

A Bill to Restrict the Use of Artificial Technologies in Healthcare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models are hereby banned
3 from use in healthcare settings unless a human operator retains decision-
4 making control at every step of the process. Under no circumstances
5 should the aforementioned technologies be implemented without proper
6 controls.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Artificial Intelligence” is defined as any technology which makes
8 autonomous decisions without human input. “Large Language Models”
9 are defined as any chatbot technology that can process natural language
10 and autonomously generate a response.

11 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill will be delegated to the Department of Health
12 and Human Services. Healthcare entities found to be in violation of this
13 bill will be fined no less than \$10,000 per violation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passing. All laws in
15 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Yale Invitational

A Bill to Encourage Housing Development Near Public Transit

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Municipalities with populations greater than 100,000 that contain fixed-
3 route rail or bus rapid transit stations shall be eligible for designated
4 competitive grants from the Departments of Housing and Urban
5 Development and Transportation only if their zoning regulations permit
6 multifamily residential development near those stations.

7 **SECTION 2.** Qualifying zoning shall permit residential development averaging at least
8 30 dwelling units per acre within one-half mile of covered transit stations
9 without requiring additional discretionary rezoning.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may grant exemptions
11 where development is substantially restricted by federally protected land,
12 extreme natural-hazard risk, or other circumstances beyond municipal
13 control.

14 **SECTION 4.** No currently allocated formula funding shall be revoked under this
15 legislation. Only new competitive grant awards shall be affected.

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict
17 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack Howe Invitational

The Geothermal Energy Opportunity (GEO) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S Federal Government shall invest \$20 billion dollars into a new
3 federal grant program for networked geothermal advancement.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Networked geothermal,” also known as thermal energy networks, shall
5 be defined as shared heating and cooling systems that connect multiple
6 buildings through water loops, using piping loops, boreholes, and heat
7 exchangers to deliver community-wide thermal capacity.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be tasked with the enforcement of
9 this legislation and oversee the distribution of funding and eligibility for
10 the grant program.

11 A. Eligible recipients for the grant program include US-based
12 organizations, private companies, accredited research universities,
13 and local or state governments working on the deployment or
14 research and development of geothermal network advancement.

15 B. Applicants must submit an in-depth proposal to the DOE for review.

16 The DOE shall prioritize funding towards time-sensitive projects or
17 those that focus on underserved geographic areas.

18 C. The DOE shall also run comprehensive semi-annual audits to
19 determine the effectiveness of funding and has the right to withdraw
20 funding if funds are misused.

21 D. Additional funding may be allocated after 5 years based on the grant
22 program’s results.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2028. All laws in conflict with this
24 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by UKSO.

A Resolution to Establish a Global Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative

- 1 **WHEREAS,** infectious diseases can spread across national borders and threaten public health,
2 economic stability, and national security; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** many countries around the world depend heavily on vaccines manufactured in
4 other parts of the world; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** shortages in vaccine manufacturing can delay access to vaccines during pandemics
6 and other global health emergencies), mean a need to increase regional vaccine
7 manufacturing capacity to strengthen global supply chains and improve
8 preparedness for future disease outbreaks; and,
- 9 **WHEREAS,** the United States has the scientific, financial, and technical resources to support
10 the development of vaccine manufacturing capacity around the world; therefore
11 be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled establishes the Global Vaccine Manufacturing
13 Initiative to increase vaccine manufacturing capacity in low- and middle-income
14 countries by committing an initial \$15 billion; and be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the United States shall provide financial and technical assistance for the
16 construction, expansion, and modernization of vaccine manufacturing facilities in
17 participating countries; and therefore be it
- 18 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that participating facilities shall meet internationally recognized standards for
19 vaccine safety; quality, and effectiveness before receiving continued United States
20 support; and be it
- 21 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that priority shall be given to regions that currently have limited vaccine
22 manufacturing capacity and are highly dependent on important vaccines; and be it

23 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Department of State coordinate this initiative with the
24 Department of Health and Human Services.

Introduced for Congressional Debate at the UKSO.