

A Bill to Ensure Freedom, Democracy, and Security in Taiwan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall

2 A. Formally recognize the Republic of China (Taiwan) as a sovereign

3 nation; B. Establish a military base in Taiwan

4 C. Deploy 10,000 American troops to be stationed in Taiwan.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Military base" is hereby defined as a permanent facility built to house US
6 troops and military equipment for sustained operations. This can include
7 airfields, barracks, garrisons, navy bases, radar stations, and
8 infrastructure.

9 "Taiwan" is hereby defined, for the purposes of this bill, as the island of
10 Taiwan and 167 outlying islands under the control of the Republic of China.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of this bill. A.
12 The US Department of State shall draft a Status of Forces Agreement for
13 ratification by the US Senate and the Taiwanese Legislative Yuan. If the
14 agreement is not mutually ratified within two (2) years, no action will be
15 taken under this bill.

16 B. The US Army Corps of Engineers will estimate the costs of
17 constructing and operating new bases and shall report these costs to
18 Congress by the beginning of FY 2025. These costs will be met through
19 future National Defense Authorization Acts.

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

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

A Bill to Strengthen the Anti-Fraud Measures of the Social Security Administration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Social Security Administration (SSA) is directed to reimagine and
2 redesign their systems for assigning and maintaining identification
3 credentials, as well as the cards they provide as verification of those
4 credentials, with the goal of preventing and addressing fraud.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Congress shall apportion an extra \$500 million per year for the next five
6 years to the SSA to support them in achieving this goal, with the
7 expectation that they succeed in doing so no later than five years from the
8 date this legislation takes effect.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The SSA shall oversee this legislation, though they are directed to work
10 with the Department of Justice (DOJ) to leverage that agency’s expertise in
11 preventing and addressing fraud.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Modernize and Revitalize the Airship Industry

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish an annual fund of \$10 billion to be used to
2 promote research, development, and implementation of improved
3 technology to support the use of airships for shipping, emergency medical
4 and disaster support, and transportation.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** An airship is defined as an engine-powered, steerable aircraft that is fueled
6 by gasses that are lighter than air.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Aviation Administration shall oversee this legislation and be
8 responsible for the effective disbursement of these funds.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Return Looted Artworks and Artifacts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a committee in conjunction with the Institute of
2 Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Smithsonian Institution to
3 survey the collections of all public and private US museums, libraries, and
4 art galleries and compile a list of artworks and artifacts that have been
5 looted, stolen, or otherwise improperly taken from peoples and cultures,
6 both within the US and abroad.

7 **SECTION 2.** Once this committee has completed its survey, it will publish its findings,
8 and all US museums, libraries, and art galleries will have one year to return
9 any looted, stolen, or improperly taken items to their rightful owners. The
10 committee will work with museums, libraries, and art galleries to
11 determine best practices.

12 **SECTION 3.** Following the one-year deadline, any museum, library, or art gallery that
13 remains in or acquires possession of illicit artworks or artifacts will be fined
14 \$5000 per item, and the item(s) in question shall be repossessed and
15 transported back to its/their rightful owner(s).

16 **SECTION 4.** Congress hereby calls upon all nations to undertake similar measures to
17 work to mitigate the detrimental impacts of imperialism and the cultural
18 theft it brought about.

19 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the IMLS.

20 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

21 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.