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101. A Bill to Implement Financial Literacy Programs to All U.S. Prisons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. Financial Literacy programs shall henceforth be implemented into all U.S.
2 prisons.
- 3 SECTION 2. "Financial Literacy programs" refers to programs within prisons that teach
4 inmates the fundamentals of how to earn and manage money and not get into
5 debt. All private and public state prisons, federal prisons, juvenile
6 correctional facilities, and military prisons shall have a Financial Literacy
7 program instated. Both private and public prisons will receive funding that
8 is equally proportional to the number of inmates in these respective
9 prisons that are eligible for these programs. Those who are ineligible
10 being, including but not limited to, inmates serving for life and inmates
11 awaiting execution. In the event a prison has already instated a
12 Financial Literacy program, they will still receive the funding which shall go
13 towards improving their program.
- 14 SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will be responsible for the funding,
15 implementation, and enforcement of this bill. \$30,000,000 shall be
16 allocated towards the instatement of these Financial Literacy programs.
- 17 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 18 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted, Alvin Yuan, Nease High School

102. A Bill to Ban Social Media for Children Under 16 to Prevent the Harmful Impacts of Social Media Affecting Them

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. The United States shall hereby ban all children under the age of 16 from creating
2 accounts for, or using, social media.

3 SECTION 2. "Social media" shall be defined as apps or websites where the means of interactions
4 among people is one in which they create, share, and/or exchange information and ideas
5 in virtual communities and networks. It features user-generated content that lends itself
6 to engagement via likes, shares, comments, and discussion. Social media apps/websites
7 include popular services such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Discord, Reddit,
8 and X, among others. A "ban" is defined as doing everything in one's power to
9 completely prevent access to a specific group of people.

10 SECTION 3. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall oversee the enforcement of this
11 legislation.

12 A. The Federal Communications Commission shall require all social media companies
13 that are serving their product in the United States to delete all active social media
14 accounts owned by minors under the age of 16, and to prevent the creation of new
15 accounts of the same type.

16 B. The Federal Communications Commission shall require that all social media platforms
17 use a third-party age verification system that is approved by the government. If the
18 children do not have proper government identification, then they will be required to ask
19 their parent for permission and sign up using one of their government identifications
20 instead.

21 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on September 1, 2024.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Tanush Chava, Toco Creek High School

103. A Bill to include all GMO or Bioengineered content on food and drug labels.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. The loopholes for non-declaration of GMO or Bioengineered food ingredients should be
2 closed. All GMO or bioengineered food content should be declared on food labels.
- 3 SECTION 2. There are two loopholes for non-declaration of GMO or bioengineered food.
 - 4 A. Highly processed foods that do not have the GMO or Bioengineered food
5 detected after they are processed. Example: Canola oil.
 - 6 B. Food that have meat or eggs as the main ingredient currently don't have to
7 declare other ingredients that are GMO or bioengineered.
- 8 SECTION 3. The FDA should mandate that all GMO and bioengineered foods should be shown on all
9 food and drug labels.
- 10 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately.
- 11 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

104. A Bill Barring any College or University from Accepting any Gift, Endowment, or Investment from any Foreign Country or Entity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Any university or college that receives federal funding is barred from accepting any gift,
2 endowment, or investment from any foreign country or entity.

3 SECTION 2. "Foreign entity" means any corporation, business, association, partnership, trust, or any
4 institution that was not originally formed within the United States.

5 "Foreign country" means any country or territory, excluding the U.S., the Commonwealth
6 of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory
7 of the Pacific Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other
8 territories or possessions of the United States.

9 "Gift, endowment, or investment" means any form of material compensation, monetary
10 or otherwise.

11 "Federal Funding" is meant to encompass all direct and indirect sources of funding from
12 the Federal Government, including but not limited to financial aid to students, research
13 grants, and investment grants for both academic and non-academic activities.

14 "University or college" means any institution of higher education that awards
15 undergraduate or graduate degrees and has received accreditation from an accrediting
16 agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

17 SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Education will be responsible for the oversight and enforcement
18 of this law.

19 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.

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

105. A Bill to Increase the Driving Age to 18 Years of Age

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. The driving age will be increased to 18 years old, consistent throughout
2 the nation.

3 SECTION 2. DOT refers to the Department of Transportation, a federal agency.
4 DMV refers to the Department of Motor Vehicles, a state agency.

5 SECTION 3. The DOT will oversee the individual state DMVs for restructuring and
6 compliance.

7 A. A system will be put into place for grandfathering individuals that
8 reside in states that currently have a lower driving age.

9 B. New protocols would be created regarding learner's licenses,
10 licenses to operate farming vehicles, and other unique circumstances.

11 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect as soon as it is passed.

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

106. A Bill to Expand the Space Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. NASA will get humans to Mars by 2033.
- 2 SECTION 2. NASA refers to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- 3 SECTION 3. NASA and the Department of the Interior will oversee enforcement.
 - 4 A. In the next 10 years, NASA will create an aggressive plan so the USA
 - 5 will be the first nation to land humans on Mars.
 - 6 B. NASA may contract with private companies to facilitate this mission.
 - 7 C. Funding for this legislation will come from the Department of the
 - 8 Interior.
- 9 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect as soon as it is passed. All laws in conflict
- 10 SECTION 5. with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

107. A Bill to Repeal Federal Income Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. This bill is designed to repeal the Federal Income Tax
- 2 SECTION 2. The Internal Revenue Service will immediately disband. The Internal
3 Revenue Service will immediately call a halt to the collection and
4 investigation of citizen taxation.
- 5 SECTION 3. United States Executive and Legislative Branches will oversee the
6 disbanding of the Internal Revenue Service and all specific enforcement
7 mechanisms.
- 8 A. The Legislative Branch will use The Government Accountability
9 Office of the Congress to maintain oversight throughout the entire
10 disbanding process.
- 11 B. The Executive Branch will use the President's Office of
12 Management and Budget to maintain oversight throughout the entire
13 disbanding process.
- 14 SECTION 4. This bill will begin to be enacted immediately after passage.
- 15 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.