

I HAVE A DREAM CONGRESS 2018 SESSION I

A RESOLUTION TO RESCIND THE “RESTORING INTERNET FREEDOM ORDER”

WHEREAS the 2015 Open Internet Order issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) prohibited internet service providers from “blocking,” “throttling,” and “paid prioritization;” and

WHEREAS in the absence of strong net neutrality rules, all those who rely on a free and open internet will be at the whim of big broadband and cable companies that can block websites, slow down traffic and charge websites fees; and

WHEREAS the Open Internet is key to protecting our democracy; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the Congressional Review Act, which provides for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, that the Congress here assembled rescind the December 14, 2017 FCC regulation called “Restoring Internet Freedom Order” and fully reinstate robust net neutrality protections by restoring the 2015 Open Internet Order.

I HAVE A DREAM CONGRESS 2018 SESSION II

MEDICARE FOR ALL ACT OF 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED, to establish a Medicare-for-All national health insurance program.

Section 1. With passage of this bill, there is hereby established a national health insurance program to provide comprehensive protection against the costs of health care and health-related services. Every individual who is a legal resident of the United States is entitled to benefits for health care services under this Act.

Section 2. In conjunction with an individual’s enrollment for benefits under this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall provide for the issuance of a Universal Medicare card that shall be used for purposes of identification and processing claims.

Section 3. The Secretary shall ensure that no cost-sharing, including deductibles, coinsurance, copayments, or similar charges, be imposed on an individual for any benefits provided.

Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of health insurance coverage for any additional benefits not covered by Medicare, including additional benefits that an employer may provide to employees (active or retired) or their dependents.

Section 5. Individual States may provide extra benefits for their residents at their own expense.

Section 6. A health care provider is considered qualified to provide covered services if the provider is licensed and meets all the requirements of State law to provide such services, and any applicable requirements of Federal law to provide such services.

Section 7. The HHS Secretary shall establish fee schedules that establish payment amounts for benefits under this Act in a manner that is consistent with processes for determining payments for items and services under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

Section 8. Benefits shall first be available under this Act for items and services furnished on January 1 of the first calendar year that begins after the date of enactment of this Act.

I HAVE A DREAM CONGRESS 2018 FINAL ROUND

RESOLUTION TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

WHEREAS Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, unmindful of the duties of his high office and the dignity thereof, and of his oath to “preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States,” has undermined the harmony, respect, and courtesies which ought to exist and be maintained in American society, and

WHEREAS Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, has produced a demonstrable record of inciting white supremacy, sexism, bigotry, hatred, xenophobia, and racism by demeaning and disparaging women and certain minorities, and in so doing is engendering dangerous racial antipathy, LGBTQ enmity, religious anxiety, sexism, and xenophobia; and

WHEREAS Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, has undermined the integrity of his office, has brought disrepute on the presidency, and has betrayed his trust as President to the manifest injury of the American people; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled, that Donald John Trump, President of the United States of America, is unfit to be President and warrants impeachment, trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States of America pursuant to Article II, Section IV of the Constitution of the United States of America.

A RESOLUTION TO LIFT ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS ON SEXUAL OFFENSES, FROM HARASSMENT TO RAPE

WHEREAS a state-by-state comparison reveals wide disparity in both civil and criminal statutes of limitations (SOL) for the prosecutions of varying degrees of sexual offense, and

WHEREAS a dizzying patchwork of inconsistent laws make the experience of reporting sex offenses and seeking justice confusing, conflicting and often unjust; and

WHEREAS a growing number of states have removed all or most civil and criminal SOL for prosecuting either misdemeanor or felony sexual offense charges, and

WHEREAS many states still impose arbitrary limits ranging from 1 to 15 years (most with DNA exceptions), to 40 years if the sexual offense was perpetrated while the victim was a minor, and

WHEREAS some states also impose arbitrary age limits for some sexual offense prosecutions (i.e. before the victim turns 21 to 57, depending on the state); and

WHEREAS evidence indicates that perpetrators of sexual offenses are often serial predators, preying on multiple victims unless outed, openly accused, prosecuted and/or forcibly stopped; and

WHEREAS sexual offenses, both misdemeanor and felony, have unique psychosocial and economic impacts on victims that delay and discourage them from coming forward and filing charges; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled to standardize and guarantee fair treatment for America’s millions of sexual offense victims by lifting all state-imposed SOL so that all civil or criminal actions regarding sexual offenses may be brought at any time, regardless of the state in which the offenses occur.