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# PRELIMINARY LEGISLATION

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## A Bill to Ban the Use, Possession and Distribution of Powdered Alcohol

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** Powdered alcohol will be banned nationwide.

3 **SECTION 2** Powdered alcohol is defined as a form of “dried” alcohol made by  
4 encasing molecules of alcohol inside sugar molecules.

5 **SECTION 3** This legislation will be overseen and enforced by The Department of  
6 the Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB).

7 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict  
8 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Make Halloween a Federal Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** Halloween will become a federal holiday and be moved  
3 permanently to the 3rd Saturday in October. All government  
4 organizations and businesses will give their employees either the  
5 entire day or the night of Halloween off. All schools will be closed.

6 **SECTION 2**

7 **SECTION 3** This legislation will be overseen and enforced by The United States  
8 Congress.

9 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict  
10 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Ban Child Delivery Fees in Florida

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** Florida Hospitals will be banned from charging new parents any fees  
3 for delivering a baby or any urgent or emergency care of a newborn.

4 Emergency care is defined as treatment needed right away to  
5 prevent serious jeopardy to health.

6 **SECTION 2** Urgent care is A care need that isn't an emergency but requires  
7 prompt medical attention, usually within 24 to 48 hours (Kaiser  
8 Permanente organization)

9 **SECTION 3** This legislation will be overseen and enforced by The Florida  
10 Department of Corrections.

11 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict  
12 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Mandate Voter Participation to Increase National Voter Turnout

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** All eligible U.S. citizens are required to participate in federal, state,  
3 and local elections by casting a vote in each election.

4 **SECTION 2** A. "Eligible U.S. citizens" shall be defined as citizens 18 years or older,  
5 excluding those legally disenfranchised by a court of law.

6 B. "Participate" shall be defined as submitting a vote, whether by  
7 mail, in-person, or electronically if available.

8 The US Department of State in conjunction with USAID will be  
9 **SECTION 3** responsible for the implementation and oversight of this bill.

10 A. A fine of \$50 will be imposed on citizens who fail to vote without  
11 legitimate reason (e.g. Medical exemption, military service).

12 B. Citizens may appeal penalties through a waiver application citing  
13 hardship or religious reasons.

14 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
15 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Expand Nuclear Energy Development to Reduce Carbon Emissions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The federal government shall invest \$50 billion in nuclear energy  
3 development, including research, reactor construction, and  
4 infrastructure improvements by 2035.

5 **SECTION 2** "Nuclear energy development" refers to the expansion of fission and  
6 fusion technology to provide cleaner and more efficient energy  
7 alternatives.

8 **SECTION 3** The Department of Energy shall oversee enforcement by issuing  
9 grants, fast-tracking regulatory approval for compliant projects,  
10 and monitoring safety compliance. Violations of safety protocols  
11 may result in project shutdowns and funding revocation.

12 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Reduce the Age for Loans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** Child entrepreneurship has a very positive impact on a community's  
3 economy. However, many child entrepreneurs need boosts to start  
4 off their business. To account for this, the minimum age for owning  
5 credit cards and taking out loans will be reduced to 16 years of age  
6 for Junior Entrepreneurs.

7 **SECTION 2** "Junior Entrepreneurs" are starters or owners of companies below  
8 the age of 22 with parental support. Business/companies refers to  
9 the practice of making one's living by engaging in commerce.

10 "Parent co-signer" - in the case specifically refers either  
11 parent/legal guardian only who guarantee to pay back the loan if  
12 the Junior Entrepreneur defaults on or (fails to pay back the loan).

13 **SECTION 3** The U.S. Department of Commerce shall be responsible for the  
14 oversight and enforcement of this law.

15 A. The minimum age for owning credit cards and taking out loans  
16 will be reduced to 16 years of age.

17 B. All loans applied for by entrepreneurs will require the inclusion of a  
18 parent /guardian co-signer.

19 C. The bank that provides the loan will have the right to repossess  
20 any and all items bought directly with the use of the loan if the  
21 terms of the loan are not met.

22 D. If debts are still not paid after repossession, money will be drawn  
23 from the Parent /guardian co-sigher's account.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Ogheneovie Umebese, from Indian Trails Middle Flagler*

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## A Bill to Ban Single Use Plastics Nationwide

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** This bill will instill a nationwide ban on the production and use of all  
3 single-use, non-degradable plastics. It will be directed towards  
4 major plastic producing facilities across the U.S.

5 **SECTION 2** A “single-use, non-degradable plastics” are plastics that cannot be  
6 recycled or reused and cannot be broken down efficiently without  
7 the use of machinery or other artificial means.

8 **SECTION 3** The U.S Environmental Protection Agency will be in charge of  
9 enforcing this bill. Failure to comply with this bill will result in fines  
10 and continued resistance will result in forceful shut down of the  
11 operation. (1) Fines imposed will be directly correlated to the  
12 amount of non-degradable plastic produced, used, and/or sold by  
13 the facility after passing. (2) The import and export of  
14 non-degradable plastics in the U.S will now be considered  
15 smuggling. (3) This bill should in no way have an influence on  
16 actions outside of the U.S.

17 **SECTION 4** All plastic producing facilities will immediately be informed of this  
18 ban and given time to ease into the new rule. Punishments will  
19 become more harsh over the course of 364 days after passing in  
20 which failure to cooperate will then result in large fines and shut  
21 down.

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## A Bill to Improve the Amount of Affordable Housing Development and Access Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** This bill is intended to improve the amount of affordable houses in  
3 the United States through improved federal funding of state and  
4 local projects.

5 **SECTION 2** Housing: is when a house is provided from the government to  
6 someone who isn't able to buy it themselves. Affordable: reasonable  
7 price on something. Funding: money provided, especially by an  
8 organization or government, for a particular purpose. Homelessness:  
9 when someone is without a home, money, or basic necessities.

10 **SECTION 3** This bill will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Housing and  
11 Urban Development and be funded through the A. loans to  
12 qualifying county and state housing companies. B. Loans to  
13 qualifying first time home buyers C. The funding for this bill will come  
14 from the budget allotted to the Fair Housing Program.

15 **SECTION 4** At the time of the passing of this bill, its terms will be enforced  
16 immediately and all laws counteracting this will be null and void.

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## A Bill to Regulate Social Media Platforms to Protect Free Speech and Prevent Misinformation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** Social media platforms shall be required to publicly disclose their  
3 content moderation policies, algorithms, and appeal processes  
4 while ensuring they do not suppress constitutionally protected  
5 speech.

6 **SECTION 2** "Social media platforms" are defined as online services with over 10  
7 million active monthly users that allow public content sharing and  
8 interaction.

9 **SECTION 3** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Federal  
10 Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement. Platforms that  
11 fail to comply will be subject to fines up to \$50 million per violation.

12 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Continue U.S. Military and Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The United States shall provide \$60 billion in military and  
3 humanitarian aid to Ukraine to support its defense and  
4 reconstruction efforts.

5 **SECTION 2** Aid shall be allocated as follows: 60% for military defense and  
6 equipment, 30% for humanitarian relief, and 10% for cybersecurity  
7 and counter-disinformation efforts.

8 **SECTION 3** The Department of Defense and USAID shall oversee enforcement.  
9 Funds will be distributed through direct aid packages and  
10 monitored for proper use. Any misuse of funds may result in aid  
11 suspension.

12 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.