



## **A Bill to Provide Block Grants to Promote Online Standardized Testing**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Block grants shall be made available to states that have or will adopt  
3 online standardized testing within the next three fiscal years.

4 **SECTION 2.** These grants are intended to provide computers in schools, increase  
5 bandwidth, and provide funding to support these tests.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for funding and  
7 administrating this block grant program.

8 **SECTION 4.** These grants shall be funded on January 1, 2016.

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

## A Bill to Revoke Funding to Support Cuban/American Relations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All funding designated to build, maintain, secure, or staff a United States  
3 embassy in Cuba shall be withdrawn. All said funding shall be redirected  
4 to the Department of Defense.

5 **SECTION 2.** Such funds may include salary for an ambassador or embassy staff,  
6 construction materials, property purchases, or any other expenditure  
7 which would allow the United States to continue to normalize relations  
8 with the Cuban government.

9 **SECTION 3.** This shall be overseen by the Department of State.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

## A Resolution to Require Full Presidential Debates

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the current field of presidential candidates has grown extremely large; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, some broadcasters have sought to limit the number of candidates at  
3                   televised debates; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, methods by which they choose those candidates are often difficult to  
5                   understand; and  
6 **WHEREAS**, a two-tiered system prevents the American people from learning all they can  
7                   about the candidates; and  
8 **WHEREAS**, these debates should be for the education of the American public; now,  
9                   therefore, be it  
10 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the Federal Election Commission  
11                   and all political parties should make every effort to include all declared  
12                   candidates in any presidential primary or general election debate.

## A Bill to Require the IRS to Affirm the Status of Churches

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall undertake an audit of all non-  
3 profit organizations designated as churches or other religious  
4 congregations in order to assure compliance with current laws.

5 **SECTION 2.** The IRS shall insure that designated churches have a defined set of  
6 bylaws and follow regulations regarding compensation and political  
7 activities.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury will oversee the IRS effort. Non-profit  
9 organizations found in violation of current regulations shall have their  
10 non-profit status revoked and shall be liable for all current tax burdens.

11 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect six months after passage.

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



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## **A Bill to Withdraw From the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall withdraw from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of  
3 Action and will not engage in further negotiations with Iran.

4 **SECTION 2.** All economic and military sanctions currently imposed against Iran shall  
5 be maintained.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

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

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

## A Bill to Expand Medicare to all Americans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All citizens and legal residents of the United States are eligible to register  
3 for Medicare, regardless of age.

4 **SECTION 2.** Medicaid shall be eliminated and current program enrollees shall be  
5 transferred to Medicare.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee  
7 implementation of this legislation.

8 A. The Income Tax schedule of 2000 shall be adopted to provide funding  
9 for this program.

10 **SECTION 4.** This shall go into effect on January 1, 2017.

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

## A Resolution to Reform Teacher Evaluations

- 1   **WHEREAS**, current “Race to the Top” grant monies are contingent on states using  
2                                    student achievement in teacher evaluations ; and
- 3   **WHEREAS**, many states only use a small fraction of student achievement in their teacher  
4                                    evaluation systems; and
- 5   **WHEREAS**, observation based evaluations are subjective and often demonstrate  
6                                    favoritism; now, therefore, be it
- 7   **RESOLVED**,   By the Congress here assembled that states should make teacher  
8                                    evaluations based solely or mostly on student achievement measures.

## **A Bill to Provide Transgendered Individuals with Access to International Travel**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** United States passports will now include options for transgendered  
3 individuals on applications.

4 **SECTION 2.** In addition to specific genders, gender neutral options shall be added.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State shall oversee implementation of  
6 this law.

7 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on February 1, 2016.

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



## A Bill to Increase Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) intended for Civil Operations or  
3 recreation shall be limited to airspace of not more than 1000 feet above  
4 the ground, and shall be restricted from commercial flight paths within 2  
5 miles of any airport.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any UAS which is capable of flight above 400 feet shall be registered with  
7 the Federal Aviation Administration.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Aviation Administration shall be responsible for  
9 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

10 A. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a penalty of not less than  
11 \$10,000 in civil fines.

12 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2016.

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

## A Bill to Mandate Plans for Water Rationing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every state shall create and submit a plan detailing mandatory water  
3 rationing in the event of severe drought.

4 **SECTION 2.** The plan shall include a description of what conditions will cause the plan  
5 to go into effect, the mechanism by which the state will enforce  
6 mandatory rationing, and the percentage of water which the state  
7 believes it will save.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior will oversee implementation of these  
9 plans.

10 A. States not in compliance shall have their federal highway funds  
11 suspended, as overseen by the Department of Transportation.

12 **SECTION 4.** After passage, states shall have one calendar year in which to submit  
13 their plan.

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

## A Bill to Ban Farm Animal Experimentation at Federal Facilities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal facilities, such as the United States Meat Animal Research Center,  
3 will no longer be able to claim research exemptions through loopholes in  
4 the Animal Welfare Act.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Animal Welfare Act establishes protections for farm animals used in  
6 agricultural research.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will be in charge of ensuring  
8 an immediate end to all animal experimentation outside of appropriate  
9 research protocol in any federal facility. The USDA will also work with  
10 independent research laboratories to ensure the following of proper  
11 procedures in this subject.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

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## A Bill to Allow All To Donate Blood

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) will allow blood donations from all  
3 willing donors regardless of sexual orientation.

4 **SECTION 2.** The FDA stance on men who have sex with men (MSM), a lifetime ban  
5 from donating blood, should be updated to match current scientific and  
6 international standards of safety. Blood collected will be screened for  
7 pathogens and illnesses before being used.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Drug Administration will be in charge of implementing this  
9 change and ensuring that blood drives are now easily accessible for all  
10 willing donors.

11 A. The FDA will work in conjunction with the Red Cross, American  
12 Association of Blood Banks, and America's Blood Centers to ensure  
13 the change in deferment policy is made clear at blood banks.

14 B. It will also ensure that proper safety techniques are being followed  
15 and that there are prepared tests to ensure every blood sample is  
16 completely clean of infection.

17 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

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## A Resolution to Improve the Conduct of American Professional Athletes

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    In recent months a wave of domestic violence, sexual assault, drug use,  
2                    alcohol abuse, and general misbehavior has overwhelmed America's  
3                    professional sports; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**    Professional athletes are a primary set of role models for American  
5                    youth; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**    Teaching America's children that it is acceptable engage in morally  
7                    reprehensible behavior with relatively little punishment, now, therefore,  
8                    be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled demand that American professional  
10                    sports leagues to impose draconian punishments for reprehensible  
11                    behavior on behalf of their athletes; and, be it
- 12   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That local law enforcement be required to thoroughly investigate  
13                    and, if deemed fit under the law, try all professional athletes who break  
14                    the aforementioned laws.

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## A Bill to Establish a Federal Internet Sales Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall collect a tax of 4% on all  
3 Internet transactions.

4 **SECTION 2.** Internet transactions shall be classified as the purchase of any good or  
5 service made over the Internet between a buyer and/or seller in the  
6 United States.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, in tandem with the Federal Trade  
8 Commission, will oversee the implementation and collection of this tax.  
9 Funds collected from this tax will be appropriated as follows: 50% of  
10 revenue of each transaction will be retained by the Federal Government,  
11 25% to the state where the buyer resides, and 25% to the state where  
12 the seller resides. If the buyer and/or seller is a foreign entity, funds will  
13 be retained by the Federal Government.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

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

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## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Clarify the Fourth Amendment

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Privacy concerns in recent years have highlighted the ambiguity of the  
2 Fourth Amendment in the context of modern society; and  
3 **WHEREAS,** The founding fathers never could have predicted the technological  
4 revolutions the United States has been through in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
5 centuries or the implications these would have on citizens within the  
6 framework of the constitution as-is; now, therefore, be it  
7 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article  
8 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,  
9 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution  
10 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states  
11 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

### ARTICLE --

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13 **SECTION 1:** The Fourth Article of Amendment to the Constitution is  
14 hereby repealed, and replaced with the text in Section 2.  
15 **SECTION 2:** The right of the people to be secure in their persons,  
16 houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches  
17 and seizures, shall not be violated, and the people's right to  
18 privacy in their data and communications shall not be  
19 abridged. No warrants shall be issued, but upon probable  
20 cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly  
21 describing the place to be searched, and the persons or  
22 things to be seized.  
23 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
24 appropriate legislation.

## A Resolution to Tax the Rich

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Income inequality has reached unprecedented levels and more wealth is  
2                   concentrated within the top 1% of earners than ever before; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   For fear of political repercussions, prominent members of the  
4                   government have shied away from pushing for higher tax rates; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   Inequality actually perpetuates the notion that social mobility is on the  
6                   decline and therefore reduces drive within the workforce; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**   Existing entitlement programs are not sustainable in the long-term; now,  
8                   therefore, be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled increase tax rates for the top bracket  
10                  of income earners (single-filers making more than \$400,000 and couples  
11                  filing jointly making more than \$450,000) and eliminate tax credits and  
12                  deductions which make it possible for wealthy citizens to have effective  
13                  tax rates near 0%.

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