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A Bill to Make New Year's Eve a Federal Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** New Year's Eve (December 31) shall be recognized as a federal holiday.

3 **SECTION 2.** On New Year's Eve, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed, stock
4 market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be paid
5 for a typical day's work. State and local governments and private businesses are strongly
6 encouraged to observe New Year's Eve in similar fashion as they are able.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to End Pretextual Traffic Stops

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Law enforcement officers throughout the United States and its territories are henceforth
3 prohibited from conducting pretextual traffic stops.

4 **SECTION 2.** A pretextual traffic stop is defined as the detainment and investigation of a motorist for an
5 offense that does not present a clear and present danger to those on or near the roadway
6 or which is conducted primarily to pursue suspicion of a more serious crime.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any law enforcement agency found to be in violation of this legislation shall lose federal
8 funding until such time as compliance is reached. Any officer found to be in repeated
9 violation of this legislation shall be disciplined up to and including termination.

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

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Ban Fluoridation of Public Water

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The addition of fluoride to public water supplies is hereby banned throughout the United
3 States and its territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any jurisdiction found in violation of this legislation shall lose all federal funding until
5 compliance is reached.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect 90 days from the date of passage.

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

A Bill to Abolish the Department of Education

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education is hereby abolished.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All former duties of the Department of Education shall be either abandoned or reassigned
- 4 to other agencies, at the discretion of the President of the United States.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Extend Veterans' Benefits to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All veterans' benefits are hereby extended to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs)
3 who have successfully completed their service.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Peace Corps in conjunction with the Department of
5 Veteran Affairs.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025, and apply retroactively to all living
7 RPCVs.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Celebrate and Protect Surrogacy for Foreign Nationals

- 1 **WHEREAS** A prominent European nation which already bans its citizens from becoming parents
2 through surrogacy has now criminalized the same practice even when pursued abroad; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** This is a clear infringement of basic human rights and a shameless and overreaching attempt
4 to enforce traditionalist and reactionary notions of family that have no place in the 21st
5 century; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** As a global leader, the United States owes it to the international community to reject such
7 hatred and speak up for human rights around the globe; now, therefore be it
- 8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that foreign nationals who visit the United States seeking
9 to become parents through surrogacy because they are forbidden from doing so in their
10 homeland are to be celebrated and supported in these pursuits; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all who are involved in such undertakings here in the
12 United States to do their best to serve foreign nationals in a way that shields them to the
13 greatest extent possible from potential recriminations from their home governments; and
14 be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress calls upon all foreign governments not just to decriminalize so-
16 called surrogacy tourism but also to legalize and regulate the practice within their borders.

A Resolution to Encourage the Recognition of Northern Cyprus

- 1 **WHEREAS** As of this past July, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, commonly known as Northern
2 Cyprus, has been the de facto government of the northeastern portion of the island of
3 Cyprus for half a century; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** Official recognition by and normalized relations with the international community would do
5 enormous good for the nearly 400,000 people who call this territory home; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** Movement in this direction would also be enormously beneficial for relations between the
7 United States and Turkey; now, therefore be it
- 8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the Executive Branch is strongly encouraged to
9 recognize the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and to establish an embassy in North
10 Nicosia as soon as is practicable; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages the rest of the international community to make haste
12 in following suit.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Delink Felony Convictions from Enfranchisement

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:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** No citizen shall have their right to vote infringed at any point or for any amount of time on
7 account of having been accused or convicted of a felony.

8 **SECTION 2.** All citizens who are, at the time of ratification, disenfranchised for such reasons shall
9 immediately have their right to vote restored.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Decrease Bias in Electoral College Representation

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:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** Paragraph three of Article II of the Constitution shall be amended to read, “Each State shall
7 appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal
8 to the whole Number of Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the
9 Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit
10 under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.”

11 **SECTION 2.** That is, Senatorial representation shall no longer be reflected in the Electoral College.

12 **SECTION 3.** The implications of the 23rd Amendment shall be similarly adapted, so that the Federal
13 District shall experience a commensurate reduction in representation in the Electoral
14 College. That is, the Federal District shall lose two Electors.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall bring the total number of Electors to 436, making 219 the number required for a
16 majority.

17 **SECTION 5.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish the Right to Secede

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:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** The right of the people to secede from these United States shall not be infringed.

7 **SECTION 2.** To secede, the voters of a state must gather a number of signatures equal to three-quarters
8 of the total voter registration of that state at least 90 days prior to the date of the next
9 general election, which shall result in a secession measure appearing on the ballot for that
10 election. If the voters approve the measure with a two-thirds majority, the state in
11 question shall secede from the United States.

12 **SECTION 3.** The federal government is directed to facilitate any successful secessions and to establish
13 immediate and productive diplomatic relations with the resulting nation, or, should the
14 seceding state join with an existing nation, to maintain diplomatic relations with that
15 nation.

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