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United States Senate

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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.

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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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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.

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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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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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US-Pakistan Social Aid Act

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

Preamble:

The United States Senate resolves to solidify the relationship between US and Pakistan by helping them peacefully.

Content:

1. All aid given to Pakistan by the US shall be followed up by a program report written by an American official who will be visiting the country every 3 months.
2. Thirty percent of the annual military aid shall be taken to be used in social aid.
3. Negotiations shall be engaged between the two nations to know what Pakistan wants to do with the social aid.
4. All narcotics trafficking shall be limited by putting the 25% of the remaining American soldiers at the border control to check on what leaves the country.

Definitions:

Social aid: money for education, humanitarian projects and protection of human rights.

Enforcement:

The extra military personnel that will be sent to Pakistan will be drawn from the troops being removed from Iraq. More specifically, 10% of all combatants will be relocated from Iraq.

Funding:

Funding will be appropriated by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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