

A Resolution to Protect Students' Emotional Safety

WHEREAS, students have a right to feel safe during their studies; and

WHEREAS, students who have suffered physical, emotional, and sexual abuse may have adverse effects when faced with controversial material in the classroom without proper opportunities to prepare themselves; and

WHEREAS, students should also have the right to engage in free discourse without the fear of being ridiculed or belittled because of political view, gender identity, sexual preference, race, ethnicity, or other unrelated reasons; and

WHEREAS, attempts to provide students with notice about controversial material and opportunities for discourse have been met with cries of "political correctness" and "censorship;" and

WHEREAS, those cries have led to a response which minimizes the feelings of many students; and

WHEREAS, the reaction to such responses has led to many students feeling threatened and fearful for their safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that colleges and universities should not discourage safe spaces and trigger warnings on their campuses or in their curricula.

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A Bill to Protect the Reliability of Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No voting machine shall be used in the election of federal offices which is capable of electronically connecting to a central network, or which transmits election results electronically.

SECTION 2. Such connections may occur wirelessly, through cellular phone networks, or through standard internet connections. Election results may include both vote totals and raw demographic data of voters.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall oversee implementation of and compliance with this regulation.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect on November 1, 2016.

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

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A Bill to Mandate Release of Video Footage In Officer-Involved Shootings

41 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

42 **SECTION 1. A.** In all cases where a law enforcement officer is involved in an incident involving the
43 discharge of firearms which results in the injury or death of a suspect, all unedited video
44 footage of the incident must be turned over to the Department of Justice within 24 hours.

45 **B.** All such footage must also be made available to any interested media outlets within
46 72 hours after the incident.

47 **SECTION 2.** Video footage may be from dashboard cameras, body cameras, helicopter cameras,
48 drone videos, embedded media sources, or any other means of recording the incident
49 which are controlled and held by the law enforcement agency.

50 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of this legislation, and will examine
51 video footage turned over to determine if the civil rights of the victim were violated
52 during the incident.

53 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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

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A Bill to Ban the Sale of Shark Fins

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61 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

62 **SECTION 1.** No person shall possess, trade, distribute, ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, purchase,
63 import, or export shark fins or products containing shark fins within the United States.

64 **SECTION 2.** This shall include both commercial and personal uses of such products inside the United
65 States.

66 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior shall administer this act. Violations of this act shall
67 result in a penalty of no more than \$100,000 and up to five years imprisonment.

68 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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

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A Bill to Provide Proper Healthcare Incentives

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94 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

95 **SECTION 1.** The joint rule on Incentives for Nondiscriminatory Wellness Programs in Group Health
96 Plans is amended to include the following language: “No incentive shall be allowed
97 which provides a financial penalty for any failure to correct any behavior or healthcare
98 condition.”

99 **SECTION 2.** Such penalties may include, but are not limited to, higher healthcare premiums for those
100 who smoke, higher healthcare premiums for those who meet the definition of
101 overweight or obese, or changes in coverage based upon the cessation of the above.

102 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Treasury, as well as the
103 Internal Revenue Service, will oversee enforcement of this joint rule.

104 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect at the end of the next Affordable Care Act open enrollment period.

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

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A Bill to Halt THAAD

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121 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

122 **SECTION 1.** The United States will immediately cease development and deployment of the Terminal
123 High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system.

124 **SECTION 2.** THAAD is a missile defense system intended for deployment in South Korea.

125 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee implementation of this legislation.

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

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

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A Bill to Designate Gold Butte as a National Conservation Area

157 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

158 **SECTION 1.** The Gold Butte area shall be designated as a National Conservation Area, and afforded
159 the protections therein. Commercial grazing and farming shall be prohibited within the
160 designated area.

161 **SECTION 2.** Gold Butte refers to an area of about 350,000 acres of public lands that sits between the
162 Overton Arm of Lake Mead National Recreation Area and the Grand Canyon-Parashant
163 National Monument just west of Mesquite.

164 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior will oversee the preservation and use of this land.

165 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect upon passage. All current commercial grazing animals shall be
166 removed by June 1, 2017, or shall become property of the United States government.

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

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A Resolution to Condemn Extrajudicial Murder

184 **WHEREAS**, Philippine president Rodrigo Duterte was elected on a pledge to eliminate crime
185 related to drug use; and

186 **WHEREAS**, since taking office, the Philippines has seen a surge in killings of suspected drug
187 users and dealers; and

188 **WHEREAS**, many of the victims have had no confirmed connection to any drug activity, but
189 appear to have been targeted randomly; and
190 **WHEREAS**, such killings may not have been officially sanctioned by the government, but are
191 being encouraged by President Duterte; and
192 **WHEREAS**, these killings are antithetical to the concept of justice and the principle of
193 innocent until proven guilty; and
194 **WHEREAS**, President Duterte has applauded these vigilante killings as necessary to keeping
195 law and order in the Philippines; and
196 **WHEREAS**, he has even threatened President Obama if the United States questioned his
197 record on human rights; now, therefore, be it
198 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that continued use of extrajudicial killing of
199 suspected drug users and sellers will result in economic sanctions on the
200 Philippines.

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209 **A Bill to Make our Highways Safer**
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211 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

212 **SECTION 1.** All commercial vehicles with a gross weight greater than 30,000 pounds shall be
213 equipped with a mechanical device to limit maximum speed of the vehicle to no more
214 than 68 miles per hour.

215 **SECTION 2.** This device, or governor, shall be required as standard equipment on all vehicles
216 manufactured after the effective date of the legislation, and all existing vehicles shall be
217 retrofitted to include this device.

218 **SECTION 3.** The National Transportation Highway Safety Board shall be responsible for
219 enforcement of this legislation. Operators of vehicles found to be in violation shall be
220 subject to a fine of no less than \$10,000.

221 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on March 1, 2018.

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

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235 **A Bill to Keep America Clean** 236

237 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

238 **SECTION 1.** Docket no. FDA-1975-N-0012, the FDA ruling on certain antibacterial washes, is
239 overturned, and products containing the ingredients listed therein shall be available to
240 consumers.

241 **SECTION 2.** The ruling sought to regulate the manufacture and sale of products containing nineteen
242 different antibacterial ingredients, including triclosan and triclocarban.

243 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration shall be responsible for the changes in policy.

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

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

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