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## Senate A

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*Presiding:*

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## S.8 Nutritional Literacy Act

WHEREAS THERE IS A NEED TO FURTHER EDUCATE THE POPULATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Nutritional Literacy Act.”

### SEC. 2. EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

- (1) The Department of Education shall require all states to adopt a nutritional literacy program for all public high schools:
  - (a) Students shall be required to take two classes in nutritional literacy of at least one semester in duration each; and,
  - (b) The curriculum shall be comprised of content on macromolecules, vitamins and minerals, proper consumption quantities for macromolecules, and food label reading:
    - (i) The curriculum shall be published on health.gov; and,
    - (ii) States that fail to follow these guidelines shall lose 2% of federal funding for education.

### SEC. 3. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE.

- 1) Congress shall create a committee comprised of 10 nutritionists chosen by the Head of the Department of Health and 5 superintendents from any state school district chosen by the Head of the Department of Education:
  - a) The committee shall create guidelines for teachers on nutritional education and for the two required classes as laid out in Section 2; and,
  - b) This committee shall create advertisements to be played on public television about the curriculum available on health.gov.

### SEC. 4. FUNDING.

- 1) The Department of Education shall allocate \$50 million from the existing budget for the initiatives enumerated in this Act:
  - a) \$49,250,000 shall be allocated for the advertisements created by the committee; and,
  - b) A stipend of \$750,000 shall be allocated to the 15 members of this subcommittee, or \$50,000 per person for that year.

### DEFINITIONS:

*Literacy* – competence or knowledge in a specified area



**ENFORCEMENT:** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Health

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill shall take effect on August 1st, 2025.

**FUNDING:** This bill shall be funded by the existing Department of Education budget.

**AUTHORS:** MN-Sr.

**COSPONSORS:** NJ-Jr., VT-Jr., CA-Jr., KT-Jr., CA-Sr., IN-Jr.



## S.9 Bettering Indian Trade Act

WHEREAS THE US WILL INCREASE INVESTMENTS IN INDIA CONTINGENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH UN HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH AND A HALT ON MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Bettering Indian Trade (B.I.T.) Act.”

### SEC. 2. HUMAN RIGHTS REGULATIONS.

- (a) A subcommittee shall be created consisting of five Democrats, five Republicans, and five members of the Human Rights Watch, serving as consultants, to:
  - (i) Review and analyze the human rights issues in India; and,
  - (ii) Use standards which shall be set by the UN Human Rights Watch and enforced diplomatically by the US State Department.

### SEC. 3. INDIA-RUSSIA RELATIONS.

- (a) Congress shall make the aid outlined in the following sections contingent on India halting investments in Russia and military alliances and purchases with Russia:
  - (i) These relations shall be monitored over a five-year period to ensure compliance.

### SEC. 4. ECONOMIC INVESTMENT IN INDIA.

- (a) Congress shall seek to relocate 15% of US manufacturing in China to India:
  - (i) Congress shall grant a 15% tax break to companies who invest in India.

### SEC 5. MILITARY INVESTMENT IN INDIA.

- (a) The US shall increase military and oil investment in India contingent on compliance with sections one and two.

### SEC 6. SANCTIONS.

- (a) Sections four and five shall be rendered inoperative if, after the five-year test period, India is found by the subcommittee to not be in compliance with sections two and three of this bill.

**ENFORCEMENT:** This bill will be enforced by the US Commerce Department, the US State Department, and the Internal Revenue Service

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill will take effect 91 days after passage.

**FUNDING:** This bill will be funded by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**AUTHORS:** HI-Sr., KY-Sr., FL-Sr., MD-Sr.

**COSPONSORS:** MN-Sr., IN-Sr., MN-Jr., NY-Jr., UT-Jr., IL-Jr.



## S.10 Spread the Love Act

WHEREAS THERE IS A NEED TO PROVIDE MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WITH FUNDING AND MEDIA PRESENCE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Spread the Love Act.”

### SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS GRANT CREATION.

- (a) The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) shall create a grant opportunity for small business owners to advertise their business on marketing and public media platforms:
  - (i) The grant shall range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per business as determined by the MBDA.
- (b) The Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship shall create a bipartisan subcommittee consisting of ten bipartisan members from the MBDA of the United States Small Business Administration (SBA):
  - (i) The administrator of the SBA shall choose the members of the subcommittee.
- (c) The subcommittee created above shall decide which businesses will receive the grant provided by the MDBA and the amount of money the business in question will receive for the grant:
  - (i) Grant allocation shall be focused on funding companies with the least online presence and with the intention to offer more opportunities to business owners of minority or underrepresented backgrounds;
  - (ii) Businesses shall be allowed to reapply for grant funding on a yearly basis:
    - (1) The subcommittee shall offer grants with the intention of providing funding for as many different businesses as possible within budget; and,
  - (iii) The grant shall be funded by \$2 billion provided by the MBDA.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

*Small business* - a business of 500 employees or less

*Online presence* - quantifiable measurement of a businesses' online revenue

**ENFORCEMENT:** This bill will be enforced by the Minority Business Development Agency.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill will take effect 91 days after passage.

**FUNDING:** This bill will be funded by the Minority Business Development Agency.

**AUTHORS:** NH-Sr., NJ-Jr., MD-Sr., KI-Jr.

**COSPONSORS:** WA-Jr., DE-Jr., MA-Jr., AL-Jr., KY-Jr., SC-Jr.



## S.11 Renaissance Act

WHEREAS THERE IS A NEED TO INCENTIVIZE AMERICAN MANUFACTURING AND ENCOURAGE BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Renaissance Act.”

### SEC. 2. TAX REDUCTION FOR U.S. COMPANIES.

- (a) Congress shall adjust corporate taxes according to the following conditions:
  - (i) If at least 40% of an American-founded corporation’s revenue is generated in the United States, the corporation in question shall pay no more than 15% of their profits in corporate tax annually;
  - (ii) If, in addition, at least 35% of an American-founded corporation’s manufacturing is conducted in the United States, the corporation in question shall pay no more than 10% of their profits in corporate tax annually.

### SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.

- (a) If a corporation that matches the criteria stated in Section 2 neglects to pay the corporate tax, a tariff shall be imposed on the corporation in question:
  - (i) The imposed tariff shall be determined at the discretion of the Federal Trade Commission, but shall not exceed 1.5%.

### SEC. 4. FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

- (a) The Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State shall be responsible for collecting information regarding the revenues of American-founded corporations’ in foreign countries.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

*Revenue*- income of a corporation of significant stature and value

**ENFORCEMENT:** This bill will be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill will take effect 91 days after passage.

**FUNDING:** This bill will be funded by the Internal Revenue Service.

**AUTHORS:** NH-Jr., OH-Sr., PA-Sr., CO-Sr.

**COSPONSORS:** WA-Jr., MI-Sr., AL-Sr., NJ-Sr., SD-Sr., ID-Sr.