

A Bill to Adopt Plastic Bank Notes

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 Plastic bank notes shall be designed, produced, and
3. circulated as the new currency medium of the United States of
4. America. Paper bank notes can be deposited or exchanged until
5. void of monetary value.
6. Section 2 "Plastic bank notes" refer to currency notes made of
7. durable polymer materials designed to replace traditional
8. paper-based bank notes. The design of these notes should
9. incorporate security elements to deter counterfeit copies from
10. being produced, including but not limited to advanced holograms,
11. unique serial numbers, and embedded security threads.
12. Section 3 The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will work alongside
13. the Department of the Treasury to implement this legislation.
14. Design proposals shall be open for public submission one year
15. after the passage of this legislation.
16. Section 4 Plastic bank notes shall begin to enter circulation and
17. be of monetary value 18 months from the passage of this
18. legislation. Paper notes will continue to be accepted for 60
19. months from the passage of this legislation, after which point
20. they will not be accepted as a valid medium of currency.
21. Section 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
22. declared null and void.
23. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexandra Smith

A Bill to Increase the Federal Minimum Wage

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 The federal minimum wage shall rise from \$7.25 to \$12 an
3. hour. Each year, the minimum wage shall increase by \$1 until it
4. reaches \$12
5. Section 2 Minimum wage shall be defined as the lowest legal
6. remuneration that employers can legally pay their workers. This
7. federal minimum wage shall apply to individuals regardless of
8. citizenship, age, and disability.
9. Section 3 The US Department of Labor shall enforce this
10. legislation. Occasional audits by the Internal Revenue Service
11. shall ensure that this minimum wage is honored by employers.
12. Section 4 This legislation will take effect in the next fiscal year.
13. Section 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
14. declared null and void.
15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexandra Smith

A Bill to Stock Community Food Banks

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 Any company selling food or providing food to its
3. employees without charge will donate any still packaged,
4. unused/unsold food to their nearest food bank. Any unsold produce
5. or soon-to-be-expired foods are to be put in a fridge, freezer,
6. or pantry outside of the grocery store in a protected area,
7. available without charge to individuals wishing to take the items.
8. Section 2 "Packaged" foods are consumable items purchased for the
9. use of employees, often in shared kitchens or cafeterias, left
10. unopened. "Produce" is any grown food for people's consumption,
11. commonly for sale in grocery stores. No food will be donated to
12. food shelves past its expiration date, or with any perceivable
13. mold. Bruising or aesthetically flawed items shall be donated.
14. Section 3 The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will
15. create a commission to communicate with state governments to
16. make this legislation possible. A. Companies failing to comply
17. and allow packaged items to be disposed of prior to their
18. expiration date will be fined \$5,000 per item per
19. occurrence. B. Grocery stores failing to establish accessible
20. community food banks shall be fined 10% of quarterly profits
21. until in compliance.
22. Section 4 This legislation will take effect in the next fiscal year.
23. Section 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
24. declared null and void.
25. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexandra Smith