

The Comprehensive Child Development Act of 2018

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A) The Department of Education shall be expanded to include an Office of
3 Early Childhood Education and Family Services (OECE).

4 B) The Department of Education budget for the 2019 fiscal year shall be
5 increased by \$10b, specifically earmarked for the OECE. The fiscal year
6 budget for 2020 shall include \$5b, specifically earmarked for the OECE.

7 C) The OECE shall be responsible for overseeing a nationwide network of
8 schools, offering free optional child care programs for children between
9 six months old and two years old and free mandatory early education
10 programs for children between two years old and five years old.

11 **SECTION 2.** Schools for child care and early education programs shall follow the same
12 guidelines already established for the location and zoning of primary
13 education schools.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this
15 legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education is directed to purchase and/or build the
17 locations for the programs outlined in Section 1 on a reasonable timeline
18 that allows 30% of families to access these programs by 2020, 70% by
19 2021, and 100% by 2025.

20 **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 of the United States

1 **WHEREAS,** The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is too
2 broad in language; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The availability and technological advancement of firearms was
4 unexpected by the authors of the Second Amendment; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The Supreme Court’s decision in D.C. v. Heller broadened the meaning of
6 the Second Amendment in a way that threatens the safety and freedom
7 of United States citizens; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Gun violence has ravaged the United States for too long; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled repeal the Second Amendment to the
11 Constitution of the United States; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Congress of the United States (two-thirds of each house
13 concurring therein) that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the
14 Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part
15 of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
16 States:

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18 “A well-regulated State and National Guard, being helpful to the safety
19 and security of a State in times of need, along with the strictly regulated
20 right of the people to keep and bear a limited number of non-automatic
21 Arms for sport and hunting, with respect to the primary right of all people
22 to be free from gun violence, shall not be infringed.”

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A Bill to Reform the H1-B Visa Program

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The minimum salary required for H1-B visa eligibility shall now be
3 \$90,000.

4 B. Companies with greater than 20% of their workforce made up of H1-B
5 visa holders may not increase the percentage of their total workforce
6 made up of H1-B visa holders.

7 **SECTION 2.** The H1-B visa refers to the visa program in section 101(a)(15)(H) of the
8 Immigration and Nationality Act.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the enforcement of
10 this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

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A Resolution to Engage in Voluntary De-escalation with North Korea

1 **WHEREAS,** The conflict on the Korean peninsula has escalated significantly over the
2 course of 2017 and 2018; and

3 **WHEREAS,** North Korean actions generally seek to establish international legitimacy
4 for the Kim regime; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Continued aggression by the international community against the
6 Democratic People’s Republic of North Korea further antagonizes the
7 leadership of North Korea, increasing the likelihood of war; and

8 **WHEREAS,** International cooperation to curb North Korean aggression is increasingly
9 unlikely; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend to the President that A)
11 the United States withdraws all troops from South Korea, B) all elected
12 and appointed representatives of the United States desist from any
13 antagonistic actions towards North Korea and its leaders, and C) publicly
14 declare that the United States will not intervene against North Korea
15 unless it commits a first-strike attack against another nation.

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A Bill to Guarantee Paid Parental Leave

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All employers of United States workers must offer ten weeks of paid
3 parental leave to salaried employees who perform work within the
4 United States. Employers are prohibited from terminating or penalizing
5 any employees that choose to activate their paid parental leave.

6 **SECTION 2.** The amount of required paid parental leave shall be calculated as follows:
7 total earnings subject to Social Security payroll taxes over the 12-month
8 period would be divided by 52 to provide the weekly wage base; the
9 weekly leave benefit would then be calculated as 75% of the first \$400 of
10 wages and 50% of any additional wages, up to the Social Security taxable
11 earnings cap. Employees shall be required to activate the paid leave
12 period within six weeks of a new child being born in their household.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall be responsible for the implementation of
14 this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this legislation shall take effect as of January 1, 2019.

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

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A Bill to Incentivize Promotion of Women in the Workplace

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All companies shall receive a 1% reduction to their corporate tax rate if at
3 least 50% of middle and upper management employees are women.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Middle and upper management employees” shall refer to all employees
5 who directly or indirectly supervise more than five other employees.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of this
7 legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

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A Bill to Provide a Universal Basic Income

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A) All Americans shall receive a guaranteed basic income of \$1000 per
3 month.

4 B) The top marginal tax rate shall be increased to 45%.

5 **SECTION 2.** A “basic income” refers to a cash payment by the government to citizens.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury shall be charged with implementing this
7 legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

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A Resolution Calling for Intervention in Venezuela

1 **WHEREAS,** The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has fallen into a state of disarray;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS,** Extreme fluctuations in the value of the Venezuelan Bolívar and other
4 factors have led to massive economic turmoil; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The government has allowed and perpetuated egregious human rights
6 abuses; and

7 **WHEREAS,** President Nicolás Maduro Moros has abused his power, embracing
8 authoritarianism and dismantling freedoms of the Venezuelan people;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS,** A destabilized Venezuela threatens the world economy, political stability
11 in South America, and human rights of global citizens; now, therefore, be
12 it

13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled formally advises the President of the
14 United States to direct the Ambassador to the United Nations to
15 introduce a Resolution censuring and refusing to recognize the legitimacy
16 of the Maduro regime; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled formally advises the President of the
18 United States to strengthen economic sanctions against Venezuela and to encourage
19 other nations to do the same.

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Voting Rights Expansion Act of 2018

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A) No State or municipal government shall be allowed to require a
3 government-issued identification nor proof of citizenship to submit a
4 ballot in an election.

5 B) All States must establish a mail-in ballot program, allowing citizens to
6 optionally receive a ballot at least 30 days before any federal, state, or
7 municipal election, with no requirement for absentee excuses.

8 C) All States must institute same-day voter registration at all polling
9 places.

10 **SECTION 2.** If State and municipal governments do require citizens to show some
11 form of valid identification to submit a ballot, they must allow
12 government-issued forms of identification and reasonable alternatives.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Election Assistance Commission shall be responsible for overseeing
14 the implementation of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this legislation shall take effect as of June 1, 2018.

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

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A Bill to Reform the War Powers Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** 50 U.S. Code 1544 section B shall be amended to add “In the case that
3 Congress has passed a resolution prohibiting the President to use military
4 force in a certain region for a defined time period, the President may not
5 engage in pre-emptive military action in that region for any period of
6 time without Congressional consent.”

7 **SECTION 2.** “Congressional consent” refers to a time-sensitive authorization of the
8 use of military force. “Resolution prohibiting the President to use military
9 force” refers to congressional action preventing the President from
10 engaging in pre-emptive action in a conflict.

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

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

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