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A Bill to Fund Innovation Centers to Expand Educational Opportunities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the National Innovation and Technology Centers Act.

SECTION 2. The purpose of this act is to accelerate technological innovation, strengthen American manufacturing, and create more educational and career opportunities starting with our youth.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Commerce, through the National Institute of Standards, shall establish a grant program to create and expand regional innovation centers.

A. Innovation centers may specialise in robotics, advanced manufacturing, engineering, artificial intelligence, renewable energy, biotechnology, or other emerging industries.

B. Centers shall provide internships, apprenticeships, mentorship, and have a focus on workforce development.

C. The government shall establish clear safety rules, intellectual property, financial accountability, and equal access.

SECTION 4. This legislation will authorize Congress to fund over 500 million dollars annually for five years, to expand innovation and establish new centers. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Syrena Mosdell of Loveland High School.

A Bill to Ban Lethal Injection

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Lethal injection shall no longer be permissible as a means of capital punishment anywhere within the United States and its territories.

SECTION 2. Any jurisdictions performing executions are called upon to renew their vigilance in ensuring that those executions uphold the terms of the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution.

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

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 Resolution to Move the United States Energy Grid to a Distributed System

WHEREAS, The United States energy grids have shown signs of instability under conditions of stress; and

WHEREAS, This problem affects all three electrical grids that make up the U.S. energy grid (Western, Eastern, and Texas), creating troubles for all consumers across the United States; and

WHEREAS, This instability is shown to leave citizens without a variety of amenities usually provided by electricity; it also creates an international image of the U.S. energy grid being vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, This problem has a direct link to the fact that the U.S. Electrical Grids are currently a variation between a centralized and decentralized system seeing as such systems are vulnerable to unseen circumstances and lack fault tolerance; and

WHEREAS, A distributed system is built in with fault tolerance as a main feature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled shall take creating a distributed Electrical Grid as a main priority when presented with legislation regarding the electrical grid from this point onward.

A Bill to Standardize the Formularies of Insurance Companies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will hereby require the standardization of the formularies for all major insurance companies in the US.

SECTION 2. A. 'Standardize' shall be defined as making all applicable items uniform based around a national rule or standard.

B. 'Formularies' shall be defined as the list of generic and brand-name medications covered by an insurance company.

C. 'Major Insurance Companies' shall be defined as large, established financial institutions with the primary purpose of issuing insurance policies or reinsuring the risks underwritten by insurance companies, and are subject to supervision by the insurance commissioner or a similar official or agency of a State.

D. 'Inside the US' shall be defined as started in and based out of the 50 states.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the carrying out of this bill and fund whatever it takes to implement this bill.

A. Their officials will meet with the formulary committees of at least ten major insurance companies across the US to determine the best master formulary to be used by all major insurance companies.

B. All companies that do not comply with this legislation will be fined up to $10,000 to be put towards federal health insurance programs.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect January 1st, 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hadley Andryauskas of Loveland High School.

A Bill to Onshore Pharmaceutical Production

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All pharmaceuticals sold in the United States and its territories must in turn be manufactured within the United States and its territories, although ingredients may still be sourced from abroad.

SECTION 2. Pharmaceuticals shall be defined as "articles recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them; and (B) articles intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in man or other animals; and (C) articles (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals; and (D) articles intended for use as a component of any article specified in clause (A), (B), or (C)" (21 U.S. Code § 321(g)(1)).

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2028.

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

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A Bill to establish 4 day school weeks to all schools in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE TODAY:

SECTION 1: All five day school weeks will now be shortened to four day school weeks in order to allow for longer weekend breaks to boost school education and learning while allowing students to engage with family and friends.

SECTION 2: School will be defined as an institution for educating children, and a three day weekend will be defined as a weekend that is at least three days long, due to an unofficial holiday occurring on the preceding Friday.

SECTION 3: Allowing for all students and teachers to have a four day school week can improve classrooms and school buildings with attendance, academic improvement, less stress as an outcome, and overall extra curricular activities for both students and teachers to be available overall improving the learning environment.

SECTION 4: Almost 900 school districts have already implemented this and more than 85% of students and teachers reported loving the four day school week with the amount of benefits provided to both parties.

SECTION 5: This legislation will take effect upon the first day of the 27-28 school year depending on the school district and all laws in conflict with this legislation are now declared null and void.

Provided for Debate from Thompson Valley High School

A Bill to Designate Election Day as a Federal Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Election Day, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, shall be recognized as a federal holiday.

SECTION 2. On Election Day, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed, stock market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be paid for a normal day's work. Any government office with essential election work to conduct shall remain open, and employees at these offices shall be compensated with an extra day off to be taken at their leisure in accordance with agency policies. State and local governments in addition to private businesses are strongly encouraged to observe Election Day in similar fashion as they are able.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

A Bill to Regulate the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Military Operations to Improve Ethics and Lawfulness

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Artificial Intelligence use in the United States military shall be limited to cyber defense, maintenance, and training. All use of artificial intelligence in targeting and intelligence analysis is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. All following definitions apply:

A. Artificial intelligence shall be defined as "the capability of computational systems to perform tasks typically associated with human intelligence."

B. Cyber defense shall be defined as "the strategy, set of capabilities, and active operations a nation's armed forces use to detect, analyze, mitigate, and outmaneuver cyber threats against designated military networks, communication systems, and critical national infrastructure."

C. Maintenance shall be defined as "all actions taken to retain military hardware and facilities in a serviceable condition or to restore them to serviceability."

D. Training shall be defined as "a structured, systematic process designed to transform civilians into combat-ready service members and to improve the physical, technical, and psychological capabilities of military personnel."

E. Targeting shall be defined as "the systematic process of selecting and prioritizing targets and matching them with appropriate lethal or non-lethal actions to achieve specific commander objectives."

F. Intelligence analysis shall be defined as "the continuous process by which collected information is evaluated, integrated, and interpreted to assess threats."

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense shall oversee this legislation. The funding of $3 billion annually for replacements of artificial intelligence shall come from the annual budget allocated to the Interest in Public Debt and Public Debt Principal area of the Department of the Treasury.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Harper Penn of Loveland High School.

The Sunshine Protection Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Daylight Saving Time is hereby made permanent. Each time zone within the United States and its territories shall remain one hour ahead of standard time as set by the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. If this legislation is passed during a period of Daylight Saving Time, it shall take effect immediately. Otherwise, it shall take effect with a one-hour time shift occurring at 2:00 AM local time on the fourth (4th) Sunday following passage.

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