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National Food Security Act

*Be It Hereby Enacted by the United States House of Representatives
(House I):*

Preamble:

The United States Congress resolves to lower national food prices and take preventative measures for food crises by reallocating subsidies for the domestic oil and gas industries to the national agricultural infrastructure, agricultural subsidies, and a National Food Safety Net Fund, and by creating appropriate administration for the matters of food security

Content:

- 1a. The White House Office on Global Hunger and Food security will set up and maintain a National Food Security Safety net Fund.
- 1b. The President of the United States shall be authorized to use and transfer money from the National Food Security Safety Net Fund to national food aid programs such as SNAP and WIC
2. \$10 billion will be allocated to the National Food Security Safety Net Fund to provide monetary resources in case of a national food crisis.
3. Up to \$50 billion will go to the improvement of agricultural infrastructure in the United States of America to
 - i) address rail transport inadequacies and delays by increasing the number of grain cars
 - ii) Upgrade national rail infrastructure to include high speed electrical rail corridors servicing rural areas
 - iii) Provide improvements to the US waterway system, thus decreasing the current restrictions on the amount of grain and food that can be transported
4. \$10 billion will be given to the USDA budget to subsidize farmers for seeds, fertilizers, and equipment to increase crop productivity.
\$10 billion will be given to the research and development of biotechnology.

Definitions:

SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; formally known as the Food Stamps program

WIC – Women, Infants, and children; The WIC program helps safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to the age of five who are at nutritional risk

USDA – the United States Department of Agriculture

Food Security – assured access at all times to enough food for an active, healthy, life with no need for recourse to emergency food sources

Food Crisis – A situation in which a significant segment of the US population is unable to purchase or otherwise legally obtain sufficient food or calories due to availability or affordability

Enforcement:

The Whitehouse Office on Global Hunger and Food Security will oversee the allocation of funds to appropriate organizations.

Funding:

Funding for this bill shall be reallocated from the expected subsidies for the United States domestic oil and gas sector, which will amount to \$36.5 billion in the next 10 years. This sum represents approximately 1 percent of the expected domestic oil and gas revenues for the next 10 years. The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act will pay the remaining sum of money.

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Organized Crime Protection Act

*Be It Hereby Enacted by the United States House of Representatives
(House II):*

Preamble:

The United States House of Representatives proposes that organized crime will be combated strictly and efficiently since it is a danger for domestic, international and cyber security.

Content:

1a. Every individual that both has shown criminal behavior at least two times in the last 10 years and runs an enterprise may be convicted to up to \$250,000 and to 20-25 years in prison.

1b. Every individual participating in human trafficking may be convicted to up to \$550,000 and 20-25 years in prison.

2. Cyber crime shall be combated in the following ways:

- a. Internet sites that spread out criminal content shall be blocked.
- b. Internet sites that are suspected to spread out criminal content may be observed.
- c. Individuals showing criminal behavior on the Internet shall be treated less tolerantly.

3. The USA shall urge Mexico to fight together with the USA against drug and weapon trafficking.

4a. An Organized Crime Database (OCD) shall be set up in which possible organized crime groups and individuals are registered in order to combat organized crime more efficiently.

4b. The USA shall send to Interpol all registered groups in the OCD that the FBI permits to be published.

Definitions:

OCD- Organized Crime Database; a database collecting information about possible criminals for ten years.

Enforcement:

The government will control the actions against organized crime by administrating the OCD with the help of FBI.

Funding:

Funding will come from the fines individuals involved in organized crime actions are compelled to pay. Apart from this, the government shall raise the taxes insignificantly in order to get additional money fro financing the OCD.

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US-Pakistan Social Integration Act

Be It Hereby Enacted by the United States Senate (Senate I):

Preamble:

The United States Senate resolves to promote camaraderie and integration amongst the US and Pakistani soldiers via interdisciplinary projects. In doing so, a relationship will be allowed to occur whereby the Pakistani soldiers, when on operations with the US, can learn from them on a more level playing field thus reducing any resentment that the Pakistanis may feel if they were being formally taught.

Content:

1. The Soldier Integration Agency shall be created which will organize and fund leisure and integration activities for the soldiers, e.g. sports games.
 - a. The Agency will also be responsible for creating matches based on FIRO.
2. The US and Pakistani soldiers will train together initially, and once the Pakistanis reach a certain level of operational conduct, operate together.
3. In addition, the effect of this bill may help to reduce the amount of illness such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder during deployment. PTSD has been a major issue in deployment of soldiers, especially in Iraq and Vietnam (PTSD).
 - a. Having time for soldiers to communicate on a friendly and relaxed basis will allow for a more trusting and collaborative relationship in the current relations between Pakistan and US, thus enforcing a better mental health conditions for the soldiers which will release pressure.
4. These leisure activities will be evaluated both on a physiological level as well as on a proficiency level and effectiveness.

Definitions:

Leisure activities: sports, played on a weekly basis

FIRO: Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation test to assess how compatible people are relatively.

Enforcement:

1. The Soldier Integration Agency will oversee the implementation of this program.

Funding:

This bill requires almost no funding and will come from the part of the federal budget allocated to national defense. Funding will be appropriated by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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Food Crisis Control Act

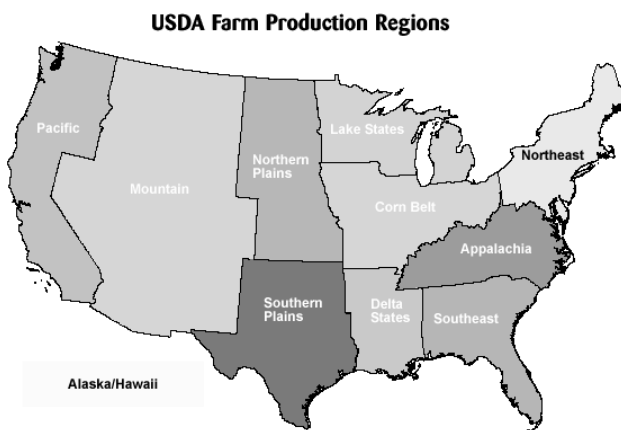
*Be It Hereby Enacted by the United States House of Representatives
(House 1)*

Preamble:

The United States House of Representatives resolves to legislate, effective, enforceable solutions to the Food Crisis challenging not only the United States but also the rest of the world, to fight against poverty, hunger and towards a better, happier globe.

Content:

1. Formulate the 'Government Agricultural Prosperity Incentive' which aims to
 - a. Invest in the research and development of the Genetically Modified, tried and tested high yield seeds that aim to increase the number of harvest cycles per year.
 - b. Construct in all major agricultural regions of the delta state, Corn Belt and the wheat-producing northern plains a local market that aims to make grain, food seeds, GM seeds and fertilizers readily available to the farmers at nominal prices by the end of 2012 and then extending into the north-eastern and pacific regions by 2013 slowly growing into the whole country by 2016.



- c. Perform extensive research on agar-based agricultural, develop large agar based fields where grains are grown at optimum conditions. Motivate local farmers to extend their farms on the basis of agar.
- d. Employ knowledgeable individuals that shall go from door to door attempting to train the local farmers in the use of agar, fertilizers and techniques to maximize yield in the available cultivable area.
- e. Erect large hi-tech greenhouse food production units that use variable temperature, humidity and Carbon dioxide, dedicated to refuelling of the drained out national stockpiles.
- f. Setup a growing chain of dedicated petit groceries distributed evenly thought-out the country where the food prices are kept minimum at little

distributed equally as food aid amongst the poor African countries of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi and Ethiopia, promotion to this campaign should be ensured.

Definition

Genetic Modification: Genetic modification is the alteration in the genetic makeup of a cell so as to bring about a desirable change in the physical appearance of the body. Gm also refers to a quality of something to be genetically modified.

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture.

Agar-based Agriculture: Agar based agriculture is a type of PTC (Plant Tissue Culture) wherein an agar block, which is permeable to minerals and water is used to get a better quality of plant produce as well as a higher yield.

Stockpiles: Large reserves of food that can be used/can be drawn upon when the crisis of food is severe and the people in the country need to be fed.

Reputable US based motor vehicle manufacturer: General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and BMW.

Greenhouse: A greenhouse is a building with glass walls and roof; for the cultivation and exhibition of plants under controlled conditions.

Non-renewable fossil fuels: Fossil fuels which include oil, petroleum and natural gas, are a non-renewable source of energy. Once the amount of fossil fuels in the earth is used up they cannot be replaced. They are produced of carbon-based organic material that has been deposited, compressed, and fossilised over time.

Enforcements

The following committees/bodies shall be held responsible for the execution of the FOOD CRISIS CONTROL ACT, 2010:

1. The Government Agricultural Prosperity Incentive
2. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
3. Reputable US based automobile manufacturers
4. United States Department of Transportation
5. Local and state authorities.

Funding

Much of the funding for this bill comes from the United States Federal Government and State departments of the individual states. Funds may rise from any profits made by the Government Agricultural Prosperity Incentive or by the government venture with motor vehicle manufacturers. Some of the funds will also be collected by the citizens buying postcards at their local post office; however, this money will only be used as aid to poor African countries. Also, NGOs can be requested to hold funding camps to fund this bill.

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Edward M. Kennedy Health Care Act

Be It Hereby Enacted by the United States Senate (Senate II):

Preamble:

To commemorate the life and achievements of ex-President Ronald Reagan and all those who championed the cause of health care; In an effort to ameliorate the dire situation of health-care effectiveness and extent of coverage the Senate of the US enacts and firmly supports these much needed changes in the healthcare sector of the United States.

Content

1. The purchasing of private insurance across state lines shall be legalized in all states.
2. 2. Creates a federally implemented insurance pooling program that would include
 - a. An area for the those 47 million Americans who lack sufficient healthcare and those who pay unmerited exorbitant amounts for their current insurance where they could joining together, through application to the Department of Health and Human Services, to request cheaper options/premiums.
 - b. An area where small businesses can join with individuals and other businesses to further demand lower rates for their health care.
 - c. This will be managed by the department of Health and Human Services in close coordination with both the White House as well as the legislature in the form of both committee hearings and quarterly reports.
 - d. We will encourage the government to have an emphasis on their own employees to create pools and set an example to others
3. Provides tax breaks to hospitals as an incentive to create or put into function a or several emergency room; the amount of the aforementioned tax break shall be determined by criteria such as but not limited to:
 - a. Amount of patients received
 - b. Quality of facilities
 - c. Classification according to the Hospital Worldwide organization
4. Limits to medical tort, liability, and malpractice settlements shall be set at a \$200,000 in all states.
5. The efficiency of Medicare and Medicaid shall be further enhanced in the following ways:
 - a. Both programs must produce a detailed annual report summarizing their activities, expenditures, which will be submitted and presented to the President and Congress as well as published in order to encourage any further legislative enhancements

- b. The Office of Management and Budget shall survey and document all expenditures that were made on behalf of Medicare and Medicaid
 - c. A list of surgical procedures exempt from funding from Medicaid shall be created by the United States Surgeon-General and his advisors, including but not limited to:
 - i. abortion, with the exception of situations in which the mother's life is at risk and in cases of sexual assault.
 - ii. Aesthetic enhancements
 - d. An advertising campaign shall be initiated through:
 - i. Television commercials on Public Broadcasting Corporation (PBS) and paid programming, with financial incentives given to those networks that agree to air these commercials
 - ii. Online websites monitored by the government
 - iii. Medicare and Medicaid pamphlets, which, by law, will be required to be displayed in all healthcare clinics, centers, and hospitals
 - e. Medicare and Medicaid shall increase their staffing in all departments in accordance with the Surgeon General's recommendations and the organizations' consent
 - f. Instates that all those wishing to receive Medicare/Medicaid will enumerate in there application all assets with a value superior to 5,000 USD
6. A percentage of low-interest government loans, as determined by the Office of Management and Budget, shall be appropriated to:
 - a. American residents with incomes of less than \$50,000 per year
 - b. Student loans for medical students
 7. Declares an immediate cessation for discrimination based on preexisting conditions for all insurance companies in the US to include all previous diagnosed conditions regardless of the potential
 8. All insurance companies operating within the US must allow for dependants to stay on Parent/Guardian's health care plan up until the date in which the dependant turns 24.
 9. Declares accordingly that any American will have the right to choose his or her own location and general practitioner without any form of governmental oversight or intervention.
 10. Declares that, by law it is obligatory for every American to have some health insurance, be it either provided through medicare/Medicaid or private insurance.

Funding

Funding shall come from, in part, the money currently allocated to healthcare programs which President Obama will be ending imminently. Funding for low-interest loans shall come from the U.S. Treasury Department.

Enforcement

Congress shall review by the Medicare and Medicaid organizations annually. The Surgeon-General shall also monitor the progress and implementation of all of the aforementioned measures.

All funds shall be allocated by the respective organization as mentioned in each clause.

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