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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a need-based grant program to fund  
3 upgrades and improvements to public school facilities.

4 **A.** School districts will apply to the Department of Education for grant  
5 funding, which will be approved based on the district's need.

6 **B.** The Department of Education will establish standards for the quality of  
7 school facilities that participating districts must meet.

8 **SECTION 2.** Public schools are defined as educational institutions teaching students in  
9 grades K-12. Improvements will include, but are not limited to, heating,  
10 cooling, ventilation, air conditioning, lighting, walls, windows, and renewable  
11 energy installation.

12 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education, in conjunction with state education  
13 departments, shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

14 **A.** The Department of Education will allocate 150 billion dollars to this grant  
15 in the fiscal year 2024 budget.

16 **B.** For the next five years, 5 billion dollars will be allocated to the grant per  
17 year. The Department of Education will then evaluate the effectiveness of  
18 the grants and determine whether to allocate additional funds.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in fiscal year 2024. All laws in conflict with  
20 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Resolution to Fully Back the Southern Cone in Their Bid to Host The 2030 FIFA World Cup**

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1   **WHEREAS,**           The FIFA World Cup is the largest sports tournament in the world and  
2                           throughout its history has been used to celebrate unity and  
3                           teamwork.; and  
4   **WHEREAS,**           The 100th anniversary since the inaugural FIFA World Cup was hosted  
5                           in Uruguay will occur during the 2030 World Cup; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**           To recognize this milestone and the importance of the World Cup it is  
7                           necessary that Uruguay’s historic offer to host the inaugural World  
8                           Cup be recognized; and  
9   **WHEREAS,**           Uruguay has shown interest along with its allies in the Southern Cone  
10                          (Paraguay, Chile, and Argentina) to jointly bid for hosting rights of the  
11                          2030 World Cup; and  
12   **WHEREAS,**           Hosting the 2030 World Cup would bring great economic  
13                          advancement to the regions of the Southern Cone as well as great  
14                          advancement in the United States diplomatic relations with Southern  
15                          Cone nations; now, therefore, be it  
16   **RESOLVED,**           That the Congress here assembled puts forth full diplomatic support  
17                          of the Southern Cone nations joint bid for the 2030 FIFA World Cup  
18                          and rejects all other proposed bids as well as vowing to vote in favor  
19                          of it, be it  
20   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States will further commit itself to sending any  
21                          necessary aide to the nations of the Southern Cone to further  
22                          economic development and ease any strain related to hosting.

**A Bill to Implement a National Standard for Paid Parental Leave**

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Individuals who have become legal guardians of a dependent in the four  
3 months preceding their leave are guaranteed a minimum 16 weeks of job-  
4 protected parental leave, 12 of which must be paid at 100% of the  
5 individual's salary at the time of leave.

6 **SECTION 2.** Legal dependent: natural born and adopted children, special needs  
7 individuals, household members covered by a conservatorship or  
8 guardianship, and elders living in household claimed on tax returns as  
9 dependents. Job-protected leave: time away from work wherein an  
10 individual is not at risk of losing employment due to their absence.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor's National Labor Relations Board will oversee  
12 implementation of this legislation.

13 **A.** Employees can charge employers with noncompliance to this standard,  
14 and the NLRB will investigate and conduct an informal trial to render a  
15 decision regarding the matter. Employers or employees dissatisfied with  
16 NLRB's decisions may file opposition with a court of appeals and  
17 ultimately the U.S. Supreme Court.

18 **SECTION 4.** The law will go into effect October 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
19 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Bill to Change U.S. Asylum Policy****A Bill to Change U.S. Asylum Policy**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Current asylum policy prioritizing children shall be replaced with the following  
3 policies.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Refugees” shall be defined as individuals fleeing their home country for any  
5 reason. “Catch and Release” shall be defined as the practice by which illegal  
6 aliens are apprehended and release so long as they agree to attend a legal  
7 hearing. “Children” shall be defined as all individuals of the age 18 and under.

8 **SECTION 3.** Customs and Border Patrol as well as Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
9 shall work in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security.

10 A. United States Immigration Courts shall expedite the processing of asylum  
11 claims for all children that are currently being held in processing centers.  
12 Increased funding (\$150 billion) shall be provided to existing processing  
13 centers to promote efficient and humane processing. Cases in which claims  
14 do not meet the criteria for asylum will result in children being returned to  
15 their country of origin.

16 B. Ensuring refugees seeking to enter the United States of America from the  
17 southern border are held in Mexico until their claims can be processed to  
18 allow entry into the United States of America.

19 C. Discontinue the current “catch and release” policy at our southwest border.

20 D. Reinstating asylum cooperative agreements (ACAs) with the “Northern  
21 Triangle” countries of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

22 E. Complete construction of the border wall where gaps in previously built wall  
23 exist and where contracts and supplies have already been requisitioned.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024 All laws and executive orders in  
25 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.