this act.
 - 13 C. Those who already paid for and submitted an ad that will be banned
14 through this legislation shall be given a \$2,000 reimbursement grant.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Prohibit Single-Use Carryout Plastic Bags in Retail Establishments

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall prohibit retail establishments from distributing
2 single-use plastic carryout bags.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** For purposes of this bill:
- 4 A. “Retail establishment” shall mean any business open to the public
5 that sells goods or services directly to consumers.
- 6 B. “Single-use plastic carryout bag” shall mean a bag made primarily
7 of plastic and intended for one-time use to transport purchased
8 goods from a retail establishment.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce, in coordination with the Environmental
10 Protection Agency, shall establish and oversee implementation standards
11 for this legislation. This shall include guidance for retail establishments
12 transitioning to reusable, paper, or other environmentally preferable
13 alternatives.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** Retail establishments found in violation of this legislation after the
15 implementation date shall receive a written warning for the first offense.
16 Subsequent violations may result in a civil fine of up to \$10,000 per
17 violation, as determined by the Department of Commerce.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** Funds collected from fines shall be used to support environmental cleanup
19 and waste reduction programs.
- 20 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2028.
- 21 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of the Treasury shall establish a universal basic income
2 program providing a monthly cash payment of \$1,000 to all U.S. citizens
3 aged 18 through 64.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Social Security Administration shall ensure that no U.S. citizen age 65
5 or older receives less than \$1,000 per month in total Social Security
6 benefits.

7 **SECTION 3.** To fund this program, the Internal Revenue Service shall implement an
8 annual tax on net wealth above \$50 million at a rate of 4 percent, and
9 above \$1 billion at a rate of 5 percent. Net wealth shall mean total assets
10 minus liabilities, as determined by IRS regulations.

11 **SECTION 4.** The Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service shall
12 administer and enforce this Act.

13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2028. The Treasury
14 Department shall issue necessary regulations within 180 days of
15 enactment.

16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby repealed.

A Bill to Establish a Federal Election Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Election Day, as established under federal law, shall be designated as a
2 federal holiday.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** For purposes of this bill:
- 4 A. “Employer” shall mean any private or public business, organization,
5 or institution employing workers within the United States.
- 6 B. “Reasonable time to vote” shall mean a sufficient period during
7 regularly scheduled working hours, determined by the employer, for
8 an employee to travel to, vote, and return to work without loss of
9 pay.
- 10 C. “Election Day” shall mean the Tuesday after the first Monday in
11 November of each year in which a federal general election is held.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** Employers shall provide employees reasonable time off to vote on Federal
13 Election Day if the employee’s work schedule would otherwise prevent
14 voting. Employers are encouraged to close operations where feasible to
15 allow employees to participate in the electoral process.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Labor shall oversee implementation and enforcement
17 of this legislation. Necessary funds for implementation shall be
18 appropriated from Congress.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** Violations of this legislation shall result in a civil fine of up to \$5,000 per
20 violation, with additional penalties for repeated or willful noncompliance.
- 21 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect for the 2027 election cycle.
- 22 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Subsidize the Production of Electric Vehicles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall establish a \$50 billion grant program to
2 support the domestic production of electric vehicles and critical EV
3 components.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Eligible recipients shall include automobile manufacturers and parts
5 suppliers that produce electric vehicles or approved components within the
6 United States.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The \$50 billion funding for this legislation shall be appropriated from the
8 Department of War's Fiscal Year 2027 budget to carry out this act. The U.S.
9 Department of Energy shall implement and oversee this legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.