



A Bill to Arm the Kurds

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US shall hereby supply \$1.5 billion in arms, ammunition, military
3 vehicles, and maintenance supplies for armored vehicles to the Iraqi
4 Kurds' peshmerga. Operational and intelligence support will also be
5 provided.

6 **SECTION 2.** The "peshmerga" shall be defined as the armed forces fighting on behalf
7 of the Kurdish people in Northern Iraq.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State and Department of Defense shall oversee the
9 enforcement of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Further Support Millennium Development Goals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** The United States shall hereby commit an additional \$2 billion toward
3 accomplishing Millennium Development Goal 2 of providing universal
4 access to primary education.

5 **B.** MDG2 funding shall be redistributed in the following proportions: 50%
6 to Sub-Saharan Africa, 20% to Southern Asia, 15% to the Middle East, and
7 15% to Southeastern Asia.

8 **SECTION 2. A.** “Millennium Development Goal 2” shall be defined as the UN objective
9 to achieve universal primary education by the end of 2015.

10 **B.** The nations encompassed by “Sub-Saharan Africa, Southern Asia, the
11 Middle East, and Southeastern Asia” have been defined by the United
12 Nations Development Programme.

13 **SECTION 3.** The US Agency for International Development shall be in charge of
14 overseeing the enforcement of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Invest in Affordable Higher Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$200 billion will be invested over the next ten years to establish free-to-
3 attend community colleges throughout the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** All publicly owned and operated community colleges in the United States
5 shall be required to lift all costs from the students. Those who fail to do
6 so will no longer receive federal funds.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Department of Education, in cooperation with state
8 Departments of Education, shall be responsible for building and
9 maintaining these institutions. The Federal Department of Education shall
10 provide annual stipends to state governments based on the quantity and
11 impact of the state's institutions.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Remove Cannabis from Schedule 1 of the Controlled Substances Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Cannabis should be removed from the Schedule 1 category of the
3 Controlled Substances Act (CSA) and further researched before
4 reclassification.

5 **SECTION 2.** Schedule 1 of the CSA is reserved for dangerous narcotics that have “no
6 currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States”. This
7 legislation would remove significant contradictions between federal law
8 and the current medicinal/recreational use of cannabis in various parts
9 across the United States. It would also require significant more research
10 into the effects and impact cannabis has on individuals and society before
11 it is reclassified under the CSA.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the Food and Drug
13 Administration (FDA) shall jointly be responsible for the enforcement of
14 this legislation. Both agencies will conduct independent research.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill goes into effect immediately.

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

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A Bill to Increase United States Support to Nigeria

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will increase military and humanitarian aid to Nigeria in
3 an effort to aid their hunt for the international terrorist group, Boko
4 Haram.

5 **SECTION 2.** Military and Humanitarian aid will be given in a package of \$300 million
6 and \$100 million, respectively, spread out over the next sixth months.

7 **SECTION 3.** The State Department, using its program of Foreign Military Financing,
8 and USAID would oversee the distribution of these funds.

9 A. The State Department will work with the Nigerian government to
10 ensure that they know exactly how this money is being used.

11 B. Funding will immediately stop and a repayment of funds previously
12 given will be expected if the Nigerian government uses this money in
13 unapproved activities.

14 **SECTION 4.** Distribution of funds will begin 30 days after the passage of this bill.

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

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A Bill to Tackle the NFL

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be directed to revoke the 501 (c) (6) of
3 the National Football League.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Internal Revenue Service will be directed to conduct a review of
5 Public Law 89-800 to examine the appropriateness of tax-exempt status
6 for organizations who currently qualify.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury will oversee the implementation and
8 enforcement of this bill. The Department of Treasury will also be directed
9 to conduct a review of the 501 (c) (6) status of the National Hockey
10 League.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect June 1, 2015.

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

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A Resolution to Increase United States Military Operations in Syria

1 **WHEREAS,** The state of Syria has been deteriorating rapidly due to a civil war and
2 increasing incidents of terrorist violence; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The Islamic State (IS) has begun to expand its destruction into
4 neighboring countries; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Since the beginning of the crisis, over 191,000 men, woman, and children
6 have died and many more have been injured and displaced; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The cost and security for vital oil pipeline projects such as the Trans-
8 Adriatic and other American interests in the region are in jeopardy;
9 therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled endorses an increase in military
11 activity in Syria in order to help stabilize the country and combat ISIS.

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A Resolution to Establish a Free-Trade Agreement with India

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Relations between India and the US have historically been contentious, despite
2 being two of the world’s largest democracies, and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Establishing a mutually beneficial free-trade agreement would improve Indo-
4 American relations; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Both the United States and India would benefit from an increase in bilateral
6 trade and economic productivity; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Newly elected Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi is dedicated to a pro-
8 business approach to economic growth; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled establish a free-trade agreement with the
10 State of India.

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A Resolution to Recognize the West Bank as an Independent State

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The crisis between Israel and the Palestinian territories has long been a major
2 obstacle for peace in the Middle East; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The democratically elected government in the West Bank lacks legitimacy due to
4 a dearth of American recognition; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Recognizing the West Bank’s government headed by Mahmoud Abbas would
6 strengthen the peaceful, moderate government of the West Bank and weaken
7 the violent, radical Hamas-led government in the Gaza Strip; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** A two-state solution is the best hope for a lasting peace in the Middle East; now,
9 therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recognize the Palestinian territory in the West
11 Bank as an independent, sovereign state.

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The Act to End the Militarization of Law Enforcement

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Pentagon’s 1033 Program shall hereby cease.

3 **SECTION 2.** The “1033 Program” shall be defined as the amendment to section 1033
4 of the 1996 military spending bill, which permits the Department of
5 Defense to transfer surplus military equipment to state and local law
6 enforcement agencies.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the enforcement of this bill. The
8 Department of Defense will also oversee the repurchasing of military
9 equipment already sold to state and local enforcement agencies.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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