

A Resolution to Encourage the United Nations to Manage Debris Output into Earth's Orbit

WHEREAS, Currently, more than 500,000 pieces of debris are being tracked as they orbit Earth; and

WHEREAS, Pieces of orbital debris as small as flecks of paint can damage operating spacecraft due to their orbital velocity of over 17,500 mph; and

WHEREAS, SpaceX's Starlink project - which currently has 5,000 of a planned 12,000 low Earth orbit (LEO) satellites - could output massive amounts of debris into Earth's orbit in the event that the satellites become inoperable or collide; and

WHEREAS, More space missions result in a higher chance that an orbiting spacecraft will be struck by a piece of debris, which creates even more debris; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United Nations shall more closely monitor and regulate future space missions and the debris output that comes with those missions in order to secure the safety of currently-operating spacecraft; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Congress create a tax or fine for domestic companies releasing litter into Earth's orbit.

1 **WHEREAS,** Incarcerated juvenile offenders have higher reported rates of homelessness,
2 substance abuse, mental and physical health problems, food insecurity,
3 experienced violence, and are likely to re-offend; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Tens of thousands of juvenile offenders are currently incarcerated, many of
5 whom are housed with adult offenders; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Traditional justice system involvement, including incarceration, limits
7 minors' ability to become self-sufficient and financially stable later in life;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS,** Time served, fines, community service, and other forms of traditional
10 punitive sentences have failed at correcting minors; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled prohibit the use of traditional punitive
12 sentencing forms for individuals under the age of the majority; and, be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Department of Justice establish a list of punitive
14 alternatives for juvenile offenders aimed at supporting, educating, and
15 providing medical care for those who would have previously been
16 incarcerated or fined.

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The Drug Drop-off Directive

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Drug drop-off stations shall be established in the United States. Any resident of the United States shall be allowed to turn in any drug, regardless of schedule, to a designated drug drop-off station without facing legal consequences.

SECTION 2. Drug drop-off stations shall be defined as secure locations run by law enforcement where residents may anonymously turn over drugs.

- A. Drop-off stations can be located at police stations or may be built, but cannot be within a mile of a K-12 school or children's playground.
- B. One drop-off station shall be established for every 5,000 residents in a state.
- C. At least one drop-off station shall be established on each Native American reservation and within each U.S. territory.

SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), and Department of Justice (DOJ) along with each state's Department of Public Safety (DPS), or equivalent agency should a state lack a DPS, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

- A. The DEA, in conjunction with the EPA, shall establish a standard for the safe and appropriate disposal of drugs.
- B. Of the DOJ's \$4.3 billion in discretionary and mandatory funding to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement, \$300 million shall be allocated to the states' DPS and the BIA on an as-needed basis for the implementation of this legislation.
- C. Each state's DPS or equivalent agency shall be responsible for overseeing the establishment of drug drop-off stations within their respective state.
- D. The BIA's Division of Law Enforcement Services shall be responsible for overseeing the establishment of drug drop-off stations within each Native American reservation.
- E. Should a state or reservation violate drug disposal standards, it shall be given one month to correct its disposal before losing all federal funding to its law enforcement. Funding will only be restored once in compliance.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall come into effect immediately upon passage.

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