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A Bill to Revive LYMERix

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is hereby ordered to re-authorize LYMERix for the general population, and Congress further directs the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide robust recommendations and framework for its distribution such that the growing impacts of Lyme Disease might be curbed.

SECTION 2. Congress further encourages continued efforts to produce alternative vaccinations to combat Lyme Disease as well as other tick-borne illnesses.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the FDA and the CDC.

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.

A Bill to Mandate Police Access to Private Security Cameras

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and its territories are authorized to access any privately owned security camera within their jurisdiction providing the camera is positioned such that it captures a view of a public space, such as a sidewalk or roadway.

SECTION 2. When law enforcement has need of footage from such a camera, they must formally request it from the camera's owner, who will then have 48 hours to comply with the request or to lodge a formal appeal. The law enforcement request must clearly and precisely state why the footage is needed.

SECTION 3. Each state and territory may determine what penalties, if any, are appropriate for refusal to comply with a law enforcement request for private camera footage, as well as the details of the appeal process

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

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

The Period Proud Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Department of Education is directed to design age-appropriate teaching resources that educate students on menstruation and related topics, and to provide these resources free of charge to schools throughout the United States and its territories.

SECTION 2. Each subnational department of education is further directed to ensure that students receive direct instruction on the topic of menstruation guided by the materials referenced in Section 1. This instruction shall be required for all students from grade 5 and up, regardless of sex and gender identity, and students shall not be divided by sex or gender identity for these lessons.

SECTION 3. Any state or territory that fails to comply shall forfeit 25% of its federal education funding for each fiscal year of non-compliance.

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

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

The Pets-in-Automobiles Welfare and Safety (PAWS) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- SECTION 1.** All dogs and cats being transported in passenger vehicles must be safely secured with veterinarian-approved safety harnesses.
- SECTION 2.** Each state and territory may individually determine which safety harnesses are approved to meet the requirements of this legislation and keep our nation's pets safe, as well as what penalties are appropriate for motorists who violate this legislation.
- SECTION 3.** Any state or territory found to be in violation of this legislation shall lose federal highway funding until such time as compliance can be demonstrated.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Department of Transportation.
- SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.
- SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Abandon the Artemis Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby refuses to provide any further funding to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for the Artemis program and specifically directs NASA to Terminate the Artemis program.

SECTION 2. The funding recovered via this legislation shall be redirected back to taxpayers as federal income tax rebates.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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

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

The Feral Hog Obliteration for Restoration of Community Equanimity (FHORCE) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress directs the Department of Defense to design a comprehensive battle plan to eradicate feral hogs from the United States and its territories, with the goal of total elimination of these destructive and dangerous animals from our nation within one (1) year of passage.

SECTION 2. The Department of Defense may consider and utilize any and all strategies at its disposal, so long as the safety and well-being of United States citizens and residents as well as our troops are prioritized above all else.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Defense.

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

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

A Bill to Classify Prediction Markets as Gambling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby officially classifies prediction markets as a form of gambling, thus making them subject to any existing laws governing gambling throughout the United States and its territories.

SECTION 2. Cornell Law School's definition of prediction market shall be utilized for this legislation: "a speculative information exchange where people can trade on the outcomes of future events."

SECTION 3. Any state or territory that fails to classify and regulate prediction markets accordingly shall forfeit 50% of its federal funding provided by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program for each fiscal year of non-compliance.

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

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

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

A Bill to Ban Police-Tracking Apps

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- SECTION 1.** No web application or other online service may enable users to share or receive information regarding the whereabouts of law enforcement officers.
- SECTION 2.** Any corporation or entity found to be hosting an application or service that violates this legislation shall be subject to fines and injunctions limiting business operations at the discretion of their local justice department.
- SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 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.

A Bill to End the Ukraine War

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby authorizes the President to utilize military force to bring the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian War to a swift and minimally violent conclusion, prioritizing an immediate and lasting peace over all other concerns and considerations. The President is directed to achieve this goal by the end of 2026, after which point this authorization shall elapse.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall be implemented in collaboration with the Department of Defense.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Revive the Independent Counsel Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The Independent Counsel Act, originally enacted as part of the 1978 Ethics in Government Act, is hereby reenacted, once again providing a discrete avenue for the appointment of external prosecutors to investigate high-ranking officials.

SECTION 2. Congress additionally hereby establishes the Independent Counsel Agency as an independent agency operating outside of the purview of the Department of Justice. While the President maintains the power and duty to appoint a qualified officer to lead this new agency, the Senate shall be vigilant in ensuring that whoever the President appoints has demonstrated the character and track record necessary to conduct this vital work with true neutrality.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.