



## A Bill to Encourage Innovation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$10 billion shall hereby be granted to the Small Business Administration  
3 (SBA) to distribute to various startup incubators for the sole purpose of  
4 aiding ventures in their development.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Incubators” are firms that run workshops or programs meant to aid  
6 small business owners in developing their companies and products or  
7 services to achieve a greater scale and profitability.

8 **SECTION 3.** The SBA shall be in charge of allocating funding to incubators based on  
9 metrics such as past success and size.

10 **SECTION 4.** The additional funding shall be added to the SBA’s 2016 budget, and shall  
11 be allocation in 2016.

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

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## A Bill to Reform Israeli Aid

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Israeli aid shall hereby be conditional upon progress toward a two-state  
3 solution. Failure to make such progress for any consecutive three-month  
4 period shall result in full and immediate revocation of financial aid.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Progress” shall be defined as clear efforts which move negotiations  
6 forwards, including cessation of settlements in Gaza and the West Bank,  
7 submitting formal proposals to the Palestinian government, and initiating  
8 talks and in-person discussions with relevant Palestinian officials.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be in charge of overseeing the  
10 enforcement of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect 91 days following its passage.

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

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## A Bill to Repeal LIFO

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Firms shall hereby be banned from utilizing the LIFO accounting method  
3 when reporting to the Internal Revenue Service.

4 **SECTION 2.** “LIFO” is the Last In, First Out method for reporting a firm’s year-end  
5 inventories in which items sold are recorded as those most recently  
6 added to a firm’s inventory.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Treasury Department in conjunction with the Internal Revenue  
8 Service shall be in charge of overseeing the enforcement of this law.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect beginning with the fiscal year 2016.

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

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## **A Resolution to Let the Export-Import Bank End**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The US Export-Import Bank for years has supported foreign-held entities  
2                   at the expense of American taxpayers; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   Conflicts of interest often lead to questionable individuals and entities  
4                   receiving loans; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   Government officials have the opportunity to spend tax revenues on  
6                   causes that are not in the American interest in order to bolster their own  
7                   self-image and campaigns; now, therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled allow the charter of the Export-Import  
9                   Bank to sunset as planned on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, without reauthorization.

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## A Bill to Ban Farm Animal Experimentation at Federal Facilities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal facilities, such as the United States Meat Animal Research Center,  
3 will no longer be able to claim research exemptions through loopholes in  
4 the Animal Welfare Act.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Animal Welfare Act establishes protections for farm animals used in  
6 agricultural research.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will be in charge of ensuring  
8 an immediate end to all animal experimentation outside of appropriate  
9 research protocol in any federal facility. The USDA will also work with  
10 independent research laboratories to ensure the following of proper  
11 procedures in this subject.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

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## **A Bill to Remove the Arms Embargo on the People's Republic of China**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The arms embargo that the United States has had on the People's  
3 Republic of China since 1989 will be altered to allow the trading of non-  
4 lethal weapons.

5 **SECTION 2.** Non-lethal weapons, as defined by the North Atlantic Treaty  
6 Organization, are weapons that are explicitly designed and developed to  
7 incapacitate or repel personnel, with a low probability of fatality or  
8 permanent injury, or to disable equipment, with minimal undesired  
9 damage or impact on the environment.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of State and Treasury will handle the implementation  
11 and regulation of non-lethal arms trades with China.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

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## A Bill to Repeal the Legalization of Recreational Cannabis Use in the District of Columbia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The District of Columbia will no longer legally allow for the consumption  
3 or growth of cannabis.

4 **SECTION 2.** Congressional disapproval of a piece of legislation in the District of  
5 Columbia will repeal the legislation and it's effects. In this case, legal  
6 recreational use of cannabis will no longer will allowed within  
7 Washington D.C. and the District will go back to it's decriminalized  
8 cannabis status.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will be in charge of ensuring that  
10 there is no longer cannabis consumption that is condoned by the  
11 government or authorities within the District of Columbia. The  
12 Department of Justice will also ensure that the Metropolitan Police  
13 Department is properly training its officers to look out for offenses  
14 involving cannabis.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

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## **A Bill to Increase Economic Sanctions on Myanmar**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The current sanctions on the Republic of the Union of Myanmar will be  
3 supplemented with new economic sanctions that will last until, at least,  
4 2017.

5 **SECTION 2.** These new economic sanctions will be focused on government officials  
6 who allow or endorse ethnic discrimination and human rights abuses.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of the Treasury and State will be in charge of  
8 implementing these sanctions. The State Department will be required to  
9 make its list of newly sanctioned Burmese government officials public  
10 before implementation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

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