



A Bill to Increase Antibiotic Development (ADAPT)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** There will be accelerated pathways for antibiotics and antifungals, an
3 increase in antibiotic and antimicrobial resistance monitoring by the
4 Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the establishment of a streamlined
5 antibiotic labeling and confirmation process by the FDA to ensure the
6 most updated and recent data is always available to health-care
7 professionals.

8 **SECTION 2.** The new pathways for antibiotics come in the form of an easier FDA
9 approval system for treating emerging threats in limited patient
10 populations. The CDC's increased monitoring on antibiotic resistance
11 growth, both fungal and bacteria resistance shall be made available to
12 the public and, more specifically, health-care professionals.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Drug Administration will be in charge of implementing all
14 changes this law creates and will work with the Center for Disease
15 Control to form a better understanding of the dangers of antibiotic
16 resistance. The Federal Drug Administration is also ordered to
17 implement the new labeling process immediately.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately.

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

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Clarify the Fourth Amendment

1 **WHEREAS,** Privacy concerns in recent years have highlighted the ambiguity of the
2 Fourth Amendment in the context of modern society; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The founding fathers never could have predicted the technological
4 revolutions the United States has been through in the 20th and 21st
5 centuries or the implications these would have on citizens within the
6 framework of the constitution as-is; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
8 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
9 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
10 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
11 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

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13 **SECTION 1:** The Fourth Article of Amendment to the Constitution is
14 hereby repealed, and replaced with the text in Section 2.

15 **SECTION 2:** The right of the people to be secure in their persons,
16 houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches
17 and seizures, shall not be violated, and the people's right to
18 privacy in their data and communications shall not be
19 abridged. No warrants shall be issued, but upon probable
20 cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly
21 describing the place to be searched, and the persons or
22 things to be seized.

23 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
24 appropriate legislation.

A Resolution to Encourage Increased Kurdish Independence from the Central Iraqi Government

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Kurdish regional government wants increased independence from
2 Baghdad; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Kurds have been our biggest allies in Iraq since 2003; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** They will inevitably push for statehood with or without the United States;
5 and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** the United States needs the Kurdish army to help fight the Islamic State;
7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** this country has already supplied the Kurds with large amounts of
9 weaponry and ammunition that we need to ensure we remain in control
10 of; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** an independent Kurdish state could be a very useful ally in the region;
12 and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** the Kurdish government has worked well with American interests in the
14 past; and
- 15 **WHEREAS,** the Kurdish regional government is a fully functioning and democratically
16 elected body; now, therefore, be it
- 17 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled support increased autonomy for the
18 Iraqi Kurds; and, be it
- 19 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States will no longer ask foreign allies to stop
20 purchasing Kurdish oil.

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A Bill to Establish a Federal Internet Sales Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall collect a tax of 4% on all
3 Internet transactions.

4 **SECTION 2.** Internet transactions shall be classified as the purchase of any good or
5 service made over the Internet between a buyer and/or seller in the
6 United States.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, in tandem with the Federal Trade
8 Commission, will oversee the implementation and collection of this tax.
9 Funds collected from this tax will be appropriated as follows: 50% of
10 revenue of each transaction will be retained by the Federal Government,
11 25% to the state where the buyer resides, and 25% to the state where
12 the seller resides. If the buyer and/or seller is a foreign entity, funds will
13 be retained by the Federal Government.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2016.

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

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A Bill to Tear Down This Wall With the EU

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall actively pursue a reduction
3 in trade barriers between the United States and the European Union.

4 **SECTION 2.** Trade barrier reduction would constitute slashing trade tariffs from the
5 current level of 3% to 1.5%.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States shall lift all quotas on European goods, and shall urge
7 the European Union to reciprocate such action.

8 **SECTION 4.** The United States shall enter into further talks to establish a full free-
9 trade zone between the United States and the European Union.

10 **SECTION 5.** The Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, the
11 Department of State, and the U.S. International Trade Commission will be
12 responsible for enacting the above provisions of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 6.** The provisions of this legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2016.

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

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A Resolution to Improve the Conduct of American Professional Athletes

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In recent months a wave of domestic violence, sexual assault, drug use,
2 alcohol abuse, and general misbehavior has overwhelmed America’s
3 professional sports; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Professional athletes are a primary set of role models for American
5 youth; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Teaching America’s children that it is acceptable engage in morally
7 reprehensible behavior with relatively little punishment, now, therefore,
8 be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled demand that American professional
10 sports leagues to impose draconian punishments for reprehensible
11 behavior on behalf of their athletes; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That local law enforcement be required to thoroughly investigate
13 and, if deemed fit under the law, try all professional athletes who break
14 the aforementioned laws.

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A Resolution to Host an East Asian Peace Summit

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There are currently many conflicting claims to territories in the South
2 China Sea; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** These territorial disputes have led to physical confrontation at sea, in
4 addition to diplomatic tension; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** This inability for East Asian nations to reach settlements is hindering the
6 ability of these nations to tackle more pressing issues, as was shown by
7 the lack of progress made during the ASEAN summit in August; now,
8 therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled host what will be referred to as the
10 "ASEAN Peace Conference." The United States shall act as a mediator
11 between representatives of each nation that wishes to lay a claim to
12 currently disputed territories; and, be it
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That nations that agree on a plan to end a particular territorial
14 dispute shall receive an increase in military aid from the United States
15 not to exceed 0.25% of the 2015 Department of Defense budget.

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A Bill to Demilitarize Local and State Law Enforcement

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** The Pentagon’s 1033 Program shall hereby cease.

3 **B.** A buyback program shall hereby be instituted, in which local and state
4 law enforcement agencies will be able to sell any military equipment
5 received via the 1033 program back to the Department of Defense at
6 120% of the market rate for arms and 150% for vehicles.

7 **SECTION 2.** The “1033 Program” shall be defined as the amendment to section 1033
8 of the 1996 military spending bill, which permits the Department of
9 Defense to transfer surplus military equipment to state and local law
10 enforcement agencies.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall receive an additional \$50 billion in
12 funding specifically for the purpose of buying back military equipment
13 from state and local law enforcement agencies. The Secretary of the
14 Department of Defense shall also be responsible for reporting semi-
15 annually to Congress on the quantity and type of weaponry being
16 purchased from these agencies.

17 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on January 1st, 2015.

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

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A Bill To Protect Our College Students

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** States will require each community college district, trustees and
3 regents for public universities, governing boards for postsecondary
4 institutions, and all other institutions providing a college level education
5 to adopt an affirmative consent policy regarding sexual abuse.

6 **B.** States that fail to enact or adequately enforce such policies shall cease
7 to receive federal funding allocated for higher education.

8 **SECTION 2.** “Affirmative consent” shall be defined as two or more consenting
9 partners who verbally agree to engage in consensual sexual activity while
10 not under the influence of intoxicants, legal or otherwise. Sexual conduct
11 that takes place outside of these parameters shall be subject to
12 disciplinary measures by institutions of higher learning.

13 “Higher Education” refers to any institution that provides educational
14 services to students who possess a high school diploma or its equivalent.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of Justice shall jointly
16 be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on January 1st, 2015.

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

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A Bill to Allow All To Donate Blood

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) will allow blood donations from all
3 willing donors regardless of sexual orientation.

4 **SECTION 2.** The FDA stance on men who have sex with men (MSM), a lifetime ban
5 from donating blood, should be updated to match current scientific and
6 international standards of safety. Blood collected will be screened for
7 pathogens and illnesses before being used.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Drug Administration will be in charge of implementing this
9 change and ensuring that blood drives are now easily accessible for all
10 willing donors.

11 A. The FDA will work in conjunction with the Red Cross, American
12 Association of Blood Banks, and America's Blood Centers to ensure
13 the change in deferment policy is made clear at blood banks.

14 B. It will also ensure that proper safety techniques are being followed
15 and that there are prepared tests to ensure every blood sample is
16 completely clean of infection.

17 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

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