

A Bill to Protect Consumers from Banks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Banks and investment firms shall be prohibited from using consumer
3 agreements requiring arbitration for future disputes or limiting the
4 consumer from participating in a class action concerning a covered
5 consumer financial product.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Consumer financial product" shall be defined as any product or service
7 offered by a bank or investment firm for the benefit of one or multiple
8 customers.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection shall be responsible for the
10 implementation of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage. Any
12 agreements containing a clause restricted by this legislation shall remain
13 in effect, however, the specific clause shall be nullified. Banks and
14 investment firms must notify all customers of this change to their
15 agreement within thirty (30) days of the passage of this legislation.

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

A Resolution to Intervene in Burma

- WHEREAS,** The Burmese military regime is committing acts of genocide against the Rohingya; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States stands firmly against ethnic cleansing and other crimes against humanity; and
- WHEREAS,** The international community has failed to effectively act in this crisis; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States recognizes that aside from the humanitarian implications of this crisis, such acts of genocide destabilize the region and may spur future threats to national security; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled authorize the President to use military force to end the ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya in Burma.

A Bill to Limit Firearm Modifiers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person in or affecting interstate commerce to
3 manufacture, possess, or transfer any part that functions to (1) increase
4 the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle or (2) reduce the noise or light
5 emitted when a firearm is fired.

6 **SECTION 2.** In accordance with the timeline set forth in Section 4, the United States
7 government shall establish one collection facility in each Congressional
8 district and shall provide a cash rebate for the fair market value of any
9 confiscated item turned in by an American citizen.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (“ATF”) shall be
11 responsible for implementing the provisions of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** The manufacture and sale of any item restricted by Section 1 shall be
13 unlawful immediately upon the passage of this legislation. The ATF shall
14 set up collection centers within thirty (30) days of the passage of this
15 legislation. Collection centers shall close one (1) year from their opening
16 date, after which point, it shall be unlawful to possess any item restricted
17 by Section 1.

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

A Bill to Means Test Social Security to Ensure Fiscal Solvency

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Future retirees who earn more than \$110,000 per year during ten or
3 more years of their career will be ineligible for Social Security benefits
4 upon retiring.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Future retirees” refers to those who begin eligibility for Social Security
6 after the implementation date of this legislation.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Social Security Administration will oversee the implementation of
8 this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2020.

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

A Resolution to Support Mens Rea Reform

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Widespread over-criminalization continues to plague the American
2 justice system; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Criminal intent requirements have become increasingly unclear and
4 vague; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Many Americans have been prosecuted unfairly for conduct they
6 believed to be completely lawful; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Mens Rea reform can reduce ambiguities in the delegation of power to
8 regulatory agencies; therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend that the President and
10 Department of Justice set more stringent standards for criminal intent for
11 federal prosecutors and recommend these standards for use by state and
12 county prosecutors.

A Bill to Counter the Opioid Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$100 million shall be allocated to fighting opioid addictions across the
3 country.

4 **SECTION 2.** \$30 million from this fund will be added to the Public Health Emergency
5 Fund, with the requirement that this money only be used to combat the
6 drug epidemic.

7 **SECTION 3.** The remaining \$70 million will be given to the US Department of Health
8 and Human services.

9 A. This money must be used for Substance Abuse and Mental Health
10 Services Administration (SAMHSA) grants.

11 B. The SAMHSA grants provided through the funding in this legislation
12 cannot be given to any private entities.

13 **SECTION 4.** Funding shall be allocated immediately upon the passage of this
14 legislation.

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

A Bill to Solve Puerto Rico's Debt Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The Puerto Rico Economic Revitalization Commission (PRERC) shall be
3 established.

4 B. \$100 billion shall be allocated to the PRERC for the purposes of debt
5 forgiveness and economic revitalization.

6 **SECTION 2.** The PRERC shall be charged with implementing a debt forgiveness
7 program and managing the remaining allocated monies, which shall be
8 used for investment incentives and direct government stimulus
9 programs.

10 **SECTION 3.** PRERC will implement this legislation. The Departments of Commerce
11 and Treasury will determine the structure and oversight of PRERC.

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

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

A Bill to Fund School Vouchers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. An additional \$20 billion in funding shall be allocated for distribution to
3 the states. This fund shall be distributed to each state proportionally
4 based on the number of residents living below the poverty line.

5 B. In order to receive a portion of this fund, states must use it to finance a
6 school voucher program for students living in poverty.

7 **SECTION 2.** "School voucher program" shall be defined as a program that makes state
8 funding available to families to send their children to private primary and
9 secondary educational institutions. "Students living in poverty" shall be
10 defined as any student qualifying for a free or reduced lunch program.

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

13 **SECTION 4.** Funding shall be allocated on October 1, 2019. States must elect whether
14 they wish to receive funds by September 1, 2019.

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

Tax Simplification Act of 2017

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A) The seven-bracket system shall be abolished and replaced by a
3 consolidated three-bracket system as follows:

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Yearly Income (after deductions)	Tax Owed
\$0 - \$37,950	12% of taxable income
\$37,951 – \$191,650	\$4,554 + 25% of the excess over \$37,950
\$191,650+	\$47,912.50 + 35% of the excess over \$191,650

5 **B)** The estate tax and all other taxes levied against monies transferred as
6 part of an inheritance are hereby repealed.

7 **C)** Taxpayers shall no longer be permitted to receive a tax benefit for
8 itemized deductions of any kind.

9 **D)** All tax incentives for mortgage interest shall be abolished.

10 **SECTION 2.** As an exemption to Section 1(C), the Child Tax Credit shall remain intact.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service shall carry
12 out the provisions of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** These provisions shall take effect for all income received after December
14 31, 2018.

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

A Bill to Modify Travel Restrictions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The travel restrictions placed on entry from Syria, Chad, Yemen, Libya,
3 Somalia, Sudan, Iraq, and Iran through the Visa Waiver Program (VWP)
4 will be lifted.

5 **SECTION 2.** People visiting the United States through the VWP program from these 8
6 countries will only be allowed to stay in the United States for 30 days
7 before being required to leave the country.

8 **SECTION 3.** \$50 million will be allocated towards the Department of Homeland
9 Security to strengthen the Electronic System for Travel Authorization
10 (ESTA) system.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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