

A Bill to Increase Awareness About Animal Adoptions

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** All publicly funded animal shelters must organize monthly
3. adoption awareness events to educate the community about the
4. benefits of adopting pets.

5. **Section 2** 'Adoption awareness events' include presentations, pet
6. meet-and-greets, and distribution of educational materials.

7. **Section 3** The Department of Agriculture will oversee this
8. initiative to ensure all shelters meet the monthly event
9. requirement.

10. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All
11. laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
12. and void.

13. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

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A Bill to Mandate Benefits for Independent Contractors

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** Companies employing independent contractors in the gig
3. economy, such as ride-share and delivery services, must provide
4. basic employment benefits, including health insurance, paid sick
5. leave, and retirement contributions.

6. **Section 2** 'Independent contractors' refers to workers who are not
7. classified as full-time employees but regularly work for a
8. company in a freelance capacity.

9. **Section 3** The Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of
10. this bill and ensure that gig economy companies comply with the
11. new benefit requirements.

12. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of FY
13. 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
14. declared null and void.

15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Resolution to Encourage Volunteerism Among Teenagers

1. **WHEREAS**, Volunteering teaches teens important life skills and
2. promotes a sense of responsibility; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Many communities benefit from youth involvement in various
4. service activities; now, therefore, be it
5. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourages high schools
6. to implement community service programs that require students to
7. complete a certain number of volunteer hours before graduation;
8. and, be it
9. **Further RESOLVED**, That participating students may receive
10. recognition for their efforts, such as awards or extra credit in
11. school.
12. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF