

A Bill to Eliminate Tax-Exempt Financing For Private Projects

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Municipal bonds for infrastructure projects that will benefit a private industry or group will no longer be exempt from federal taxation.
- SECTION 2.** This includes both general obligation bonds as well as revenue bonds. Projects may include, but are not limited to, road construction; water, power, and sewer replacement; building construction; vehicle parking; or sporting facilities.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury, through the Internal Revenue Service, will determine the tax-exempt status of each municipal bond.
- SECTION 4.** This will apply to all bonds issued after June 1, 2016.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Increase the Number of Supreme Court Justices

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Supreme Court of the United States shall contain a maximum of one
3 chief justice and twelve associate justices.

4 **SECTION 2.** The current justices of the Supreme Court shall not be affected by this
5 legislation. They shall continue to serve in a manner consistent with
6 Article Three of the Constitution

7 **SECTION 3.** The president shall nominate additional justices as needed, subject to the
8 advice and consent of the Senate.

9 **SECTION 4.** This increase in number shall take effect on January 21, 2017.

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

A Resolution to Promote Diversity Among Awards Recipients

1 **WHEREAS**, this year's Academy Awards did not feature a person of color among any of
2 the top nominees; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the reaction to this created a controversy of its own which detracted from
4 the main issue of diversity in nominees; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Academy's response to this issue on the Oscar telecast sought to address
6 a serious issue with humor, but left many people uncomfortable and
7 offended; and

8 **WHEREAS**, performers such as Kerry Washington had to justify their participation in the
9 awards broadcast; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Academy Awards broadcast is watched by hundreds of millions of people
11 in the United States and around the world; and

12 **WHEREAS**, what happens in Hollywood has an influence on how American views and
13 tastes; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that diversity of ethnicities, genders,
15 orientations, and ideas be valued in awards and recognitions which the
16 American people see as important in society.

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A Bill to Provide Common Sense in Nutrition Disclosures

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Restaurants which are currently required to provide nutritional
3 information may provide consumers such information exclusively through
4 internet resources if ten percent or greater of the gross operating income
5 of said business comes from online orders.

6 **A.** Nutritional information may continue to be posted in the business or
7 provided in print to consumers if the business chooses to do so.

8 **SECTION 2.** Internet resources may include a website owned by the business, social
9 media postings, an online ordering system, or through review websites.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee
11 implementation of this legislation.

12 **A.** The Secretary of Health and Human Services will determine whether
13 such information provided to consumers in accordance with these
14 requirements.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Completely Isolate North Korea From the Rest of the World

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will refuse to engage in any further negotiations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea). This includes multilateral as well as unilateral talks.

A. Any country that currently has Most Favored Nation status with the United States that engages in direct negotiations with North Korea, or that chooses not to follow sanctions as outlined by the United Nations, shall have their MFN status suspended until they are in compliance.

SECTION 2. Such negotiations as outlined in Section One may include, but are not limited to, items such as energy and food aid, non-nuclear proliferation talks, or discussions on Korean unification.

SECTION 3. The Department of State will identify countries not in compliance and will report to Congress.

SECTION 4. This will take effect upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Provide Justice

1 **WHEREAS**, many former prosecutors find themselves in the position of being appointed
2 as judges; and

3 **WHEREAS**, some of them may find themselves in the position of hearing appeals of
4 cases in which they had a role as an attorney; and

5 **WHEREAS**, current statutes often leave the decision of whether or not to recuse oneself
6 to the judge himself or herself; and

7 **WHEREAS**, an appeal often requires a judge to consider the behavior of the prosecutor
8 in such cases; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is difficult to reasonably expect that a judge will rule against themselves;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, to have a just criminal justice system and confidence in the decisions that are
12 made; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that judges should always recuse
14 themselves from cases in which they had an interest or role as an
15 attorney.

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A Bill to Ensure Fiscal Responsibility and Provide for Debt Management

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the Treasury will provide a report to Congress prior to any date on which the Secretary anticipates that public debt will reach the statutory limit.

A. The Secretary must appear before both the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

B. The report must include the historic, current, and projected levels of the debt; the drivers and composition of future debt; and how the United States will meet debt obligations if the debt limit is raised.

SECTION 2. Additionally, the Secretary will provide, both to Congress in a written report and to the public on the Treasury website, a detailed explanation of proposals by the President to reduce the debt, a progress report on implementation of such proposals, the impact of said proposals on future government spending and entitlement programs, and the position of the United States dollar as the international reserve currency.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Treasury will oversee the creation of this report.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect on January 21, 2017.

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

A Bill to Officially Allow Driverless Cars to be Autonomous

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Artificial Intelligence systems which are recognized as effective by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall be allowed to serve as a driver on federal roadways.

SECTION 2. These Artificial Intelligence systems, once recognized by the NHTSA, will not require manual controls or licensed drivers in order to access roadways.

SECTION 3. The NHTSA will implement standards for Artificial Intelligence systems, and the Secretary of Transportation will be responsible for providing final approval to any system which meets those standards.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect on June 1, 2016.

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

A Bill to Provide Legroom

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All airplanes which operate within United States airspace shall have a
3 seat pitch of no less than 34 inches. Additionally, all over-wing exit rows,
4 or the nearest row immediately in front of or behind an exit shall have a
5 minimum seat pitch of 36 inches.

6 **SECTION 2.** Seat pitch is the distance between any point on one seat and the same
7 point on the seat directly in front or behind it. This shall apply to all
8 airplanes which enter service after January 1, 2017.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Aviation Administration shall oversee implementation and
10 monitor compliance with this legislation.

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

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

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A Bill to Provide Options for Statewide Testing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Public Law 114-95, Section 1005 (State Plans) shall be amended to
3 include the language “Each state shall choose between the SAT and ACT
4 to fulfill the requirement of a statewide test.”

5 **SECTION 2.** Since states shall have the option between two tests, nothing in this act
6 shall imply federal control over mandated statewide testing.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee implementation of this
8 legislation. Each individual state shall be responsible for costs associated
9 with providing the ACT or SAT.

10 **A.** The Secretary of Education shall report to Congress on the annual
11 average student scores on these tests.

12 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect during the 2016-2017 school year.

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

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