

A Bill to Rehabilitate the Public Criminal Defense System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Public defenders shall no longer be allowed to work contemporaneously on
3 more than 25 felony cases, or no more than 60 misdemeanor cases. State the
4 new policy in one or a few brief declarative sentence(s).

5 **SECTION 2.** In the event that a public defender is taking a hybrid of felony and
6 misdemeanor cases contemporaneously, the public defender shall be limited
7 to 40 cases in total, while taking on less than 15 felony cases.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the implementation and
9 enforcement of this bill.

10 A. The DOJ shall create a committee that will oversee the allocation of funds
11 to states to aid with the hiring of more public defenders.

12 B. 2 billion dollars shall be allotted to this committee. Subsections may be
13 used to elaborate further details, but only needed if you need to have
14 more than one subsection.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY26. All laws in conflict with this
16 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate.

A Bill to Create the Transpacific Security Organization to Counter Chinese Expansionism

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will create the Transpacific Security Organization (TSO) to
2 formally counteract Chinese expansionism and intimidation in Asia. The TSO
3 will follow a collective defense principle to counter any Chinese intimidation
4 or invasion onto the territorial integrity of the nation.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 **A.** The TSO will follow a collective defense principle where any acts of war
7 from a non-member state onto a member will result in a joint defensive
8 response to defend the ally nation and ensure its self-determination.

9 **B.** The founding members of the organization will consist of: Japan, Australia,
10 Taiwan, South Korea, and the United States of America. Any further expansion
11 of the organization will require consensus from $\frac{3}{4}$ of the member states for
12 admission.

13 **C.** In the case of Chinese expansionism in the South China Sea or intimidation
14 of member states, the TSO will convene to decide on the official course of
15 action by all members.

16 **D.** Joint defensive response will be defined as any economic and military
17 measures to protect the full territorial integrity of a nation, including, but not
18 limited to economic sanctions, arms shipment, and deployment of military
19 force.

20 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense (DOD) will oversee enforcement
21 along with the specific enforcement mechanism. The DOD will collaborate
22 with the founding members to formalize this organization and enter into a
23 collective defense treaty according to this legislation.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict
25 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to the Expand the National Power Grid

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress will earmark \$2.5 billion dollars for the
3 expansion of the national power grid.

4 **SECTION 2.** The National Power Grid is defined as the network of power stations,
5 powerlines and electricity infrastructure that allows electricity to be
6 generated, transported, and used across the country (Council of Foreign
7 Affairs, 2023)

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee enforcement. The federal
9 government will work alongside energy companies and corporations in
10 the status quo. This earmarked money will be distributed as subsidies to
11 companies who develop facilities to fabricate, produce, test, assemble,
12 research, or manufacture equipment for the cause of expanding the
13 national power grid. Additionally, a 25% investment tax credit for capital
14 expenses related to manufacturing facility construction or equipment
15 purchases for the national power grid to companies will be applied.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict
17 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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