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A Bill to Prohibit Hydraulic Fracturing on Land Reserved for Federally Recognized Sovereign Tribal Nations in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Despite protest from many Indigenous communities across the United
3 States, fracking continues to occur on land owned by tribal governments.
4 This bill will prohibit fracking on land owned by Tribal Nations, also
5 known as Reservations, in the United States.

6 **SECTION 2.** Reservations owned by Sovereign Tribal Nations, shall be defined as an
7 area of land reserved for a tribe(s) under treaty or other agreement with
8 the United States, executive order, or federal statute or administrative
9 action as permanent tribal homelands.

10 Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, shall be defined as the process of
11 injecting water, sand, and/or chemicals into a well to break up
12 underground bedrock in order to stimulate the flow of natural gas or oil.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency shall coordinate with the Bureau of
14 Indian Affairs to enforce this legislation. Companies found in violation will
15 be fined 10% of their annual GDP to then be distributed to the Tribal
16 Nation(s) affected.

17 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Caddo Mills High School.

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A Bill to Make Teachers Income Tax Exempt

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Teachers with 10 years of teaching experience shall be tax exempt for the
3 first \$50,000.00 of their pay each year remaining in the profession.

4 **SECTION 2.** Teacher shall be defined as an educator who is employed by a school
5 district and who, not less than an average of four hours each day, teaches
6 in an academic instructional setting or a career and technology
7 instructional setting. This does not include full-time administrators.

8 **SECTION 3.** The IRS will oversee the Implementation of this bill.

9 A. Teachers' income shall be tax exempt, after the tenth year period is
10 complete. They will be taxed in the appropriate tax bracket.

11 B. Teachers may only qualify for this tax exemption after the first time
12 they earn their teaching certification.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in 2026.

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

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“Bad Behavior Be Gone” A Bill to Remove Troubled Students from Class

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No longer require and/or allow teachers without specialized behavior
3 training and support to have behaviorally challenged students from being
4 placed in comprehensive classrooms.

5 **SECTION 2.** Comprehensive classrooms will be defined as on level. Behaviorally
6 challenged students- students with identified patterns of disruptive
7 behavior and special needs beyond the training of general teacher
8 certification.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of federal
10 support and enforcement of schools receiving federal funds.

11 A. Schools needing additional federal funding and training to implement
12 will need to apply for grants to assist in implementing the program.

13 B. Schools found in violation of keeping students in classrooms that are
14 behaviorally challenged will be fined \$200 daily. The fines will assist
15 in supporting the funding of the bill along with the normal means of
16 funding for IDEA grants to states.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of next full school year upon
18 passage.

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

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A Bill to Ban Solitary Confinement to Promote Mental Health in All Institutions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Solitary confinement will be removed from all institutions that practice it
3 in The United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Solitary confinement is defined as the state of being kept isolated in a
5 designated space away from others, in which a person remains alone
6 with little or no contact with other people.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the removal of Solitary
8 Confinement from all public and private institutions that practice it.

9 A. The Department of Justice will investigate and file lawsuits or enforce
10 civil rights laws against institutions that practice solitary confinement
11 after January 1, 2026.

12 B. All institutions that practice solitary confinement prior to the bill's
13 effective date will report to the Department of Justice to be
14 thoroughly investigated.

15 C. The Department of Justice will fund and renovate the rooms used for
16 solitary confinement into counseling rooms.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

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A Bill to Stop “Cards Only” and to Make All Establishments Take Cash

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** According to the Department of Treasury, it is estimated that the risk of
3 encountering a counterfeit bill is 1 in 10,000, which is much lower than credit
4 card fraud that happens to every 1 in 26 people and continues to increase.

5 **SECTION 2.** All establishments will be required to accept cash and will be prohibited from
6 using “cards only.”

7 **SECTION 3.** An establishment means a practice that makes transactions of debt public and
8 private.

9 **SECTION 4.** Cash will be described as the U.S. physical dollar currency or dollars and coins.

10 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Treasury and the Social Security
11 Administration.

12 C. If an establishment refuses to accept cash, then they’ll be fined .25% of their
13 monthly income until they comply with the law.

14 D. All money made from fines will be implemented into the Social Security
15 programs.

16 E. This law only pertains to transactions of \$100,000 or less and does not
17 pertain to online stores.

18 **SECTION 6.** The implementation of this bill will be in the fiscal year of 2028.

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

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A Bill to Reform Current Anti-Trust Laws to Include New Regulations Regarding Big Tech Companies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Currently, anti-trust laws are still allowing big tech companies to
3 monopolize without penalties. Thus, the Federal government shall reform
4 current laws to include new regulations to ensure monopolizations do
5 not continue.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Big tech” companies shall be defined as large companies that make
7 widely used hardware and software, and generally have a huge amount
8 of influence on technology, the Internet, and the economy as a whole;
9 the five largest being Amazon, Apple, Alphabet, Meta, and Microsoft.

10 **SECTION 3.** These laws will be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission and the US
11 Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division and Partnership.

12 A. Any big tech company found paying for dominance will be fined
13 \$100,000 for each offense. These regulations will be adjusted to
14 include behavior regulators for the Internet.

15 B. The FTC and the US Department of Justice will receive 3 million
16 dollars annually in additional funding to ensure effective
17 enforcement.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect one year after the passage of this bill.

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

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A Bill to Provide Emergency Patent Waivers for Life-Saving Drugs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will waive patents on life-saving
3 medication or vaccinations during a public health emergency.

4 **SECTION 2.** Life-saving drugs are drugs that can prevent complications, save or
5 sustain a person's life, or require immediate administration to prevent
6 critical conditions. A public health crisis, according to the World Health
7 Organization, is a natural or manmade event or threat that could harm a
8 large number of people.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will
10 oversee the operations of waiving patents during public health
11 emergencies.

12 A. A week after the public health emergency is declared, pharmaceutical
13 manufacturers will be subsidized \$600 million to mass launch
14 production of critical drugs to end the public health emergency.

15 B. Pharmaceutical companies who refuse will be financially penalized
16 10% of their gross revenue for the previous financial year. Continuous
17 refusal to waive patents can trigger a company shut down without
18 due process or compensation.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Legalize the Death with Dignity Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Citizens who have a terminal illness will have the opportunity to decide
3 when their life should be ended.

4 **SECTION 2.** A terminal illness is considered an active and progressive illness for which
5 there is no cure and the ultimate prognosis is death. Said illness must
6 create a debilitating state of life that infringes so significantly on the
7 individual's existence that it renders their daily life almost intolerable.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with
9 the state judicial systems, will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

10 A. The patient's medical provider, upon request, will grant the
11 patient an affidavit that confirms that he/she meets the bill's
12 requirements. The patient, or their representative holding valid
13 legal medical power of attorney should the patient lack mental
14 capacity, will then petition the court to grant him/her permission
15 to complete the process of terminating his/her life.

16 B. The medical provider will fulfill the termination request.

17 **SECTION 4.** Implementation will occur by January 1, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Tax Wall Street to Contribute to Middle-Class Recovery

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The taxpayers who bailed out Wall Street deserve some relief. The United
3 States should join other countries in imposing a 0.05% transition tax on
4 trades of stocks, bonds, derivatives, and other Wall Street products. A
5 miniscule transaction tax wouldn't be felt by ordinary people who "buy
6 and hold" stocks as ordinary investments, but it could curb the kind of
7 high-frequency robot-trading that causes market volatility and
8 exacerbates bubbles.

9 **SECTION 2.** A transition tax is a tax that is incurred when buying, selling, or trading
10 stocks, bonds, derivatives, etc. Robot trading, also known as algorithmic
11 trading or automated trading, is a financial strategy that uses software
12 programs to execute trades based on predetermined criteria.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission and the Internal Revenue Service will
14 work together to ensure compliance with this bill.

15 A. Non-compliance in the form of non-payment of taxes will be dealt
16 with in the same manner as any other non-payment of taxes.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

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A Bill to Ban Political Action Committees at the Federal Level

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Political Action Committees (PACs) currently influence elections at the
3 local, state, and federal levels. Banning PACs at the federal level will
4 ensure that the voice of the common person is not infiltrated by people
5 who do not represent their interests.

6 **SECTION 2.** A Political Action committee is defined as a tax-exempt organization that
7 pulls campaign donations from members and donates those funds to
8 campaigns, ballot initiatives, or legislation.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will regulate the use of PACs at the
10 state and local levels while monitoring compliance at the federal level.
11 A. Candidates found to be using PAC money at the federal level will
12 face 10 years of prison time and will be barred from future federal
13 elections.
14 B. Contributions from PACs that have violated this law will be seized
15 and reallocated to the Federal Election Commission budget.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2026.

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

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