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A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Plea bargaining in federal criminal cases shall be prohibited.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this Act, “plea bargaining” means any agreement in
- 3 which a defendant pleads guilty in exchange for a reduced charge, reduced
- 4 sentence recommendation, or dismissal of charges.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall issue regulations to implement this act and
- 6 ensure compliance in all federal criminal prosecutions.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this act
- 8 are hereby repealed.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby repealed.

A Bill to Ban Stock Trading by Members of Congress

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Members of Congress shall not buy, sell, or otherwise trade covered
2 financial instruments while serving in office. "Covered financial
3 instruments" shall include individual stocks, securities, commodities,
4 futures, options, and derivative products.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Within 120 days of enactment, Members of Congress shall place any
6 covered financial instruments into a qualified blind trust or divest them.
7 Assets that cannot be placed in a blind trust shall be divested.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The House Ethics Committee and the Senate Ethics Committee, with
9 support from the Securities and Exchange Commission, shall enforce this
10 act and may impose civil penalties for violations.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect 90 days after enactment.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to Reduce the Work Week to Thirty-Two Hours

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Fair Labor Standards Act is amended by altering its standard work
2 week of forty hours, as determined in 29 U.S. Code § 207, to instead be
3 thirty-two hours. No part of this legislation shall be taken to alter any other
4 portion of the Fair Labor Standards Act. All other references or provisions
5 in law referring to the standard forty-hour workweek shall be duly altered
6 and considered to refer to a thirty-two-hour work week.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Labor.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
9 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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 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 Ban Political Action Committees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Political Action Committees, including Corporate PACs, Leadership PACs,
2 Super PACs, and Hybrid PACs, shall be prohibited from operating in federal
3 elections. Further, this Congress shall legislate to overrule *Citizens United v.*
4 *FEC* (2010) and eliminate corporate and non-profit expenditures that
5 directly advocate for the election or defeat of candidates.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** The term “Political Action Committee” or “PAC” shall be defined as a
7 tax-exempt organization under IRS Section 527 that receives campaign
8 contributions from its members to provide campaign funding for or against
9 candidates, ballot initiatives, or legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the Internal Revenue Service
11 (IRS) shall be responsible for the enforcement and implementation of this
12 legislation.
- 13 A. The FEC shall be responsible for investigating violations and, on a
14 case-by-case basis, imposing civil penalties and other measures to
15 ensure compliance with the ban.
- 16 B. The IRS shall be responsible for revoking the tax-exempt status and
17 deregistering all PACs.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Ban Corporate Acquisition of Single-Family Residences

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All institutional investors are hereby prohibited from purchasing additional
2 single-family homes. Institutional investors currently holding such
3 properties must divest 20% of their portfolio annually to individual buyers
4 or non-profit housing groups.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** "Single-family residence" shall be defined as a detached housing unit
6 designed for one family. "Institutional investors" are defined as for-profit
7 entities owning more than 50 residential properties.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement. For each
9 violation, violators shall be fined 50% of the fair market value of the
10 prohibited acquisition.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2028. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will enact a \$ 75-per-ton carbon tax on all corporations that emit
2 more than 10 metric tons of carbon per year.

3 **SECTION 2.** A carbon tax is a tax levied on carbon emissions. A corporation will be
4 defined as any company or group of people authorized to act as a single
5 entity and recognized as such by law.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Internal Revenue
7 Service (IRS) will oversee the enforcement of this legislation. The collected
8 tax revenue will be allocated to the Department of Energy to subsidize the
9 cost of developing renewable energy sources and to invest in the national
10 power grid to enhance its compatibility with the renewable sector.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028.

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