

A Bill to Mandate Compassionate Family Seating on Airplanes

PM #F

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No commercial airline may sell tickets to a family unit and charge extra to seat that family
3 unit in adjacent seating, presuming sufficient adjacent seats are available at the time the
4 tickets are purchased.

5 **SECTION 2.** A family unit is defined as one or more parents or legal guardians traveling with one or
6 more of their legal dependent children who are under the age of 16. Adjacent seating is
7 defined as seating that is in the same row and unseparated by other seats or an aisle. If
8 the size of a family unit exceeds the number of truly adjacent seats available on the
9 airplane (whether due to the seating arrangements of the aircraft or to certain seats
10 already having been sold), the definition of adjacency shall be expanded to allow an
11 airline to seat a family unit across one or more aisles from one another or in seats that
12 are directly in front of/behind one another but in separate rows.

13 **SECTION 3.** Any airline that is found to have violated this legislation shall be ordered to refund double
14 the entire cost of the itinerary to the affected family unit.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

17 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Encourage Sustainable Meat Consumption

PM # 6

- 1 **WHEREAS** The United States leads the globe in terms of per capita meat consumption; and
- 2 **WHEREAS** The farming of meat is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions and is
- 3 detrimental to the environment in many other ways; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** These factors together reveal that more sustainable and less frequent meat consumption
- 5 within the United States could make a substantial difference in the fight to combat
- 6 climate change; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that citizens and residents of the United States are
- 8 encouraged to limit their meat intake; and be it
- 9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress commits to modeling this modesty by adjusting menus and meal
- 10 offerings at the U.S. Capitol and associated functions accordingly.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish a Zero Tolerance Policy for
Violence on the Floor of Congress

PM # H

1 **RESOLVED** that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
2 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
4 the date of its submission by the Congress:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** Any sitting member of Congress who is found to have threatened, or committed an act of
7 violence against, a fellow Congressperson or against any guest of Congress shall be
8 removed from office and barred for life from once again holding Federal office.

9 **SECTION 2.** Congress shall establish a committee tasked with reviewing alleged acts of violence,
10 whether threatened or executed. The committee must include at least one member from
11 each party for every 50 House seats or five Senate seats held by that party in the U.S.
12 Congress. If there are sufficient unaffiliated members of Congress to qualify for one or
13 more seats, they may convene to select representation as well.

14 **SECTION 3.** Removal from office shall require a two-thirds majority vote from said committee.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Resolution to Discourage Disingenuous Perpetuation of the Santa Claus Myth

PM # I

- 1 **WHEREAS** Most adults who perpetuate the Santa Claus myth do not believe in the existence of
2 Santa Claus and yet go to great lengths to trick children into doing so at an age when
3 their dependency and mental development make them particularly susceptible to
4 deception; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** This practice compromises the trust that children should hold for the loving adults in
6 their lives, with far-reaching and ill-understood consequences for their developing
7 psyches; and
- 8 **WHEREAS** The Santa Claus myth, while promoting the ideals of kindness and charity to a certain
9 degree, undoes these benefits by promoting in far greater measure consumerism,
10 materialism, and a problematic ethical framework based on constant surveillance and
11 extrinsic rewards and punishments; and
- 12 **WHEREAS** The character of Santa Claus is a relatively recent creation whose U.S. origins are mired in
13 advertising and greed while his Dutch origins make light of the shameful history of chattel
14 slavery, and who fundamentally has no real relationship with the ancient and hallowed
15 holiday of Christmas; and
- 16 **WHEREAS** The charitable and loving spirit of Christmas or any other holiday of giving should not
17 require the mass deception of our nation’s youth, nor does the Santa Claus myth
18 measurably enhance these far more essential elements in any way; now, therefore be it
- 19 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the insincere promotion of the existence and
20 supernatural powers of Santa Claus is strongly discouraged, particularly by government
21 agencies, educational institutions, and corporations; and be it
- 22 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages the mutually respectful involvement of practitioners of
23 all ages in the celebration of holidays such as Christmas on a basis of loving honesty and
24 genuine integrity.

A Resolution to Encourage the Negotiation of a Coastline for Ethiopia

RM # 5

- 1 **WHEREAS** The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is by far the world’s most populous
2 landlocked nation; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The lack of a coastline is increasingly creating unsustainable challenges for this budding
4 global power; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** The situation as it currently stands presents a major risk of war in the Horn of Africa,
6 which would not only have devastating humanitarian consequences for the people of
7 that region but would also create enormous economic hardship across the globe; now,
8 therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the United Nations is called upon to begin an
10 immediate and concerted effort to negotiate on behalf of Ethiopia a lawful and mutually
11 beneficial annexation of the territory of one or more of its neighboring nations that
12 separate it from access to the ocean—those nations being the Republic of Kenya, the
13 Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of Djibouti, the State of Eritrea, and the
14 Republic of the Sudan—to establish a corridor, however narrow, that allows Ethiopia to
15 set up and utilize a functional seaport; and be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress commits to considering how it may leverage its powers on behalf
17 of the United States to contribute funds and other resources to the affected nations that
18 might lead them to accept a favorable deal enabling this territorial transfer.