S.J. RES. 10

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES 9/24/2024

MR. TACUSS FROM THE STATE OF NEVADA PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION; WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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TO AUTHORIZE DISCORD FORUM VOTING Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled

SECTION I.

- (a) No resolution, rule, or order heretofore adopted by Congress, or its bodies, adopted prior to or subsequent to the passage of this resolution may supersede or take precedence over the provisions herein, ambiguous or uncertainty regarding any of the provisions in this resolution may be interpreted and adjudicated by the Federal Election Commission, and their decision shall be binding unless overturned by both the House of representative and the Senate of the United States in concurrence.
- (b) Elections for eligible vacant offices of the Congressional leadership at the adoption of this resolution shall be held following

the adoption of this joint resolution, and after the development, unless found unfeasible or impractical by the President of the Senate.

(c) The Forum Voting venue and In-Game voting place offered by the Federal Election Commission, that is developed for the purpose of this resolution, shall be recognized as an alternative method of forum and in-game voting of Congressional Business, including the publication of Trello as an alternative method of public forum voting for Congressional Business.

SECTION II.

- (a) Within the United States Congress, business, matters, or proceedings that may require or necessitate the concurrence or participation of two-thirds of a congressional chamber shall be authorized to be conducted within a designated discord communication channel as venue, and shall supersede voting ingame chambers, unless two-thirds of congress-at-large decide to suspend the venue during congressional joint business or as otherwise stated herein.
- (b) The Discord venue shall be under the direction of the Group Management in coordination with the Federal Election Commission, businesses, matters, or proceedings conducted within the venue shall be subject to the same rules, procedures, and regulations as those applicable within their congressional chambers, including but not limited to rules of decorum and integrity.
- (c) The Federal Election Commission shall adjudicate any Irregularities or discrepancies to the voting process or the validity of a vote of congress may be challenged by Members of congress and addressed by the Federal Election Commission, whereas the commission shall retain the record of votes for thirty days upon its conclusion, and shall be maintained and available for review upon request, unless two-third of the chamber-at-large require the confidentiality of the vote. Conflicts or challenges that are addressed to the commission shall be resolved by the same and shall retain the final jurisdiction over all its operational matters.
- (d) The Federal Election Commission shall be vested with the authority to promulgate their regulations for the development of the venue in good faith. The regulations or directives issued by

the FEC concerning the venue are binding to the proceedings of Members of congress.

- (e) The Federal Election Commission shall ensure all votes cast within the venue are appropriately recorded and transparent, only members of Congress who have been duly verified, in accordance with the established protocols to ensure only sitting members are granted access, within the venue may be permitted to access and shall not be removed unless the business, matters, or proceeding has been concluded.
- (f) Proceedings, businesses or matters that are conducted via the venue shall not be consummated unless satisfied with the receipt of votes from two-thirds of a Congressional House, unless such business is satisfied with less than two-thirds, adjourned after seven-days of the vote with a clear majority tally.
- (g) During legislative business, Congress may cast upon a vote for any pending business, proceeding, or matters in the venue, and shall not necessitate the convening of Congress, such vote shall be permitted in the recess of Congress.
- (h) Proxy Votes by members of Congress shall not be permitted or recorded, only members who are verified pursuant to Section II(e) are permitted to cast their vote, any attempt to hinder or submit a proxy vote shall be rendered invalid by the Federal Election Commission.
- (i) The rules in Section II (a)(b)(c)(d), and (f) governing the voting venue of Discord may be sponsored by the Federal Election Commission and approved by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses of Congress for consideration.

SECTION III.

- (a) The designated venue for all business concerning the elections of the Congressional Leadership of both congressional houses, shall be under the oversight of the Group Management and the Federal Election Commission, which shall be vested with the authority to promulgate their regulations for the development of the venue in good faith. Such avenue shall be in accordance with Section II.
- (b) For the purpose of this resolution, the definition of Congressional Leadership shall include, but not be limited to:

- i. Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- ii. President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- iii. Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives;
- iv. Majority and Minority Leadership of the House of Representatives and Senate;
- v. Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives and Senate;
- vi. Clerk of the House of Representatives and Senate; and
- vii. Any members that are ranked "Senate Leadership" or "House Leadership" within the main NUSA Group.
- (c) Elections shall not be consummated unless satisfied with the receipt of votes from the concerned congressional house or adjourned after seven-days of the elections with a clear majority tally.
- (d) At the completion of all elections of Congress, the Federal Election Commission shall certify the results and transmit the results to the appropriate congressional body within its main communication channel, such transmission shall be made to be delivered with a list of all the votes of the elections.
- (e) Following the certification of an election within Congress, the results of the Leadership elections shall be made available for the public eye by the Federal Election Commission, which shall oversee the publication and dissemination of the election tally. Details of the release shall indicate the cast of votes indicated or attributed to each candidate by members of Congress.
- (f) Upon the release of the release by the Federal Election Commission, and the certification of the election by the Federal Election Commission, the election shall be entered into records of Congress and deemed final, no further objections or challenges to the outcome of the election may be entertained by Congress.
- (g) Whenever the elections are in dispute, or a tie occur within the tally of the election, the election shall be extended for no more than three legislative days, during which additional ballots may be cast or the amendments of the ballot shall be entertained with the intent of securing a clear majority vote. Should the Congressional body fail to determine a clear vote by the end of the extended period, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House, to each its own congressional house election, shall

cast the deciding vote to break the tie between the tied candidates, thereby determining a clear majority winner

(h) During legislative business, Congress may cast upon a vote for the Congressional Leadership, and shall not necessitate the convening of Congress, such vote shall be permitted in the recess of Congress.

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