

FALCON FURY 2024 Congressional Debate Docket
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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 Set Sustainable Student Maximums for the Nation's Teachers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. All schools within the United States are directed to assign no more than 90 students to

3 each teacher within a given school year, and to assign no more than 25 students to a

4 given class period.

5 SECTION 2. Any federally funded school or school district that violates this legislation shall lose said

6 funding until such time as compliance is reached.

7 SECTION 3. To support compliance with this legislation, Congress shall increase the annual budget of

8 the Department of Education by \$10 billion, with these funds to be used to support

9 schools in hiring additional teachers and building additional classrooms as necessary.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

11 SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

12 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 Resolution to Condemn Federal Public Land Order No. 7923

1 WHEREAS Many of this nation's Indigenous tribes rely on resource extraction to support their

2 economies; and

3 WHEREAS Federal Public Land Order No. 7923 for Public Lands Withdrawal Surrounding Chaco

4 Culture National Historical Park Boundary (FLO 7923) robs the affected tribes of their

5 right to decide what amount of resource extraction, if any, is appropriate and necessary

6 in their territories; and

7 WHEREAS The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in carrying out this order, is adding to centuries

8 of paternalism and condescension against this nation's Indigenous Peoples; and

9 WHEREAS It is particularly ironic and insulting for an agency of the United States federal

10 government to make environmental decisions on behalf of Indigenous Peoples; and

11 WHEREAS This order has consequently met much criticism and controversy from Indigenous

12 Peoples of the Southwest; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled that FLO 7923 is condemned, not for its efforts to

14 protect cultural heritage, but for its failure to afford Indigenous Peoples critical autonomy

15 over their tribal lands; and be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress implores the BLM to rescind this order immediately; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress calls on all federal agencies to work harder to avoid exercising their

18 powers relative to Indigenous Peoples in paternalistic ways; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress also condemns and calls for the rescission of New Mexico

20 Executive Order No. 2023-002 Extending the Moratorium on New Oil and Gas and

21 Mineral Leasing in the Greater Chaco Area for similar reasons.

A Bill to Fund the Replacement of Intersections with Roundabouts

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. Congress shall apportion an additional \$10 billion a year for each of the next 10 years to

3 the Department of Transportation to support the replacement of traffic intersections

4 with roundabouts.

5 SECTION 2. A traffic intersection is defined as a place where two or more roads meet, requiring at

6 least one approaching lane of traffic to stop, by means of either a stop sign or a traffic

7 light. A roundabout is defined as a place where two or more roads meet and are directed

8 into a circular roadway to travel counterclockwise around a center island without the use

9 of traffic lights or stop signs.

10 SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Transportation, which is

11 additionally directed to establish a fair and speedy process by which sub-federal agencies

12 may apply for and be granted these funds.

13 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

A Resolution to Encourage Municipalities to Adopt Cute, Charismatic Mascots

- 1 WHEREAS Cute, charismatic mascots that represent municipalities, such as Japan's *yuru-chara*
- 2 (ゆるキャラ), have provided enormous boosts to hometown pride and resulted in
- 3 incredible economic opportunities for those locales; and
- 4 WHEREAS Many municipalities in the United States and its territories could stand to benefit
- 5 enormously from such a phenomenon; now, therefore be it
- 6 RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled that municipalities throughout the U.S. and its
- 7 territories are strongly encouraged to design and adopt cute, charismatic mascots as
- 8 representatives and to employ those mascots to generate pride and enthusiasm and to
- 9 promote economic activity; and be it
- 10 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress suggests municipalities reach out to Japanese prefecture
- 11 governments such as that of Kumamoto for support in designing compelling mascots and
- 12 marketing them tactfully and effectively.

A Bill to Deprivatize Social Media

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. Congress shall exercise its rights of eminent domain to appropriate all social media

3 corporations with more than 50 million monthly active users within the United States, as

4 determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Upon acquisition,

5 Congress shall provide just compensation to these corporations' owners, with fair market

6 value being determined by the Department of the Treasury.

7 SECTION 2. Congress shall work with the FCC and the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to

8 consolidate all acquired corporations into a single nationalized social media platform that

9 provides an open online forum in which residents and citizens of the U.S. may exercise

10 their First Amendment rights without violating one another's constitutionally protected

11 civil rights. No fees shall be charged, but the platform and all funding for acquisitions

12 shall be sourced from corresponding decreases in the Department of Defense budget as

13 necessary.

14 SECTION 3. The 42 USC § 1862w(a)(2) definition of a social media platform shall be utilized: "a

15 website or internet medium that—(A) permits a person to become a registered user,

16 establish an account, or create a profile for the purpose of allowing users to create,

17 share, and view user-generated content through such an account or profile; (B) enables 1

18 or more users to generate content that can be viewed by other users of the medium; and

19 (C) primarily serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by other

20 users of the medium."

A Resolution to Encourage Sustainable Meat Consumption

- 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 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 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.