

A Bill to Provide Guidelines for Concussion Prevention in Youth Sports

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services will establish guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of concussions in elementary, secondary, and post-secondary students, including timelines for returning to athletic competition after traumatic brain injury.
- SECTION 2.** A committee, including experts in brain injuries, will assist the Secretary of HHS in establishing these guidelines.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will provide grants to states which adopt these recommendations.
- SECTION 4.** This will take effect on January 1, 2016.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Unbox the Post Office

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act of 2003 is
3 hereby repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** Excess monies currently earmarked for pension obligations may be used
5 for capital improvements of postal services.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Postal Service and the General Accounting Office shall
7 recalculate USPS contributions to pension and health care for 25 years
8 and adjust payments accordingly.

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

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

A Bill to Increase the Protection of Syrian Refugees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall accept 50,000 additional refugees displaced by
3 the Syrian Civil War, irrespective of any other resettlement program
4 proposed by the executive branch.

5 **SECTION 2.** Eligible refugees must have registered with the United Nations High
6 Commission of Refugees.

7 **SECTION 3.** The State Department shall arrange for the refugees to settle within the
8 United States, and the Department of Homeland Security will assess
9 potential threats to and from resettled refugees.

10 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage, the State Department will have 6 months to identify and
11 settle the refugees.

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

A Bill to Discourage the Use of Private Probation Companies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** States which receive federal funding for Community Oriented Policing
3 Services (COPS) are prohibited from contracting with private probation
4 companies.

5 **SECTION 2.** Private probation companies are non-profit and for-profit organizations
6 which seek to assist states in supervising probation for misdemeanors,
7 oversee the collection of fines, and often charge fees for their services

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this
9 program and shall determine when states are out of compliance.

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

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

A Bill to Provide Opportunities for Federal Prisoners

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

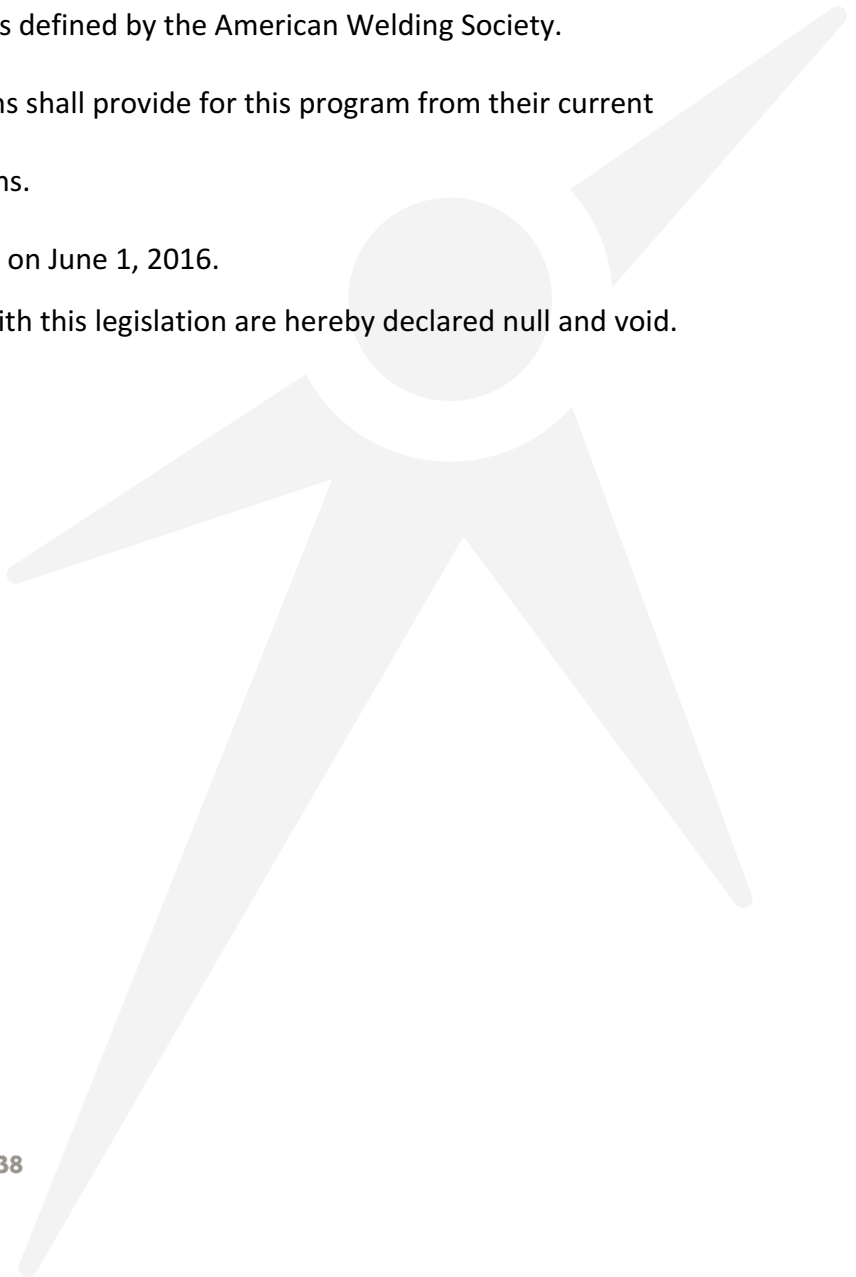
2 **SECTION 1.** A sum of fifty million dollars will be spent on developing vocational
3 programs to train federal prisoners in welding.

4 **SECTION 2.** The program shall provide prisoners with the ability to become a
5 “Certified Welder” as defined by the American Welding Society.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Prisons shall provide for this program from their current
7 annual appropriations.

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

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



A Resolution to Eliminate Research Bias

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Americans have a right to expect that scientific journals are free of bias; and
2 **WHEREAS**, companies such as Cyagen offer monetary incentives for scientists to publish
3 articles favorable to them in scientific journals; and
4 **WHEREAS**, this may lead to distortions in the quest for monetary rewards; and
5 **WHEREAS**, scientists should be ethical and not motivated in this manner; now,
6 therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that companies should cease the practice
8 of providing kickbacks for favorable coverage or mentions in journals.
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A Bill to Hold For-Profit Schools Accountable

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Gainful Employment Rule, as defined by the Department of
3 Education shall be amended for schools designated as for-profit. Non-
4 profit or public schools shall remain unchanged.

5 **SECTION 2.** The amended rule shall read: Student loan payments shall not exceed
6 10% of discretionary income or 5% of total income for a student who
7 graduates from a for-profit institution of higher education.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education is responsible for monitoring progress for
9 these institutions. Schools which fail to meet this amended standard will
10 lose the ability to offer federally funded student loans.

11 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on August 1, 2016.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Measure Gross National Happiness

1 **WHEREAS**, the Kingdom of Bhutan has been measuring Gross National Happiness (GNH)
2 since 1972; and

3 **WHEREAS**, unlike the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) indicators, the GNH is designed to
4 measure more than mere economic concerns; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Four Pillars and Nine Domains of the GNH identify the physical and
6 mental well-being of the people, as well as the ecological health of the
7 country; and

8 **WHEREAS**, our single-minded focus on economic indicators leads to decision making
9 that maximizes those needs at the expense of society; now, therefore, be
10 it

11 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States government
12 establish and track our Gross National Happiness concurrent with our
13 economic indicators.

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A Bill to Pass S. 1858 – Equality Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Civil Rights Act of 1964 shall be amended to include protections for
3 sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity among the protected
4 categories of discrimination or segregation in places of public
5 accommodation.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity” cover such concerns as
7 homosexuality, transgendered identity, bisexuality, pregnancy, childbirth,
8 mannerisms, appearance, or other characteristics related to sexual or
9 gender identity.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall bring a civil action upon receipt of a
11 complaint from a person who believes that they have been discriminated
12 against on the basis of one or more of the above categories.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation takes effect upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Enact Campaign Finance Term Limits

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Candidates for federal elective office shall be prohibited from raising
3 campaign funding until a period of 6 months before the designated
4 election.

5 **SECTION 2.** This shall apply to candidates for executive and legislative branch offices.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission shall be responsible for enforcement of
7 this legislation. Violations may result in candidates being declared
8 ineligible for election.

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

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

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