



A Bill to Increase Research in Regenerative Medicine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Universities that have made progress in research of tissue engineering
3 and regenerative medicine and show promise in the future development
4 of technologies that can make this research commercially viable shall
5 hereby be granted \$20 billion in federal grants to put toward research.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Tissue Engineering" is a field concerned with utilizing one's own cells
7 and tissues to regenerate artificial, but fully functional, tissues and organs
8 to be used in the repair and replacement of human organs.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (DOHHS) shall be
10 responsible for disbursing funds to biomedical engineering departments
11 at colleges and universities nationwide based on recent progress and
12 future promise.

13 **SECTION 4.** The DOHHS shall be responsible for submitting to congress a "Proposal
14 for Allocation of Tissue Engineering Grant Funding" no later than June 1st,
15 2015. Congress must then approve this proposal, at which point the
16 DOHHS shall immediately disburse funding. Should congress fail this
17 proposal, the DOHHS shall have 61 days to draft a revised proposal.

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

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A Bill to Legalize Crude Oil Exports

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** American firms are hereby authorized to export crude oil.

3 **SECTION 2.** “Crude oil” is defined as unrefined petroleum.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency shall be in charge of overseeing
5 this legislation.

6 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Reform Corporate Taxation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The corporate tax rate in the US shall be reduced to 15% for all firms.

3 B. Large businesses and enterprises shall no longer qualify for existing
4 corporate tax credits and must pay an effective rate of 15%.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Large businesses" shall be defined as firms with between 500 and
6 1000 employees.

7 B. "Enterprises" shall be defined as firms with over 1000 employees.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be in charge of overseeing the
9 enforcement of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect starting with the Fiscal Year 2016.

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

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A Bill To Adopt A Minimum Legal Drinking Age of 18 Years

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federally enforced minimum drinking and purchasing
3 age of alcohol will be reduced to 18 years old.

4 **SECTION 2.** This new minimum legal drinking age isn't necessarily the drinking age in
5 every part of the United States; individual states will have the ability to
6 change their legal age to a number above 18 years old, however they
7 cannot reduce their restrictions to below this minimum age.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will enforce the changes to the
9 federal law and work with state legislatures to ensure proper
10 understanding of the implications of this change.

11 A. The DOJ will also work with many other federal agencies to monitor
12 the impact this law has on revenue from alcohol purchases and
13 number of deaths attributed to alcohol consumption.

14 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect 6 months after passage.

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

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A Bill to Waive Obamacare Consumers' Reimbursement of the Federal Government

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Consumers who were given a credit larger than they should have been
3 given by healthcare.gov will not be required to pay back the United
4 States Government.

5 **SECTION 2.** While 800,000 people, so far, have been given inaccurate credits, several
6 of them were significantly lower than they should have been. These
7 individuals can claim for additional money when they file taxes. However
8 the individuals given too high a credit, and who have already filed their
9 taxes, will not be forced to reimburse the federal government.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Health and Human Services, in conjunction with the
11 Internal Revenue Services, will be responsible for allowing this waiver.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

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

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A Bill to Change the Rules for Patent Infringement Lawsuits

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All plaintiffs in Patent Infringement Lawsuits are required to agree to
3 provide more information on their lawsuit including their use of the
4 patent innovation, and to pay for the legal fees of the defense in the case
5 of a loss.

6 **SECTION 2.** The increased information on the lawsuit would be to specifically outline
7 alleged violations of the filed patent. The plaintiff's increased information
8 on their use of the patent should be proof of consistent development in
9 relation to the patent innovation and adequately provide enough
10 evidence to deny any potential of "patent trolling".

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will enforce the changes to the
12 rules and regulations involving Patent Infringement Lawsuits.

13 A. The DoJ will work with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
14 to help them change procedures in the way they examine patent
15 applications and the validity of a patent proposal.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect 12 months after passage.

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

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A Resolution to Create a U.N. Investigation into the death of Alberto Nisman

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Alberto Nisman was the chief case prosecutor investigating the deadly
2 terrorist bombing of the AMIA Jewish community center in downtown
3 Buenos Aires, Argentina; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** before him, the investigation was consistently botched due to the
5 incompetence and proven corruption of previous prosecutors; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** he had spent the majority of his final two decades focused on trying to
7 bring the terrorists, and their accomplices, to justice; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** he allegedly had damning evidence proving the involvement of the
9 Argentinian executive branch, specifically President Christina Fernandez
10 de Kirchner, in the attack; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** just hours before he was set to present his evidence in front of a special
12 Congressional committee, he was found dead in his apartment; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** the Argentinian government has ruled the death a suicide and will not
14 proceed with any further investigations; and
- 15 **WHEREAS,** no single nation will want to destroy ties with the Argentinian
16 government by getting directly involved; and
- 17 **WHEREAS,** the United Nations has a moral obligation to try and find out the truth in
18 this international incident, therefore, be it
- 19 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled support the creation of a United
20 Nations investigation team into the events and circumstances that lead to
21 the death of Alberto Nisman.

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A Resolution to Authorize Airstrikes on Members of the ISIS “Kill List”

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The executive branch has authorized airstrikes in regions of the Middle
2 East that allegedly are ISIS strongholds; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Despite the illegality of the action, Congress has yet to challenge these
4 decisions due to their popularity with the public; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** These airstrikes continue to set a precedent that the executive branch
6 may take actions without legislative approval and members of congress
7 will not challenge these decisions and risk future elections; now,
8 therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled authorize airstrikes in Syria and Iraq
10 solely on those individuals that the Department of State (DOS) deems to
11 be in ISIS leadership positions by placing them on the DOS ISIS “Kill List”.

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