### Round 1

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**A Resolution to Ensure Hospitals Are Stocked to the Brim**

**Whereas,** American hospitals cumulatively use millions of saline-solution bags weekly; and

**Whereas,** The factory of the largest supplier of these bags was wrecked in Hurricane Maria; and

**Whereas,** Factories on American soil are producing faulty commodities; and

**Whereas,** The industry, as a whole, has been taken over by an investigation by the U.S.

 Department of Justice

**Whereas,** These saline bags are running dangerously low- both for Americans and our nearest

 allies; therefore be it

**Resolved** that the Congress here assembled allow the importation of saline and other intravenous

 solutions from foreign countries; and be it

**Further Resolved** that the United States obtain approximately 1.5 times what we normally

 utilize as backlog to avoid exhaustion.

**A Bill to WASH Away the Water Worries of West Africa**

**Section 1. A.** The United States will renew their involvement in the West Africa Water Supply,

 Sanitation, and Hygiene Program (WA-WASH) for seven more years (2018-2025).

 **B.** The United States will increase their funding to the program from $24 million to

 $35 million.

**Section 2**. “ Western Africa” will include Northern Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Niger

**Section 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will oversee the

 implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1, 2018

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

**A Bill to Take Net Neutrality Back Three Years**

**SECTION 1.** This legislation will function as a Joint Resolution of Disapproval to overrule the

recent FCC’s decision concerning net neutrality.

**SECTION 2.** The 2015 regulations that prohibited broadband providers from blocking

websites or charging for higher quality service of certain content will remain in

place.

**SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee the passage of this

legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage [within the appropriate

60 day time frame]

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

**A Bill to Tax the NCAA**

**SECTION 1.** The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is hereby stripped of its

 Non-Profit Status.

**SECTION 2.** “Non-Profit” is defined as a 501 C3; an entity that receives federal funding

 subsidies and is excluded from federal taxing.

**SECTION 3** . The Internal Revenue Service will be in charge of implementation of this

legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented April 16 2018.

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

**A Bill to Abolish the Definition of Amateurism**

**SECTION 1.** A. The National Collegiate Athletic Association shall eliminate its definition of

 ‘amateurism’ in order to comport to Section 1 of the Sherman Act.

B. Failure to do so will the result in the NCAA being stripped of its non-profit

 status.

**SECTION 2.** “Amateurism” is someone who has not profited above his/her actual and

necessary expenses or gained a competitive advantage in his/her sport.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee

 the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented July 1 2018

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

### Round 2

A Bill to Ensure Public Universities Respect Their Students

A Resolution to Recognize Catalonia

A Bill to Fund CHIP

A Resolution to Eliminate Tax Breaks for Professional Sports Stadiums

The Student Athlete Medical Act

**A Bill to Ensure Public Universities Respect Their Students**

**Section 1.** Public Universities that violate the Constitutional Rights of a student or a faculty

 member shall:

 A. Pay liquidated damages to the plaintiff in the amount of no less than $1 million.

 B. Forfeit 25% of its federal funding in the respective fiscal year.

**Section 2.** If a university is a repeat offender within the time frame of 5 years from the initial

 court case, it will forfeit 100% of its federal funding for that respective fiscal year.

**Section 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of Justice shall oversee the passage

 of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented upon passage.

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

**A Resolution to Recognize Catalonia**

**Whereas,** Catalonia has long considered itself a nation within a hostile state; and

**Whereas,** The history of its self-government has been repeatedly disrupted through acts of war

 and dictatorships imposed by Central Spain; and

**Whereas,** The United States has its roots based in independence; and

**Whereas,** The United States has enormous leverage in the situation between Spain and an

 emerging Catalonia; and

**Whereas,** The United States could use its influence to prevent a violent crackdown on the region

 and encourage a peaceful separation; now therefore be it

**Resolved,** That the Congress here assembled recognize Catalonia as independent from Spain.

**A Bill to Fund CHIP**

**SECTION 1.** The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) shall be renewed and funded

 through 2022.

**SECTION 2.** The renewment of CHIP shall be funded by:

 A. Cutting 6.3 billion dollars from the Prevention and Public Health Trust Fund

 [over 5 years].

 B. Increasing the amount Medicare beneficiaries pay on premiums by 35% [over 5

 years].

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the passage of this

legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage.

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

**A Resolution to Eliminate Tax Breaks for Professional Sports Stadiums**

**Whereas,** 25 states do not have a franchise in any of the 4 major sports leagues and are

 therefore paying for stadiums they have connection to ; and

**Whereas,** Organizations like the NFL [national office] have taken responsibility and

 relinquished their tax-exempt status;

**Whereas,** The IRS has created loopholes through municipal bonds for franchises to avoid

 taxation; and

**Whereas,** Millions of dollars have been lost to this tax exemption status; and

**Whereas,** Professional sports stadiums should be longer be eligible to receive federal tax-exempt

 financing, therefore, be it:

**Resolved** that the Congress here assembled eliminate the “private payment test” for professional

 sports stadiums.

**The Student Athlete Medical Act**

**SECTION 1.** Intercollegiate Athletic Programs at 4 year universities will be required to adhere

 to the following:

 A. If a student athlete suffers an incapacitating injury or illness resulting from his/

 her participation in the athletic program and therefore cannot compete, the

 athletic program shall be responsible for renewing the scholarship funds [up to

 five years or completion of degree, whatever comes first] in order to ensure the

 student can continue with his/her education at the respective university.

 B. The athletic program shall be responsible for paying the insurance deductible

 amount applicable to the claim of any student athlete who suffers an injury

 resulting from his or her participation in the athletic program and makes a claim

 relating to that injury.

 C. If a student athlete suffers an injury resulting from his or her participation in the

athletic program that requires ongoing medical treatment, the athletic program

shall provide, for a minimum of two years following the student athlete’s

graduation or separation from the institution of higher education, the necessary

medical treatment.

**SECTION 2.** Any university that does not adhere to the above standards will lose 40% of their

 federal funding

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented July 1 2018.

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

### Round 3

A Bill to Fund CRISPR

A Bill to House America

A Bill to Halt Communications with North Korea

The PRO Sports Act of 2017

A Bill to “Just Do It” for Student Athletes

**A Bill to Fund CRISPR**

**Section 1.** **A**. $50 million shall be given to the research and improvement of Clustered

Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR).

 **B**. This money will be taken from the U.S. Military Budget (FY 2019)

**Section 2**. This funding will be allocated to projects already underway at the time of

 implementation.

**Section 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense shall

 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented October 1, 2019.

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

**A Bill to House America**

**SECTION 1.** Section 8 of the Housing Act of 1937 is amended to redefine “extremely low

 income” as “incomes not exceeding 45% of the local median or poverty line”

**SECTION 2.** This legislation shall have no financial impact on the Veterans Affairs Supportive

 Housing (VASH).

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall oversee the

implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4** . This legislation shall be implemented upon passage.

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

**A Bill to Halt Communications with North Korea**

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall place economic sanctions on:

**A.** Any bank or company involved in purchases of North Korean minerals, coal, textiles,

 or other goods that earn Pyongyang hard currency.

**B.** Any financial institution that provides services to North Korean banks, shipping lines

 that call at North Korean ports and insurers that underwrite cargoes to and from

 North Korea.

**SECTION 2.** These sanctions shall be lifted when the respective entities eliminate interaction

with the businesses and government of North Korea.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury and the Department of State shall oversee the passage

and implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4** . This legislation shall be implemented upon passage.

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

**The PRO Sports Act of 2017**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1.** No organization or entity shall be treated as tax-exempt if:

 **A.** It is a professional sports league, organization, or association, a substantial

 activity of which is to foster national or international professional sports

 competitions.

 **B.** Has an annual gross receipts in excess of $10 million.

**Section 2.** “Professional sports league” is defined as a professional body which governs the

 competition of its teams.

**Section 3**. The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented February 1 of 2018.

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

**A Bill to “Just Do It” for Student Athletes**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1.** Universities that receive federal funding and have sports contracts worth over 1

 million dollars, per year, will be required to disperse 50% of that respective income to

 university athletes.

**Section 2. A.** “Sports contracts” are defined as athletic apparel contracts.

 **B .** “University athletes” must be full time students of the school.

 **C**. University athletes shall receive this supplement for health, education, and

 welfare.

**Section 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be implemented July 1, 2018.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

### Round 4

The Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017

A Bill to Identify CTE Before It’s Too Late

The REACH Act

A Resolution to Limit Grain Production and Allocation

A Bill to Repeal the Professional and Amatuer Sports Protection Act

**The Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1**. The complete text of the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017 (S. 1917) is

 hereby enacted.

**Section 2.** Sections 101-109 of ‘Sentence Reform’ and Sections 201-212 of ‘Corrections Act’

 shall apply to:

 **A**. Any offense that was committed before the date of enactment of this legislation ,

 if a sentence for the offense has not been imposed as of such date of enactment.

 **B**. In the case of a defendant who, before the date of enactment of this legislation,

 was convicted of an offense for which the penalty is amended by this section and

 was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the offense, a term of imprisonment

 may be reduced if:

**1.** The instant violation was for a drug trafficking offense that did not involve

 a violation of clause (ii) or (iii) of section 924(c)(1)(A) of title 18, United

 States Code.

**2.** The defendant has not otherwise been convicted of any serious violent

 felony.

**3.** The sentencing court, after considering the factors set forth in section

 3553(a) of title 18, United States Code, the nature and seriousness of the

 danger to any person, the community, or any crime victims, and the

 post-sentencing conduct of the defendant, finds a reduction is consistent

 with this section.

**Section 3.** The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the oversight and implementation

 of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation shall take effect on March 1, 2018.

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

**A Bill to Identify CTE Before It’s Too Late**

**SECTION 1. A.** $50 million shall be given to the research, improvement, and creation of a

 Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) test.

 **B.** This money shall be taken from the United States Military Budget (FY 2019).

**SECTION 2.** At the time of testing and development, professional athletes of the 4 major sports

leagues shall pay no fee to complete the test.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense

shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be passed on July 1 2018.

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

**The REACH Act**

**SECTION 1.** The complete text of the “Report and Educate About Campus Hazing” Act

(REACH) is hereby enacted.

**SECTION 2.** “Hazing” is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a

student, or a former student, of an institution of higher education, whether

individually or in concert with other persons, against another student, that—

 **A.** Was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or

 the maintenance of membership in, any organization that is affiliated with

 such institution of higher education; and

 **B.** Contributes to a substantial risk of physical injury, mental harm, or

 degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal

 degradation.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the passage of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented on July 1 2018

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

**A Resolution to Limit Grain Production and Allocation**

**Whereas,** Almost 40% of the calories produced by the world's crops are being used for

animal feed; and

**Whereas,** Only 12% of those calories ultimately contribute to the human diet; and

**Whereas,** More than 90 million acres of land in the United States are planted to corn, with

 the majority of the crop grown in the Heartland region; and

**Whereas,** Most of the crop is used as the main energy ingredient in livestock feed; and

**Whereas,** Millions of people in the United States could be fed if land used to grow crops

 for livestock were given over to crops for human consumption, therefore, be it:

**Resolved** by the Congress here assembled that: No more than 15% of the corn production

 produced by American farms will be used for consumption by livestock.

**A Bill to Repeal the Professional and Amatuer Sports Protection Act**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:**

**Section 1.** Sports gambling is now legal across the United States.

**Section 2.** **A.** “Gambling” entails lottery, sweepstakes, or other betting/wagering scheme based

 structures (directly or indirectly) on one or more competitive games in which

amatuer or professional sports athletes participate, or intended to participate, in

one or more performances of a game.

 **B.** Gambling applies to individuals and/or governmental entities willing to sponsor,

 operate, advertise, or promote pursuant to the law.

**Section 3.** The American Gaming Association shall oversee the passage of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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