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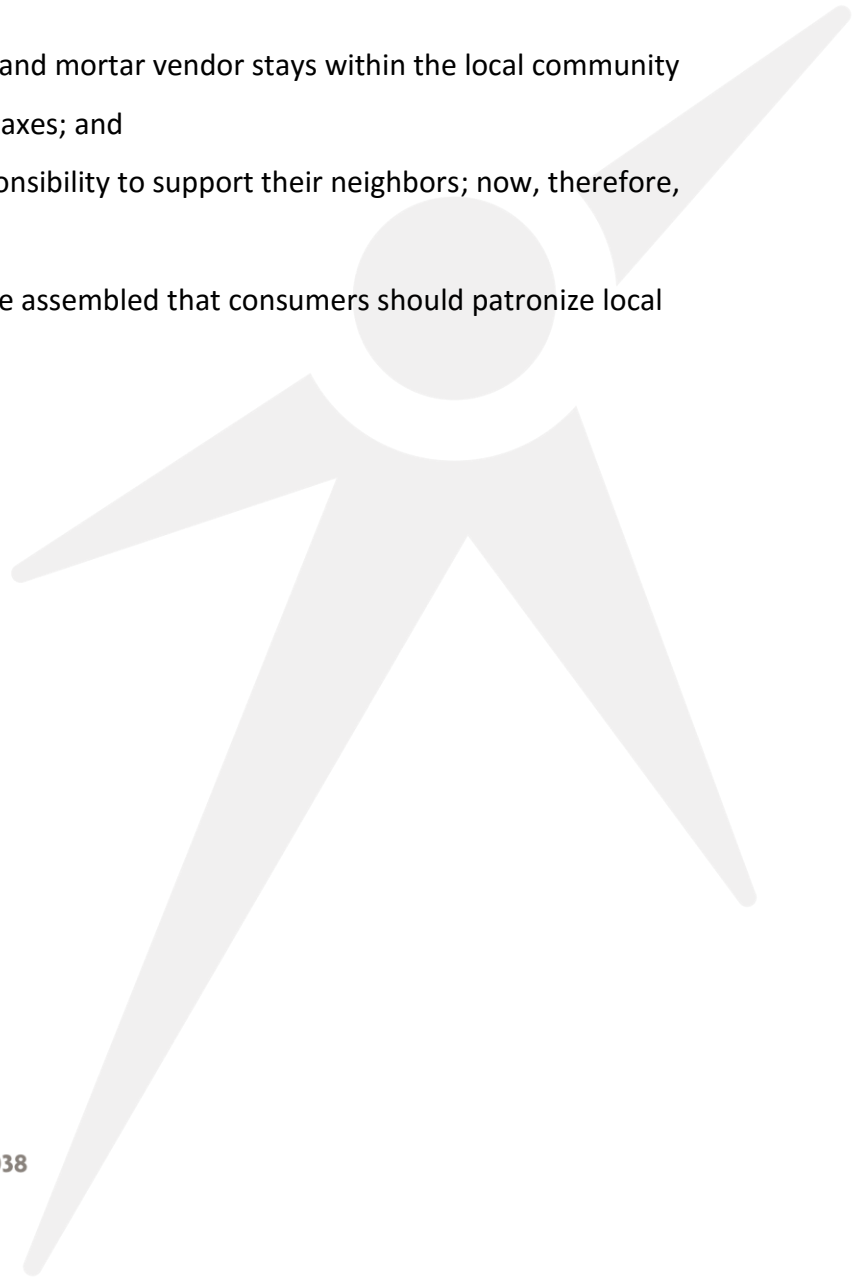
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A Resolution to Encourage Buying Local

- 1 **WHEREAS**, American consumers spent over \$3.4 billion on Cyber Monday; and
2 **WHEREAS**, that online spending was greater than in-person purchasing on Black Friday;
3 and
4 **WHEREAS**, online spending often does not provide taxable income to the locality in
5 which the consumer lives; and
6 **WHEREAS**, the lure of deals online discourages consumers from purchasing from local
7 vendors; and
8 **WHEREAS**, money spent at a brick and mortar vendor stays within the local community
9 through salary and taxes; and
10 **WHEREAS**, consumers have a responsibility to support their neighbors; now, therefore,
11 be it
12 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that consumers should patronize local
13 vendors exclusively.





A Bill to Protect America from Dangerous Refugees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The budget for the Office of Refugee Resettlement shall be set to zero.

3 **SECTION 2.** The budget for the ORR will be restored once the Secretary of Homeland
4 Security verifies that every refugee who may potentially enter the United
5 States has undergone a thorough vetting process and poses no danger.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will work with the
7 Department of Homeland Security to develop and implement the
8 necessary vetting parameters and procedures. Any refugee currently
9 resettled in the United States shall be subject to this revised process and
10 may be removed if they do not meet the requirements of the vetting.

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

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

A Bill to Allow Automobile Sales Directly to the Consumer

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No state shall prohibit direct-to-consumer automobile sales.

3 **SECTION 2.** Direct-to-consumer auto sales permit the automobile manufacturer to
4 sell directly to the consumer, without requiring a licensed automotive
5 dealership to handle the final sale.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee enforcement of this
7 legislation. States not in compliance by January 1, 2018 shall be referred
8 to the Department of Transportation for a forfeiture of Federal Highway
9 Funding until they are determined to be in compliance.

10 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on June 1, 2017.

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

The Government by the People Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any taxpayer may apply to receive a voucher of no more than fifty dollars
3 which they may present to a political campaign of a federal office of their
4 choosing. Such voucher may be redeemed for campaign funding by that
5 campaign. These vouchers shall be available starting no earlier than six
6 months before a federal election.

7 **SECTION 2.** These vouchers shall replace the Presidential Election Campaign Fund as
8 it currently exists. The amount which taxpayers may choose to have
9 placed in the fund shall be raised from the current \$3 to \$5. Should
10 enough vouchers get redeemed that the fund is emptied, the voucher
11 system shall be suspended until more funds are available, or until the
12 next federal election.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Commission shall oversee funding and
14 disbursement of these vouchers. Funding shall be further supplemented
15 with a .005% tariff on all federal contracts worth over \$10,000,000.

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 Bill to Increase Mosquito Protection

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A sum of one billion dollars will be provided for the purpose of providing
3 insecticide-treated bed netting to impoverished malarial zones in Africa
4 for the purpose of malaria prevention.

5 **SECTION 2.** The netting must be treated with an insecticide which is not classified as
6 a pyrethroid.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development shall oversee
8 the development and distribution of the netting. Funding shall come
9 from within the current USAID budget allocation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Restrict Arms Sales to Pakistan

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the United States has provided military assistance to Pakistan; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, this assistance has included F-16 aircraft; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, Pakistan has been a questionable partner in the War on Terror; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, the United States has engaged in more drone warfare in Pakistan than in any
- 5 other country; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, the military ruling party in Pakistan may have formed an alliance with ISIS;
- 7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, the United States cannot afford arms falling into the hands of ISIS or other
- 9 terrorist groups; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States refrain from
- 11 providing any military aid or weapons sales to Pakistan.

A Bill to Silence Presidential Texts

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act of 2006, Section 602 (b)
3 (2) (E) is amended to strike the following: "...other than an alert issued by
4 the president."

5 **SECTION 2.** This shall have the effect of permitting consumers, or communications
6 providers, to opt out or block presidential messages sent under the
7 auspices of the WARN Act or as a wireless emergency alert.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Emergency
9 Management Agency will oversee implementation of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 19, 2017.

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

A Bill to Provide Funding to the TSA

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Transportation Security Administration will be apportioned an
3 additional \$100 million for fiscal year 2018 for hiring and retention of
4 officers to support airport security.

5 **SECTION 2.** This additional funding is contingent on two benchmarks. If one or more
6 of these are not met, then all additional funding shall be withheld and
7 any funding previously disbursed shall be subtracted from the budget of
8 the TSA in fiscal year 2019.

9 **A.** Wait times at security checkpoints shall be no more than 30 minutes
10 at the most at the ten largest airports in the United States as
11 determined by total passenger count.

12 **B.** Random tests by undercover inspectors will yield a failure rate of no
13 more than 10% as determined by the ability of inspectors to
14 successfully smuggle contraband through the screening process.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will consult with the
16 Transportation Security Agency to determine the greatest need for
17 funding. Funds shall be raised through a one-dollar-per-segment increase
18 in the current security fees attached to airline tickets.

19 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on October 1, 2017.

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