

A Bill to Increase Funding for NASA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall double the funding of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from \$23.3 Billion USD to \$46.6 Billion USD for the purpose of the administration's goal of human exploration.

SECTION 2. "Human Exploration" shall be defined as expanding human presence into the solar system and to the surface of Mars to advance exploration, science, innovation, benefits to humanity, and international collaboration.

SECTION 3. The Implementation of this bill shall be overseen by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) in coordination with the Department of Defense (DoD).

A. All means of funding shall be allocated from the United States Military Budget.

B. The withdrawal and implementation of funding should be set in a maximum time span of 10 years.

SECTION 4. This law shall go into effect in the beginning of Fiscal Year of 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Velasquez-Liangyi Youth Leadership Academy.

A Bill to Construct Wildlife Crossings

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall build 2,000 new wildlife crossings through all 50 states by 2025, with focus on areas with high populations of endangered terrestrial species.

SECTION 2. Wildlife crossings will be defined as an underpass or overpass constructed in relation to a multi-lane highway that is covered in vegetation to allow for safe animal crossings.

SECTION 3. The Department of the Interior and the Department of Transportation will oversee the construction of these crossings.

A. The Department of Transportation will oversee the construction of these crossings.

B. The Fish and Wildlife Service will ensure that the crossings have the components necessary to be safe for wildlife.

SECTION 4. Construction will begin on January 1, 2022 and will be completed by December 31, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Abolish the Electoral College

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The electoral college's use in presidential elections will be abolished and
3 replaced with direct popular voting.

4 **SECTION 2.** The candidate that wins the popular vote during the general election will
5 become the president of the United States.

6 **SECTION 3.** The National Archives and Records Administration in coalition with the
7 Federal Elections Commission shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Restore the Voting Rights of Former Felons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The voting rights of former felons are to be restored.

SECTION 2. Voting rights are defined as the right to vote in a government election.

Former felons are defined as someone who has served their sentence and are no longer under a form of correctional supervision such as probation or parole.

SECTION 3. The United States Election Assistance Commission and the United States Department of Justice that will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

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A Bill to Limit Gene Editing Technologies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. CRISPR and other Gene editing technologies may only be used on medical patients in the event of a life-threatening disease or one that seriously impedes the quality of the patient's life.

SECTION 2. Life threatening diseases are defined as:

A. Impairment of physical bodily functions.

B. Disease involving substantial risk of death.

Individuals have the right to accept or refuse care, and provide advance directive for care.

SECTION 3. The department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This will go into effect in January 2022.

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

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