

## **S.B. 17: Protecting Our Government's Security; Unity and Happiness**

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Whereas: Our government is currently in a state of crisis.

Whereas: There are rogue actors making baseless accusations of communist sympathy.

Whereas: There are potential communist sympathizers infiltrating and running around in our government, unchecked, doing whatever they wish.

Whereas: There are very few current ways to determine who is and who is not a traitor.

Whereas: Simply panicking would fundamentally undermine the power of the senate, leading to our government's destruction.

Whereas: We absolutely must proceed with caution, keep a level head, and not jump on McCarthy's unsupported claims, but be sure we rid our government of ideological traitors.

### Section 1000: Unity

1. Creates government funded activities to promote unity among Americans including:
  - a. Intramural sports
  - b. Recreational activities
  - c. YMCA
2. Establishes program "A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand" with the goal of:
  - a. Unifying American citizens through patriotism
    - i. Using aforementioned programs that spread awareness throughout the country
    - ii. Spreads unifying and patriotic awareness
3. Establishes biweekly cleaning of the flag and flagpole
  - a. Cleaning will be done by hand from a member of the national guard

### Section: 1001: Happiness

1. Hires outside private investigators to investigate all members of the United States government
  - a. Investigators will investigate:
    - i. Backgrounds
    - ii. Personal lives

- iii. Beliefs
  - iv. Ties to communist adversaries such as DPRK, USSR, etc
- b. Investigations will last around 2 weeks each, with the possibility of longer if the investigators deem it necessary
- c. After ensuring that no Communist sympathy is found in member's background, that member will be put on a "safe" list, after which any allegation against them will fall under Section 2002
- d. Investigations would be publicly available information and anything found would be presented to the press

#### Section 2000: Protecting Our Government's Security

1. Establishment of the Subversive Activities Control Board
  - a. The creation of a governmental committee to investigate communist threats and sympathizers infiltrating our society and government
    - i. Punishment of proven communists will be determined by the jury system
    - ii. If found guilty, consequences range from fines to revoking of citizenship and deportation depending on amount of damage done
2. Creates the Senate Ideological Integrity Committee
  - a. Authorizes the aforementioned committee to investigate those with legitimate or suspected ties to:
    - i. hostile foreign governments such as
      1. The Union Of Soviet Socialist Republics
        - a. And its satellite states including:
          - i. Poland
          - ii. Hungary
          - iii. Czechoslovakia
          - iv. East Germany
          - v. Yugoslavia
          - vi. Romania
          - vii. Bulgaria
      2. The People's Republic Of China
      3. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
    - ii. The American Communist Party
    - iii. Other socialist/communist organizations
    - iv. Eradicate Bolshevism in the U.S.
    - v. Punishment of proven communists will be determined by the jury system
    - vi. If found guilty, consequences range from fines to revoking of citizenship and deportation depending on amount of damage done

- b. Further mandates that all individuals found to have legitimate communist ties, and are currently employed in federal jobs be fired with cause and blacklisted from future government employment.
    - i. Revise and implement the Executive Order 9835 to prevent any future state employees from having and integrating communist ideologies to the U.S. and to root out communist influence in the federal government.
    - ii. Make all members of the U.S. government sign the Levering Act to further prevent communist ideologies infiltrating the U.S.
  - c. This list can be added to by other investigations that have uncovered communist ties within organizations and/or peoples associated with those organizations
- 3. Suggests the continuation and expansion of HUAC programs by:
  - a) Increasing the funding location capabilities of the initiative
- 4. Using the CIA and U.S. intelligence
- 5. Allotting necessary DoD funds to maintain actions
- 6. Inspection and surveillance of anti-American groups
- 7. Strengthening the investigative powers of the OSS, & SISS
  - a. Authorizes either organization to investigate individuals or corporations who have undeniable evidence of communist ties
  - b. Require Public Police forces to pass on evidence to these organizations of individuals collaborating with Soviet organizations.
- 8. Creation of a blacklist of those who have visited, or communicated with the USSR

#### Section 2001: Border Security

- 1. Creation of a border agency that will secure our borders and detain any communists and illegal immigrants
  - a. Subject all travelers into the United States for the next 90 days to a mandatory screening including a survey and background check
    - i. If deemed necessary after the 90 days, give President Truman the authority to extend the period of mandatory screenings
  - b. Investigate larger vehicles to make sure nothing is being hidden within.
    - i. Should a migrant be caught illegally crossing the border with no verification, they will be detained and receive a court summons.
  - c. If they are a proven communist infiltrator, they will be promptly arrested, thoroughly interrogated, and receive a court summons.

#### Section 2002: Civilian Information

- 1. Creates a Communist Hotline that allows for civilian aid in identifying and locating communist activities inside of the United States

- a. So that the actions of communist activities are more visible to the government
  - b. So action can be taken before communist organizations do not grow
  - c. So those who are protecting communist ideals can be identified
- 2. Pushes for increased media campaigns against communism and the ideals of communism in America
  - a. So that the ideas of communism do not spread across the nation
  - b. So that communist activity is less likely to go unnoticed
  - c. So that anti-american sentiments are understood and more likely to be stopped
- 3. Instructs police forces and other civilian-serving services to deal with communist activity
  - a. So that non-federal communist activity does not grow in wider society
  - b. So that citizens feel safe from communist spies and related activities
  - c. So that America projects a strong anti-communist sentiment through actions and not just words

#### Section 2003: Maintaining Legitimacy in the United States Government

- 1. Establishes a Senate subcommittee on ensuring stability consisting of three Democrats, three Republicans, and one Independent, each appointed by their party leaders
  - a. This subcommittee will be tasked with evaluating accusations made by government figures of Communist sympathy
  - b. This subcommittee will determine the legitimacy and motivations of members of the government who make allegations of Communist sympathy that are found to be baseless
    - i. Following evaluation, if found to have ulterior motives, referrals will be passed on to the Department of Justice to determine whether a crime was committed
    - ii. If found guilty, Federal Government officials who engage in this conduct shall be charged with offenses including but not limited to: treason, sedition, conspiracy, etc.
  - c. This process will lead to fewer allegations of communist sympathy, maintaining the legitimacy of our Federal Government, as any obstructionists with motives contrary to success of our country could be charged with crimes

#### Section 2004: Last notes

- 1. Extend the statute of limitations infinitive

#### Section 2004: Funding

- 1. Funding will come from the OSS
- 2. Funds will come from the border patrol budget designated for the U.S. - Mexico border

3. The budget shall allocate 10 million dollars in funding for the CIA to hire and train new spies. Newly trained spies may be sent into the communist party of the United States to further acquire information of communist incursions.
4. CIA operatives, appointed by the Director, shall work with the United States military to infiltrate the USSR