

A Bill to Institute Siesta in Federal Offices

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** All federal offices shall redesign their schedules to provide three full hours of off-time in
3 the middle of the work day to allow employees time for siesta. Employees may stay at their
4 worksite for siesta, or they may leave the premises.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A siesta is defined as resting or napping during the middle of the day, a practice with wide-
6 ranging and well-documented health benefits.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Federal offices are encouraged to provide space for employees to take their siesta on the
8 premises. Congress shall apportion an additional \$500 million annually to the Department
9 of Health to be used to support workplaces in preparing spaces and purchasing supplies for
10 siesta. Non-federal workplaces may also apply for these funds and are encouraged to enact
11 similar practices for the health and well-being of their employees.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Health and the Department
13 of Labor.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2026.
- 15 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Provide for the Eradication of the Bradford Pear Tree

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a fund of \$100 million per year for each of the next five years to
- 3 fund the eradication of the detrimentally malodorous Bradford pear tree (*Pyrus calleryana*)
- 4 throughout the United States.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** States and municipalities may apply for these funds and utilize them to destroy Bradford
- 6 pear trees in public spaces. Funds may also be used to replant less detrimentally
- 7 malodorous trees in their place.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Repeal the Jones Act

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Merchant Marine Act of 1920, also known as the Jones Act, is hereby repealed. There
- 3 shall no longer be any restrictions on vessels that transport goods between U.S. ports.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Commerce.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Institute Approval Voting

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:

ARTICLE —

6 **SECTION 1.** All federal elections within the United States and its territories shall henceforth be
7 conducted utilizing approval voting.

8 **SECTION 2.** Ballots shall provide voters the opportunity to rate their approval of each candidate on a
9 scale of -10 (absolute disapproval) to +10 (absolute approval). Voters may also abstain on
10 rating any individual candidate. All ratings shall be added together, and the candidate with
11 the highest overall approval score shall be declared the winner.

12 **SECTION 3.** All other jurisdictions are encouraged to adopt approval voting as well.

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

A Bill to End Aid for Ukraine

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall halt the transfer of weapons, supplies, and any other form of aid to
- 3 Ukraine immediately and indefinitely.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Defense.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.