

## **REGION 5 CONGRESS DOCKET**

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# **A Bill to Alter the Tax code to Grant Further Tax Breaks to Wealthy Individuals to Incentivize Charitable Donations**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Code, Title 26, subtitle b, Chapter 1, chapter A, part (ix), final  
3 paragraph shall be altered to state; “shall be allowed to the extent that the  
4 aggregate of such contributions does not exceed 66 percent of the taxpayer’s  
5 contribution base for the taxable year.” As opposed to the current 50%

6 **SECTION 2.** Charitable donations shall be defined by the General Rule found in the United  
7 States Code, Title 26, subtitle b, Chapter 1, sub-subtitle A

8 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be over implementation and  
9 enforcement of this bill.

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.

1                                   **A Resolution to Open Federal Lands**  
2                                   **to Limited Radioactive Material Mining Efforts**  
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4   **WHEREAS**, Fossil Fuels account for approximately 65% of our energy production in  
5                   the year of 2017; and  
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7   **WHEREAS**, Nuclear power production has steadily grown over the past three decades,  
8                   prompting a surge in the Uranium Mining sector; and  
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10   **WHEREAS**, The United States Federal Government has recently completed reports on  
11                   the uranium content of various sections of federal lands; and  
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13   **WHEREAS**, The opening of these lands, such as the mining operations east of the Mississippi  
14   River, to the Uranium Mining sector would promote job growth, economic stability, and an  
15   emphasis on the development and usage of new nuclear reactors; and  
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17   **WHEREAS**, The increase in use of nuclear reactors would contribute to U.S. efforts to  
18                   reduce the country's carbon footprint, therefore, be it  
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20   **RESOLVED**, That the United States Congress here assembled should open  
21                   federal lands to limited radioactive material mining efforts with the goal of  
22                   increasing long term economic and environmental benefits.  
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# A Bill to Equalize Redistricting in the States to Provide Non-Biased Congressional Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Committees of 5 people will be selected through non-partisan elections on a state by state basis to draw political districts whenever redistricting is necessary (following each census).

**SECTION 2.** Non-partisan shall be defined as not being supported or controlled by any political group through means of funding or name/title. Necessary shall be defined as whenever any congressional seats are gained or lost.

**SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Federal Election Commission, through monitoring campaign funds and the established complaint process.

1. One Committee shall be established per state upon need and shall be released of duty upon completion of the immediate redistricting task.
2. Committees shall have no more than two registered members of a single political party.
3. Committees shall be kept entirely separate from state legislatures as state legislatures have and currently participate in partisan bias known as "gerrymandering." No state representative shall be allowed to participate as a member of the committee.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect prior to the 2020 Congressional election to immediately counteract the effects of gerrymandering.

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

# **A Bill to Remove Race and Ethnicity Questions from all Legal**

## **Documents**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Questions of one's race or ethnicity shall be removed from all legal documents

### **SECTION 2. Definitions**

a. "Race and ethnicity questions" are any question or statement asked for one's ethnic or racial background.

b. "Legal Documents" refers to any items of information for purposes involving documentation by state or federal governments

**SECTION 3.** All institutions requesting or recording information will oversee the

enforcement of removing race and ethnicity questions from all respective documents.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go in effect January 1, 2019.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict to this bill are hereby null and void.

# **A Bill to Alter the American Antiquities Act of 1906 to Restrict the Power of the President in Appointing National Monuments**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of the American Antiquities Act of 1906 be amended to create measurable restrictions on the maximum size of the appointment of one single monument, but not limit the number of monuments that may be appointed by a single president.

**SECTION 2.** Measurable restrictions shall be defined by the number of acres the proposed monument covers. The maximum size shall be defined as 500,000 acres at time of designation.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and War shall oversee the enforcement of this bill when advising the President about a certain proposed monument. They shall do this by:

A. Ensuring the proposed area does not exceed the maximum size.

B. And that the proposed area does in fact contains objects as detailed in the American Antiquities Act of 1906 Section 2.

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

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

1                           **A Resolution to Ensure Hospitals Are Stocked to the Brim**

2   Whereas, American hospitals cumulatively use millions of saline-solution bags weekly; and

3   Whereas, The factory of the largest supplier of these bags was wrecked in Hurricane Maria; and

4   Whereas, Factories on American soil are producing faulty commodities; and

5   Whereas, The industry, as a whole, has been taken over by an investigation by the U.S.

6           Department of Justice

7   Whereas, These saline bags are running dangerously low- both for Americans and our nearest

8           allies; therefore be it

9   Resolved that the Congress here assembled allow the importation of saline and other intravenous

10          solutions from foreign countries; and be it

11  Further Resolved that the United States obtain approximately 1.5 times what we normally

12          utilize as backlog to avoid exhaustion.

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## A Resolution to deploy a missile defense system in Europe

WHEREAS, The Taliban have posed a threat to the security of the Pakistani government and the nuclear weapons they possess; and

WHEREAS, Iranian leadership has gone on record numerous times stating their opposition to the U.S. and Israel; and

WHEREAS, Missile technology in the hands of radical groups can pose a threat to millions in Europe; and

WHEREAS, Once launched, it is difficult to stop the ultimate destructive power of a missile, ballistic or otherwise, without an adequate defense system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled continue with the deployment of an operational missile defense system based in Europe as soon as possible.



1                                   **A Resolution to abolish the Lobbyist system in the United States**

2           **WHEREAS,** Lobbyist are infringing on true democracy and are an example of deeply  
3                                   entrenched classism; and

4           **WHEREAS,** Politicians require access to higher amounts of capital resources during  
5                                   campaigns in order to be elected; and

6           **WHEREAS,** Lobbyist organizations gather the funding politicians require for said campaigns  
7                                   substantially through corporate means; and

8           **WHEREAS,** Negotiations made between these political organizations and the governing party  
9                                   are withheld from the American people; and

10          **WHEREAS,** The interests of a political entity are pursued based on the group's financial  
11                                   presence;  
12                                   therefore, be it

13          **RESOLVED,** That the Student congress here assembled make the following recommendation  
14                                   for solution; ban the use of lobbyist donations to political persons or parties.

# A Bill to Reclassify Electronic Cigarette Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Electronic cigarette products shall be classified as a Schedule V drug under the DEA and all tobacco products shall be classified as a Schedule III drug under the DEA.

**SECTION 2.** Electronic cigarettes will be defined as a device that has the shape of a cigarette, cigar, or pen and is not made or derived from tobacco. It uses a battery and contains a solution of nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals, some of which may be harmful.

**SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Administration shall oversee the manufacturing of all e-liquids, e-cigarette products, and tobacco products.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted upon passage.

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

# **A Bill to Discourage Payday Loans by Altering the Tax Code to Increase Income Tax on Payday Loan Companies**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States Code Title 26 shall be altered to include a subtitle q which will state as follows “(q) Payday Loans (1) Taxation (A) All companies that present themselves as a Payday Loan company shall have increased income tax in proportion to their average interest rates. (i) Payday Loan companies are defined as a company that offers short term loans with extremely high interest rates that are meant to be paid off within a few weeks and/or on the borrowers next payday.”

**SECTION 2.** Payday loans will be defined by the definition given in the United States Code, Title 26, subtitle q, Chapter 1, subchapter A, part (i)

**SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be over the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

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

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