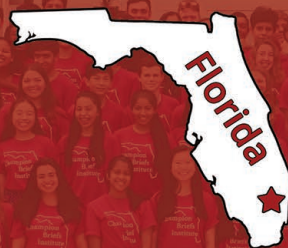


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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Protect Organized Labor

WHEREAS, Organized labor is the backbone of the American working class and has been under attack by corporate forces for the past century; and

WHEREAS, Collective bargaining benefits all workers, regardless of whether they agree with the practices of their unions; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE _____

SECTION 1: Compulsory dues paid to unions in the public or private sector shall not be considered “employee speech.” No law shall be made impeding the ability of public or private sector unions to strike unless the strike would pose a grave physical danger to a specific area or group of people.

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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A Bill to Ban Civil Asset Forfeiture

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal law enforcement agencies are hereby banned from engaging in
3 civil asset forfeiture practices.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Civil asset forfeiture” refers to the seizure of assets from an individual or
5 organization without charges being pressed against that organization.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this
7 legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

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A Bill to Exempt Small Banks from Dodd-Frank Regulation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Financial institutions which control less than \$250 billion in assets shall be
3 exempted from all regulation under the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform
4 and Consumer Protection Act.

5 **SECTION 2.** The definition of “assets” and “financial institutions” shall remain
6 unchanged from the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer
7 Protection Act.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchange Commission shall be charged with enforcing
9 this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in Fiscal Year 2019.

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

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A Resolution to Reform International Surveillance Protocols

- 1 **WHEREAS,** United States surveillance of allied nations and their senior leaders has
2 been exposed; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Nations allied with the United States have criticized United States
4 international surveillance practices; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Surveillance of allies poses a threat to United States intelligence sharing
6 and international military and diplomatic efforts; now therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend that the President pursue
8 intelligence sharing agreements with allied nations; and, be it
- 9 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That these intelligence sharing agreements include the cessation
10 of United States surveillance of all parties of these agreements in
11 exchange for the free sharing of all intelligence related to the Russian
12 Federation and any international terrorist organizations.

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A Resolution to Pursue a Free Trade Agreement with Japan

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States currently has a trade deficit with Japan; and
2 **WHEREAS,** Japanese tariffs and trade policies create barriers for American
3 agricultural and manufacturing companies to sell goods in Japan; and
4 **WHEREAS,** These barriers impede the growth of vital sectors of the United States
5 economy; now therefore be it
6 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend that the President and
7 United States Trade Representative pursue a bilateral Free Trade
8 Agreement with Japan; and, be it
9 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That if Japan does not express interest in a bilateral Free Trade
10 Agreement with the United States, the Congress recommends a
11 retaliatory tariff on automobiles manufactured by Japanese companies.

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A Bill to Curb Monopolies in Local Television

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. No entity can own more than one television station in a single media
3 market unless there are at least 8 independently owned television
4 stations within the market and one of the two stations owned is not
5 ranked among the top four stations in the market.

6 B. No entity can own multiple television stations if the cumulative reach
7 is greater than 40% of American households.

8 **SECTION 2.** “Entity” shall be defined as a corporation that holds majority ownership
9 in a media company. “Independently owned television stations” shall be
10 defined as television stations owned by different owners. “Media
11 market” shall be defined as a region that receives the same television
12 stations.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee the enforcement
14 of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

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A Bill to Create a National Firearms Registry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The National Registry of Firearms Owners (NRFO) is hereby created.

3 B. All gun owners shall be required to register all firearms possessions in
4 the NRFO.

5 C. All firearm transfers and sales are required to be registered in the
6 NRFO.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Gun owners” shall be defined as individuals and organizations that own
8 firearms. “All firearms possessions” shall be defined as a complete list of
9 all guns, including serial numbers and address of the owner. “Gun
10 transfers” shall be defined as any transaction in which a gun is
11 transferred to another person, regardless of whether it is sold or gifted.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms shall oversee the
13 implementation of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage. The NRFO must be fully
15 operational by January 1, 2020.

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

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A Bill to Legalize Safe Injection Sites

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. States and municipalities shall be permitted to open publicly-owned
3 and operated safe injection sites.

4 B. Federal law enforcement officers shall be banned from the premises of
5 these sites and all surveillance activities at these sites.

6 C. States and municipalities whose police departments make drug-related
7 arrests at safe injection sites shall lose all federal assistance for
8 combatting the opioid crisis.

9 **SECTION 2.** “Safe injection sites” shall be defined as locations where drug users can
10 inject drugs while supervised by medical professionals. “Surveillance
11 activities” shall include, but not be limited to, audio/video monitoring of
12 the sites, undercover entry into the sites, or presence of officers on the
13 premises of the sites.

14 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice shall oversee the
15 implementation of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Sanction Turkey

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All imports of steel, iron, and agricultural products from Turkey shall
3 be suspended.

4 B. This suspension shall be lifted when Turkey agrees to a five-year
5 moratorium on arms agreements with Russia and an immediate
6 moratorium on military action against the Kurdish people.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Arms agreements” shall refer to any agreement in which military
8 weaponry is exchanged between Russia and Turkey. “Military action
9 against the Kurdish people” shall refer to any attacks on Kurds in Turkey
10 or Iraq.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of the Treasury shall oversee the
12 implementation of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

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A Resolution to End U.S. Involvement in the Yemen Conflict

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The President has involved United States military forces in the ongoing
2 conflict in Yemen; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Congress has not authorized United States involvement in the conflict
4 between Saudi-led forces and the Houthi-Saleh alliance in Yemen; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** United States involvement in this conflict impedes the goals of anti-
6 terrorism and United States national security; now therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled direct the President to remove all
8 United States Armed Forces from Yemen except those directly involved in
9 fighting Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula.

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