

A Bill to Scrutinize Social Media of Visa Applicants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All applicants for visas traveling to the United States, or United States
3 residents traveling out of the United States, will undergo an analysis of
4 their social media profiles in order to determine whether or not they
5 pose a risk of terrorism to the United States. Those determined to pose a
6 risk to the United States may have their visa or travel denied.

7 **SECTION 2.** Social media profiles may include, but are not limited to, postings on
8 Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Google+, and such foreign
9 networks as Weibo. Analysis may include, but is not limited to, such
10 behaviors as posting anti-American sentiments, associations with known
11 terrorists, associations with terrorist groups or organizations, or pictures
12 indicating such.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State will cooperate with the National Security
14 Agency to identify visa applicants or those wishing to travel out of the
15 United States and to use stored metadata to create a social media profile
16 to determine risk. The Department of State will make the final
17 determination to approve or deny visa applications.

18 **SECTION 4.** Profiles will be compiled starting ninety days after passage.

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

A Bill to Preserve the Ability To Opt Out

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Privacy Impact Assessment Update for Transportation Security
3 Administration (TSA) Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) of December
4 18th, 2015 is hereby rescinded. Any air traveler has the ability to opt out
5 of AIT scanning at any time.

6 **SECTION 2.** If the traveler chooses to opt out, they will receive an enhanced pat-
7 down in accordance with previous TSA rules.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Transportation Safety Administration will train airport security agents
9 in proper procedures to insure travelers who wish to opt out are treated
10 with dignity.

11 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Strengthen Title IX to Prevent Religious Discrimination

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No further exemptions or waivers to Title IX will be granted to colleges on
3 the grounds of religious liberty to allow for discrimination on the basis of
4 gender identity or sexual orientation. Schools which already have
5 received an exemption from part of Title IX requirements will be
6 permitted to retain such exemptions in perpetuity.

7 **SECTION 2.** Such exemptions have been provided to religious based colleges to
8 prevent perceived violations of their religious beliefs and practices.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education, in its role as administrator of Title IX, will
10 insure compliance with all non-discrimination requirements necessary for
11 the receipt of federal funding.

12 **SECTION 4.** This 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 Regulate “Convenience” Fees For Tickets

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Online ticket resellers will be prohibited from charging total convenience,
3 processing, ticketing, venue, or service fees in excess of 10% of the face
4 value of the ticket.

5 **SECTION 2.** Such fees are typically added to the face value of the ticket in order to
6 provide further income to the reseller. These fees are often charged as
7 part of the total price of the sale, or are charged for such procedures as
8 holding tickets at a will-call window or for printing tickets at home.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the implementation of this
10 legislation and will monitor online ticket resellers to regulate fees.

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

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

A Bill to Amend the Taiwan Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Taiwan Relations Act (Pub. L. 96-8) is amended to include the
3 following language: “All weapons sales to the Republic of China (ROC,
4 Taiwan) shall be immediately halted. No weaponry of an offensive or
5 defensive nature may be provided to the ROC from this point forward.

6 **SECTION 2.** The most recent sales to Taiwan, as identified in the December 16, 2015
7 notification to Congress, shall be rescinded. All payments received from
8 the ROC shall be returned.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and the Department of State shall be
10 responsible for enforcement of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Require School District to Maintain Emergency Plans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All state departments of education, or relevant supervisory body, are
3 hereby required to collect and maintain emergency plans for all districts
4 and schools within that state, inclusive of public, private, charter, and
5 independent schools. These plans must be submitted to the United
6 States Department of Education for approval.

7 **SECTION 2.** These emergency plans must include directions and guidelines for when
8 to close an individual school, or an entire district, due to threats,
9 including specific instructions for coordination with local law
10 enforcement and government officials.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee compliance with this
12 requirement. States found not in compliance by June 1, 2017 shall have
13 their federal education monies withheld until they are found in
14 compliance.

15 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect upon passage. States will have until June 1, 2017 to
16 report to the Department of Education.

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

A Resolution to Support Private Space Companies

- 1 **WHEREAS**, SpaceX has just succeeded in launching a rocket into space, delivering
2 satellites, and returning the rocket to earth; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, NASA currently is not on track to develop their own reusable launch system;
4 and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, a reusable launch system is key to American space independence and
6 furthering the life of the International Space Station; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, private companies will be the future of American space travel; and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, current NASA funding will not be sufficient to build a new program; now,
9 therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that NASA cease operations on creating
11 new reusable spacecraft and use an increased portion of its budget to
12 support private companies in the development of new launch
13 technology.

A Bill to Reject the Paris Agreement

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All branches of the United States federal government, and departments
3 operating therein, are hereby barred from using any federal monies to
4 comply with, implement, or otherwise achieve the aims of the Paris
5 agreement as outlined during the 2015 United Nations Climate Change
6 Conference.

7 **SECTION 2.** Some of the aims of the Paris agreement include, but are not limited to,
8 limiting global warming to two degrees Celsius, and reducing carbon
9 emissions as quickly as possible.

10 **SECTION 3.** Each department and agency within the Executive Branch will be required
11 to submit a report to the House Committee on Science, Space, and
12 Technology demonstrating that they have not spent any federal monies
13 on implementing the Paris Agreement. Failure to comply will be
14 considered contempt of Congress.

15 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on passage. The first reports shall be due on July 1,
16 2016.

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

A Resolution to Protect County Clerks

- 1 **WHEREAS**, elected officials should not have to give up their rights to free beliefs; and
2 **WHEREAS**, current practices and laws often require elected officials to act against those
3 beliefs; and
4 **WHEREAS**, a simple solution would be to avoid forcing elected officials to condone
5 behaviors which violate their strongly held beliefs; and
6 **WHEREAS**, the governor of Kentucky has provided the template for how to balance the
7 interests of elected officials and their beliefs; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the names of county clerks should
9 not appear on marriage certificates.



A Bill to Strengthen the Animal Welfare Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Animal Welfare Act (7 USC §§ 2123-2157) is amended to classify
3 retail pet stores as animal dealers subject to regulation under the act.

4 **B.** Retail pet stores are prohibited from selling animals acquired from
5 commercial breeders.

6 **SECTION 2.** Commercial breeders are defined as sellers who mate animals primarily
7 for profit, rather than for the promotion or preservation of a particular
8 breed or species of animal.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will oversee enforcement of
10 this act, and will regulate and inspect retail pet shops for compliance.

11 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on August 1, 2016.

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

