

A Bill to Establish National Languages

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** English and Spanish are hereby jointly declared the Official National Languages of the
3 United States and its territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** All governmental bodies and agencies at all levels are henceforth directed to publish
5 official materials in both languages and to conduct all affairs in both languages when and
6 where appropriate.

7 **SECTION 3.** Congress encourages the President to establish a Department of Language that will be
8 tasked with facilitating this transition, supporting the new status quo, and working to
9 create and provide translations of contemporary materials and records. Congress shall
10 make available to this new agency a starting budget of \$500 million per year.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

A Bill to Ban Homework

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All K-12 schools that receive federal funding are hereby prohibited from assigning
3 homework.

4 **SECTION 2.** Homework is defined as any assignment that will result in a consequence, whether
5 academic or behavioral, if not completed and yet which students are not given a
6 reasonable amount of time to complete during the normal hours of the school day.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation, which
8 shall include creating and managing a system for assessing, monitoring, and promoting
9 compliance.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

A Resolution to Encourage the Negotiation of a Coastline for Ethiopia

- 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.

A Bill to Promote the Construction of Ring Routes in Public Transit Systems

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Over the course of the next decade, Congress shall apportion an additional \$10 billion to
3 the Department of Transportation for the express purpose of supporting the nation's
4 urban areas in adding ring routes to their public transit systems.

5 **SECTION 2.** A ring route is defined as a line of urban rail transit that connects non-central
6 neighborhoods of a city without traversing the city center.

7 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this legislation shall be sourced from a 0.5% tax increase on the annual
8 revenue of the fossil fuel industry.

9 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Transportation shall be tasked with implementation of this legislation,
10 including setting up a process by which local public transit systems may apply for and
11 receive these funds. The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of
12 Section 3.

13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

A Bill to Establish Freedom of Dress in Congress

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Neither chamber of federal Congress shall impose any restrictions or requirements
- 3 related to dress or apparel for elected officials and their guests.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any elected officials who address the apparel of their fellow congresspeople or their
- 5 guests to ridicule or criticism shall be subject to censure.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** Other governmental bodies and agencies are encouraged to enact similar measures.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Mandate Veterinarians to Report Suspicions of Animal Cruelty

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any licensed veterinarian who comes to suspect that an animal may be the victim of
3 criminal abuse or neglect must report that suspicion to appropriate law enforcement
4 within 48 hours. It is the responsibility of each licensed veterinarian to understand what
5 conduct rises to the level of criminal abuse or neglect where they practice.

6 **SECTION 2.** State veterinary medical boards, as well as those in U.S. territories and the federal
7 district, are called upon to suspend or revoke the licensure of any veterinarian found to
8 have failed in this duty, with the decision to suspend or revoke depending on context,
9 severity, and recidivism. Any veterinary medical board that fails to hold its veterinarians
10 accountable may become subject to federal overhaul.

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice, which will coordinate with
12 local law enforcement agencies to promote its enforcement.

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

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