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Semifinals Legislation

A Bill to Support College Education for All

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall create legislation that
3 ensures college education for all native-born individuals attending public
4 institutions of higher learning.

5 **SECTION 2.** The term native-born refers to individuals born in the United States.

6 **SECTION 3.** Department of Education shall be directed to award grants to states to
7 eliminate tuition and required fees at public institutions of higher
8 education (IHEs).

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect within twelve (12) months of passage.

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

**A Bill to Support Comprehensive Sanctions Against
North Korea
[North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act of 2015]**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall create and enforce
3 comprehensive sanctions legislation directed at North Korea to promote
4 greater transparency from North Korea that will allow for the verification
5 of its commitments, peaceful coexistence with its neighbors, including
6 South Korea, and an end to the repression and human rights abuses of
7 the North Korean people.

8 **SECTION 2.** The term “Government of North Korea” in accordance with H.R. 757
9 means—

- 10 A. the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea or any
11 political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof; and
12 B. any person owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, the
13 Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

14 **SECTION 3.** The President, Secretary of the Treasury, any necessary and related
15 agencies shall be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

- 16 A. The President is required to investigate and report regularly to
17 Congress any credible information of sanctionable activities involving
18 North Korea and to designate and apply sanctions with respect to any
19 person (including entities) knowingly engaging in or contributing to

20 activities in North Korea, through export or import, which involve
21 weapons of mass destruction, significant arms or related material,
22 significant luxury goods, money laundering, censorship, or human
23 rights abuses.

24 B. The Secretary of the Treasury is required to determine whether
25 reasonable grounds exist for concluding that North Korea is a
26 jurisdiction of primary money laundering concern and, if so,
27 recommend appropriate sanctions.

28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect within three (3) months of passage.

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

A Bill to Prohibit the Sale of Firearms to Persons with Restraining Orders for Threat of Violence

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall prohibit the sale of firearms
3 to persons against whom restraining orders have been filed for threat of
4 violence.

5 **SECTION 2.** A firearm for this legislation shall be defined in accordance with 18 U.S.
6 Code § 921. This prohibition includes restraining orders filed for the
7 protection of a child, sibling, parent, grandparent, or intimate partner—
8 including spouse, fiancé, or other relationship partner.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be responsible for the
10 enforcement of this bill.

11 A. The Federal Firearm License dealer shall run a background check on a
12 prospective buyer using the National Instant Criminal Background
13 Check System.

14 B. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has a limit of three (3) business
15 days to determine if a prospective buyer has met the requirements to
16 purchase a firearm.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect within six (6) months of passage.

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