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Black Wave (B) Docket

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Bill to Construct a Fleet of Combat Able Spacecraft

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government will provide funding for a fleet of combat able spacecraft, for purpose
2 of use by the United States Space Force in offensive and defensive military operation
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Combat Able is defined as the ability to participate in military conflict. Spacecraft is defined as a
4 vehicle or device designed for travel or operation outside the earth's atmosphere. Military
5 operation is defined as any mission or goal with the purpose of our country's defense.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Treasury, United States Space Force, and Department of Defense will oversee
7 the implementation of this bill.
- 8 A. The United States Treasury will oversee the funding of this bill, with a budget of \$25 billion
9 annually for the first five years and then \$12.5 billion a year for the next 5 years for a total of
10 \$175 billion.
- 11 B. The United States Space Force will oversee the construction, operation, and implementation
12 of the fleet.
- 13 C. The Department of Defense will supervise the progress and operations conducted by the
14 Space Force, and the covert nature of the bill.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately with a prorated annual sum allotted on passage.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill to Increase Cooperation with Indigenous Communities to Protect the Colorado River Basin

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States will collaborate with Tribal Nations along the Colorado River Basin to create
2 comprehensive policy that effectively works to solve the issue of state allocation and drought in
3 that region.
- 4 B. This will be done through the implementation of the Colorado River Governance Organization
5 (CRGO) where tribal leaders and government officials build policy together, promoting
6 inclusiveness, equality, and the health of the area. 15% of the 2023 appropriation dedicated to
7 the Colorado River will be reallocated to this organization to fund future projects and improve
8 infrastructure in Tribal Nations.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** The CRGO will ensure that indigenous communities are allowed to be involved in the decision-
10 making process, and sustainable methods will be used when approaching the issue of a water
11 shortage.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Bureau of Reclamation will work jointly with the Bureau of Indian Affairs
13 (Department of the Interior) to oversee and enforce this bill.
- 14 A. Both departments will conduct a bi-annual report to measure progress.
- 15 B. If any conditions outlined in this bill are not met, then both the federal departments will
16 determine the next course of action in terms of altering funding, or any other action deemed
17 necessary.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation
19 are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill to Increase US Railway Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All railway companies utilizing US rail systems will be required to implement the following additional safety
2 measures:
- 3 A. Personnel Standards
- 4 B. Minimum of 2-person crews required for all railway operations.
- 5 C. Staffing levels must be maintained to ensure that no individuals are required to work more than 48
6 hours per week.
- 7 D. All companies must provide a minimum of 3 days paid sick leave per year for each employee.
- 8 E. Safety Standards
- 9 F. Electronically controlled (ECP) brakes will be required on all trains transporting hazardous materials.
- 10 G. Maximum train length will be limited to 10,000 feet.
- 11 H. Participation in a unified, real-time satellite (GPS) navigation system to monitor railway traffic will be
12 required.
- 13 **SECTION 2.** The US Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of these requirements with
14 enforcement through the Federal Railroad Administration.
- 15 A. The maximum fine for violation of safety regulations will be increased to \$1 million per incident.
- 16 B. The Department of Transportation will allocate \$10 million to develop a real-time GPS navigation
17 application system for US railways in conjunction with the US technology sector.
- 18 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
19 declared null and void.

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Bill to Require Citizens Charged with Non-Violent Misdemeanors to be Released on Personal Bond

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A magistrate judge shall release a defendant on personal bond if the defendant:
- 2 A. is charged with a misdemeanor other than a misdemeanor that has as an element
- 3 the use, attempted use, or threatened use of force against any person,
- 4 B. is enrolled full-time or part-time at a public or private institution of higher
- 5 education, as defined by 20 U.S.C. § 1001,
- 6 C. has not been previously convicted of an offense involving family violence as defined
- 7 by the US Department of Justice or the Family Code of any state, and
- 8 D. is not, and has not previously been, the subject of a protective order.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** The change in law made herein applies only to a person who is arrested on
- 10 or after the effective date of this legislation. A person arrested before the
- 11 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
- 12 person was arrested, and the former law is continued in effect for that
- 13 purpose.
- 14 **SECTION 3.** This law shall not supersede any bond order or standing order already in effect.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** The United States Department of Justice shall oversee implementation and enforcement
- 16 of this legislation.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.
- 18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Resolution to Crackdown on Drug Cartels

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Organized criminal networks such as the Sinaloa Cartel and Gulf Cartel are
2 largely responsible for the importing of fentanyl, marijuana, cocaine, and heroin
3 into the United States; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Fentanyl, heroin, and marijuana is routinely cut into other drugs in a dangerous
5 and frequent fashion; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Monitoring has been difficult considering the untraceability and the increase of
7 teenage overdose on cocaine and fentanyl, with addiction being directly
8 associated with an increase in stress and decrease in stability with mental health;
9 and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Over 107,000 deaths resulted from drug overdoses in 2022 alone; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Current enforcement mechanisms for limiting organized drug trafficking, such as
12 the United Nations model and current Latin American countries' models have
13 been shown to be inefficient and forcing more drug transactions underground;
14 now therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled ratify house bill HR.9312 into law to
16 effectively curb drug trafficking.

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Resolution to Sanction the Republic of Turkey

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Republic of Türkiye has continued to violate the United Nations (UN) human
2 rights laws and pursue non-democratic policies, specifically in relation to the
3 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The Turkish government continues to persecute the Kurdish people that reside in
5 their country's borders; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Over 40,000 innocent Kurdish people have been murdered since 1978 by
7 Türkiye’s government. The United States does not tolerate nor support the
8 ethnic genocide or racial discrimination of any cultural groups; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Under the control of the Justice and Development Party (AKP), Türkiye has
10 repeatedly restricted free speech, revoked fundamental rights, and adopted a
11 totalitarian stance on government, which is directly against the values promoted
12 by NATO; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Neglecting Turkey continued human rights violations has only served to
14 exacerbate the issue; now, therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States impose military and
16 economic sanctions on the Republic of Türkiye.

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Resolution to Eliminate Privately Owned or For-Profit Mental Health Facilities for Youth in the United States

- 1 **WHEREAS,** 81% of mental health facilities in the United States are privately owned; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Nearly 7.7 million children and teenagers have at least 1 treatable mental health
- 3 disorder; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** From 2015 to 2020, pediatric mental health emergency visits in the US increased 8%
- 5 every year with visits skyrocketing after the COVID-19 pandemic and shutdown; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Several of the largest equity owned companies have track record of wide spread neglect
- 7 and abuse under their care including excessive use of restraints on children with
- 8 disabilities; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** For-profit programs frequently use psychotropic medications inappropriately to subdue
- 10 residents; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** A For-profit hospital is a medical center that is motivated to make a profit for
- 12 shareholders and are typically the highest-billing hospitals in the United States; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Nearly half (45%) of non-profit hospital organizations routinely send medical bills to
- 14 patients whose income are low enough to qualify for charity care; now, therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled, that all For-Profit or Privately Owned Mental Health
- 16 Facilities for Minors will be taken over by the Federal Government.

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The Offshore Cleanup Enhancement and Aquatic Nourishment (O.C.E.A.N.) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Offshore Cleanup Enhancement and Aquatic Nourishment (O.C.E.A.N) Act is hereby
2 established to enhance the quality of the ocean by cleaning and nourishing its
3 ecosystem.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this Act, the term "ocean" shall be defined as the global body of
5 saltwater, including but not limited to, estuaries, coastal waters, and the deep sea.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and The National Oceanic and Atmospheric
7 Administration (NOAA) shall oversee the implementation, budget, and enforcement of
8 this act.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** The O.C.E.A.N Act will receive an annual budget of \$2 billion for the first five years of its
10 implementation, which shall be allocated as follows:
- 11 A. \$1 Billion for cleanup efforts and the removal of existing pollution.
12 B. \$500 million for prevention and reduction efforts to address the root causes of
13 pollution.
14 C. \$250 million for restoration of damaged ecosystems.
15 D. \$250 million for research and development of new technologies to improve the
16 effectiveness of the program.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.
- 18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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