

A Bill to Rescind the Visa Waiver Program

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Visa Waiver Program between the United States and select foreign
3 countries is hereby rescinded.

4 **SECTION 2.** All visa applicants are required to submit biographical information
5 including a report of all countries visited within the previous two years.
6 They must possess a valid, unexpired passport that is fraud-resistant,
7 capable of being scanned by RFID technology, contains relevant
8 biographic and biometric information, and satisfies internationally
9 accepted standards for electronic passports

10 **SECTION 3.** All travelers to the United States on visa are required to provide an
11 electronic fingerprint prior to entry into the United States.

12 **SECTION 4.** The Department of State shall assume responsibility for the issuance of
13 visas for all travelers from countries previously in the Visa Waiver
14 Program. The Department of Homeland Security, through the agency of
15 Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall assume responsibility for
16 verifying passport standards and collecting fingerprints upon entry.
17 Funding for the program shall be through annual appropriations.

18 **SECTION 5.** This shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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

A Resolution to Restore Democracy

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission opened the door to the corrupting influence of
2 money in politics; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, in order to restore the American people’s faith in the integrity of their elected government, Congress and
4 the states should have the power to regulate the raising and spending of money and in-kind
5 equivalents with respect to Federal and state elections; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, regulations should include the amount of contributions to candidates for nomination or election to an
7 office; and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, regulations should also include the amount of expenditures by third parties that may be made in support
9 of or in opposition to such candidates for Federal or state office ; and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, all political contributions should be publically disclosed, including those made to or by independent
11 groups, so that voters have complete information about who is paying for political
12 advertisements; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that Congress should create a small donor and public finance system for
14 Federal elections, which would allow members of Congress to devote their full time to regular
15 order and governing instead of campaign fundraising; and be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each state should adopt a similar system for their own elections.

A Bill to Help Prevent and Respond to Railway Disasters

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall
3 develop and maintain caches of emergency response equipment to
4 facilitate the rapid deployment of resources necessary to respond to an
5 accident involving rail tank cars transporting hazardous material, crude
6 oil, or flammable liquids.

7 **SECTION 2.** These caches should include firefighting equipment, fire suppression
8 agents, and any other safety equipment considered necessary by the
9 administrator. These caches should be located no further than 100 miles
10 apart on each rail line where hazardous material, crude oil, or flammable
11 liquids are transported.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Emergency Management Agency shall be responsible for
13 obtaining and maintaining these caches.

14 A. Funding for these materials shall be collected from railroad carriers,
15 in an amount deemed necessary by the administrator of FEMA.

16 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect no longer than six months after passage.

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

A Bill to Protect Victims of Domestic Violence From Nuisance Laws

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act) shall be
3 amended to include the following: “It shall be considered a violation of
4 this act for state or local laws to require eviction of residents or to fine
5 property owners for law enforcement actions in response to domestic
6 violence, or concern over domestic violence.”

7 **SECTION 2.** This shall apply in cases where property owners or landlords are
8 compelled by local or state laws to evict residents for multiple contacts
9 with law enforcement or to face monetary fines for continued “public
10 nuisance.”

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall oversee
12 implementation of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect upon passage.

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

A Bill to Require Automatic Shut Off In Automobiles with Keyless Ignition

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and Regulations (Title 49
3 Code of Federal Regulations Part 571) shall be amended to add Standard
4 136, which reads “Manufacturers of automobiles equipped with a keyless
5 ignition system shall be required to fit each vehicle with technology that
6 will automatically shut the ignition off after thirty minutes of idle.

7 **SECTION 2.** Said technology may be based in the computer system of the automobile
8 or may be a mechanical system that determines whether a driver has left
9 the vehicle ignition activated after they have exited the automobile.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation through the National Highway Traffic
11 Safety Administration will administer these standards.

12 A. All new automobiles sold after June 1, 2018 must comply with this
13 safety standard.

14 B. All automobile manufacturers must submit a plan of how they will
15 achieve compliance with this standard to the Department of
16 Transportation no later than January 1, 2017.

17 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect upon passage, with the deadlines as indicated above.

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

A Bill to Update Guidelines for Advertising On the Internet

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal Trade Commission guidelines for advertising on the Internet shall
3 be amended to include the following:

4 **A.** Advertising may not install tracking cookies or other programs
5 without the express permission of the viewer.

6 **B.** Advertising may not include videos or audio which automatically play
7 without specific action by the viewer.

8 **C.** Any advertising which may be viewed by a person within United
9 States jurisdiction is subject to these regulations, without regard to
10 where the advertising may originate.

11 **SECTION 2.** Define any ambiguous terms inherent in the first section.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee implementation of these
13 guidelines.

14 **B.** Violations of these guidelines shall result in a fine of no less than
15 \$16,000 and may result in civil action should they continue.

16 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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

A Resolution to Promote Independent Redistricting Commissions

1 **WHEREAS**, voters should choose their politicians; and

2 **WHEREAS**, politicians should not choose their voters; and

3 **WHEREAS**, independent redistricting commissions such as the ones in Arizona and

4 California seek to create congressional and legislative districts in a

5 bipartisan or non-partisan manner; and

6 **WHEREAS**, bodies such as these have been found constitutional by the Supreme Court

7 in the case of *Arizona State Legislature v. Arizona Independent*

8 *Redistricting Commission*; and

9 **WHEREAS**, these commissions create more competitive legislative and congressional

10 districts; and

11 **WHEREAS**, districts created by elected legislative bodies tend to favor a majority party;

12 now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that all states adopt an independent,

14 bipartisan, or non-partisan redistricting commission process to determine

15 their legislative and congressional districts.

A Bill to End Mandatory Drug Testing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No federal agency or federal contractor may mandate drug testing as a
3 condition of employment. Any applicant previously denied solely due to
4 a positive drug test shall be immediately eligible to reapply for
5 employment with any federal agency or federal contractor.

6 **SECTION 2.** Drug testing as defined under this act shall include urinalysis, oral fluid
7 testing, blood testing, or hair testing for any schedule I or II drug.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will draft new guidelines
9 under the auspices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
10 Administration.

11 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect upon passage.

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

The Broadband Conduit Deployment Act of 2016

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All projects constructed with full or partial funding from Federal Highway
3 Trust Fund shall be required to assess the need for broadband conduit
4 within the following fifteen year time period. If the Administrator of the
5 National Telecommunications and Information Administration
6 determines that there is or will be a need for broadband installation,
7 appropriate conduits will be included in all construction plans.

8 **SECTION 2.** Broadband conduit refers to a tunnel or other access for fiber optic
9 cables that support Internet based information transfer including, but not
10 limited to, voice, video, data, graphics, or a combination thereof.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Commerce, through the National
12 Telecommunications and Information Administration will oversee
13 enforcement of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on June 1, 2016.

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

A Bill to Promote Truth in Airline Pricing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Airlines are prohibited from charging separate fees for fuel surcharges.

3 Change fees are limited to no more than one hundred dollars per
4 transaction, regardless of whether the travel is domestic or international.

5 **SECTION 2.** Fuel surcharges are in recognition of increased fuel costs, and are
6 intended as temporary measures during times of high oil prices. Change
7 fees are typically assessed when airline reservations are adjusted,
8 regardless of the method used. These fees are assessed above and in
9 addition to any increased fare.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation will oversee implementation of this
11 legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on June 1, 2016.

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