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101. A BILL TO URBANIZE AND SUBURBANIZE THE SOLAR POWER INDUSTRY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Congress shall levy a 10% tax on the annual revenue produced through
2 the operation of solar farms in rural areas, and funds raised through this
3 tax shall be diverted to a fund operated by the Department of Energy to
4 create and run a program that incentivizes and subsidizes the
5 construction of solar arrays in non-rural areas over commercial parking
6 lots.

7 SECTION 2. A solar farm, also known as a photovoltaic power station, is defined as a
8 site utilizing at least one acre of land area to host solar panels that
9 produce electricity and supply power for public utilities. This legislation
10 utilizes the Department of Agriculture’s definition of rural: “rural areas
11 consist of open countryside with population densities less than 500
12 people per square mile and places with fewer than 2,500 people.”

13 SECTION 3. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Energy and
14 the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

15 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

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102. A BILL TO FUND AND CONSTRUCT WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Congress shall apportion \$500 million a year for each of the five years
2 that follow the passage of this legislation to the Federal Highway
3 Administration (FHA) for the construction of wildlife crossings, where
4 beneficial, over and under the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of
5 Interstate and Defense Highways (Interstate Highway System).

6 SECTION 2. Wildlife crossings are defined as bridges over or underpasses/tunnels
7 under a motorway that allow wildlife to traverse the motorway safely
8 and comfortably. To promote wildlife usage, crossings should be designed
9 to incorporate and/or simulate elements of the habitat.

10 SECTION 3. A. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is directed to work with
11 the FHA to determine the best locations to construct these crossings,
12 taking into consideration factors such as risk of highway collisions and
13 disruption of ecosystems and migratory patterns.

14 B. Funding for this legislation shall be sourced from a
15 one-cent-per-gallon increase on the federal excise tax on the sale of
16 both gasoline and diesel for use as motor fuel.

17 C. This legislation shall be overseen by the FHA, with the exception of
18 Section 4, which shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service
19 (IRS).

20 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

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103. A BILL TO INVESTIGATE CONSPIRATORIAL THINKING

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Congress hereby establishes a committee to investigate conspiracy
2 theories that have widespread appeal and potentially harmful
3 ramifications. The first task of this committee shall be to determine
4 which theories meet these criteria and are thus worthy of investigation.

5 SECTION 2. Within two weeks of the passage of this legislation, the Speaker of the
6 House and the House Minority Leader are instructed to appoint eight and
7 five members of the House of Representatives, respectively, for a total of
8 13 members to serve on this committee.

9 SECTION 3. The committee is ordered to complete its investigation and publish its
10 findings to the public in time for the 2024 general election. The
11 committee is instructed to keep this deadline in mind when determining
12 how many theories to investigate.

13 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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104. A BILL TO MAKE NARCAN FREE AND ACCESSIBLE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Pharmacies throughout the United States and its territories are directed
2 to maintain a constant supply of naloxone (commonly known by the
3 brand name Narcan) and to provide it at no cost to customers, though
4 they may choose to limit the amount each customer can accept at a
5 given time, if needed, to manage supply.

6 SECTION 2. The cost of this medication shall be offset by a 1% tax increase on the
7 revenue of pharmaceutical manufacturers in the United States, which
8 shall be directed into the budget of the Food and Drug Administration
9 (FDA) that they may finance this legislation. Any excess funds remaining
10 from this legislation at the end of each fiscal year shall be remitted to the
11 Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) to support substance
12 abuse treatment programs.

13 SECTION 3. A. The FDA is directed to establish a convenient process by which
14 pharmacies may charge the costs of naloxone back to them. The FDA
15 must ensure that reimbursement is prompt and efficient.

16 B. This legislation shall be overseen by the FDA, with the exception of
17 Section 2, which shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service
18 (IRS).

19 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect one year from the date of passage.

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

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