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Docket A: Virginia Bill 0909

A Bill to Repeal Virginia's Right to Work Laws

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall be prohibited to implement "right

Line 02: to work" laws and all existing "right to work" laws and policies in place shall be

Line 03: repealed.

Line 04: Section 2. "Right to work" laws shall be defined as any law prohibiting union

Line 05: security agreements.

Line 06: Section 3. The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry shall be responsible for

Line 07: enforcing the provisions of this bill.

Line 08: Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 09: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 10: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Abigail Rusz

James River High School

on Thu Feb 22 2024 08:38:07 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Supreme Court Term Limits Amendment

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The Constitution shall be amended to limit the term of service for

Line 02: Supreme Court Justices to a maximum of 18 years from the date of appointment.

Line 03: SECTION 2. For the purposes of this bill, "Supreme Court Justices" refers to the

Line 04: individuals appointed to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States.

Line 05: SECTION 3. The enforcement of this amendment shall be overseen by the

Line 06: Legislative Branch of the government, specifically the United States Congress.

Line 07: Enforcement mechanisms may include the establishment of term limits through

Line 08: legislation and the confirmation process for new justices.

Line 09: SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 10: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null & void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Randy Ashie
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on Fri Feb 23 2024 11:19:49 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1985

A Bill to Eliminate Wasteful Spending

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: A. The United States shall cut the budget of all federal programs and

Line 02: agencies to the extent of audited and accounted for expenditures.

Line 03 B. The U.S. shall continue this process of auditing budgets every 3 months.

Line 04: C. 50% of retracted government revenue shall go to paying off the national debt

Line 05: (Treasury Bonds owed by the US government). The remaining 50% will be

Line 06: considered discretionary spending.

Line 07: D. The U.S. shall reduce its overpayments to 10% by the fiscal year 2026.

Line 09: Article II: A. Discretionary spending is defined as spending which can be used for

Line 10: any purpose decided by the federal government. In other words, 50% of the

Line 11: retracted government revenue will go to the national debt and the other half can be

Line 12: used however necessary.

Line 13: Article III: Provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon the passage.

Line 14: Article IV: The Department of the Treasury and Government Accountability Office

Line 15: shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

Line 16: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Everett Beach
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on Fri Feb 23 2024 11:31:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Establish Mandatory Public Service

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Each U. S. citizen born after January 1, 2006 must complete at least 2

Line 02: years of compulsory public service from the time of their 18th to 35th birthday.

Line 03: Article II: A. This requirement may be satisfied through two full years of service in

Line 04: one of the following: the Armed Forces (including the National Guard), the Peace

Line 05: Corps, the AmeriCorps, or the National Health Service Corps.

Line 06: B. Citizens will undergo an Impairment & Disability test to ensure that they are fit

Line 07: and capable before service: if they do not pass, they shall be exempt from

Line 08: compulsory service.

Line 09: C. Citizens with certain medical complications, such as a fatal disease, shall also

Line 10: be exempt from compulsory service, given the proper medical records are provided.

Line 11: Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

Line 12: Article IV: The Selective Service System shall be responsible for enforcing the

Line 13: provisions of this bill.

Line 14: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Lydia Joh
Clover Hill High School
on Fri Feb 23 2024 11:52:29 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Counter Current and Future Russian Orbital Aggression

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Any instance of a martial satellite in a stable orbit is hereby subject to

Line 02: elimination or requisition by the United States Armed Forces. To protect U.S.

Line 03: national security, any satellite deemed as an immediate threat may be engaged.

Line 04: The current weapon deployed by Russia will fall under the effect of this bill.

Line 05: Article II: A. 36 hours grace must be allotted to allow a diplomatic conference for

Line 06: the accused state.

Line 07: B. The possibility of threat and retaliatory action will be determined by a

Line 08: committee consisting of the contemporary Chief of Space Operations, CIA

Line 09: Director, and ambassador to the accused state.

Line 10: C. A unanimous vote of the committee is needed to take action under this bill.

Line 11: Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 12: Article IV: The United States Space Force shall be responsible for enforcing the

Line 13: provisions of this bill.

Line 14: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative James Rioux
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on Fri Feb 23 2024 12:01:38 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1948

A Bill to Repeal the Right to Work Law in Virginia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. Virginia shall repeal the right to work law and remove the status of

Line 02: being a right to work state.

Line 03: Section 2. The right to work law means that an employer cannot deny nor

Line 04: otherwise condition an employee's right to work upon that employee's membership

Line 05: or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization. A right-to-work state is

Line 06: a state that does not require union membership as a condition of employment.

Line 07: Section 3. The VA Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

Line 08: Section 4. This bill is effective at the beginning of the next calendar month after

Line 09: passage.

Line 10: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null & void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Shayni Gogineni
Clover Hill High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 12:04:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

An Update to the Selective Service Draft

Be it enacted,

Line 00: Be it enacted

Line01: Article I: The United States Federal Government shall enact a Selective Service expansion of Line02: power so that both men and women over the age of 20 and under the age of 28 must register Line03: with the Selective Service so they may be called upon in times of war. This ensures an higher Line04: average level of maturity than the previous standards held.

Line05: Article II: Both physical and phycological standards shall remain consistent regardless of gender Line06: and age, ensuring a standard of strength and safety for those who might be called upon. Line07: Individuals who fail to meet standards will be removed from the records of Selective Service and Line08: will not be considered for the draft.

Line09: Article III: Individuals suffering from severe mental health issues or mental disabilities such as; Line10: bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety, and multiple personality disorder shall be automatically Line11: deemed ineligible and enact the rules of Article II. This is to ensure the safety of draftees during Line12: times of war.

Line13: Article IV: The current Selective Service standards of fitness will remain the same after the Line14: enactment of this proposed bill and any further updates to these standards shall be decided by Line15: the Selective Service.

Line16: Article V: If an individual so chooses to attempt to avoid the Selective Service draft they will Line17: receive a fine of up to 1,000 USD and potentially up to a month in prison. This is dependent on Line18: the reasoning for avoidance and the means in which the person attempted to avoid the draft. Line19: The punishment shall be in part decided by the Selective Service in cooperation with the United Line20: States courts.

Line21: Article VI: Any previous laws, rules, or policies that are in conflict with the articles within this bill Line22: shall be deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
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a bill to ban corporation from buying and owning sing family properties

Be it enacted,

A Bill to Ban corporations from buying and owning single family housing to Free up housing opportunities .

1.BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 2.SECTION 1. This congress shall ban the ownership of single family owned properties 3.or corporations to alleviate the housing market.
- 4.SECTION 2. Corporations will have 6 years to sell all properties at fair market rate and 5.if not sold in said time period the government will Fine corporations and may accept 6.extensions to sell houses for the United States government to implement free housing.
- 7.SECTION 3. The United States Department of housing and urban development will 8.oversee enforcement along with the specific enforcement mechanism.
- 9. The Fine amount will be decided by HUD and there will be no maximum.
- 10.SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in January,1,2025 All laws in conflict with 11.this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 12. respectably submitted by Joshua Alvarez

Respectfully Submitted By:
Senator Joshua Alvarez
James River high school
on Fri Feb 23 2024 15:17:27 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Abolish the Selective Service

Be it enacted,

- 1. Section 1 This bill shall hereby deconstruct the Selective Service System in the United
- 2. States. This legislation shall also prohibit the process of any military draft in
- 3. any U.S. state or territory.
- 4. Section 2 The U.S Congress shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of
- 5. this bill.
- 6. Section 3 This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this
- 7. legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sariah Washington
Midlothian High School
on Fri Feb 23 2024 19:39:48 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Assist Ukraine with Monetary Aid

Be it enacted,

- 1. Section 1 Financial assistance of 61 billion dollars will be given to the Ukraine
- 2. in order to ensure that the Russian attack can be defeated. The money is
- 3. earmarked for both humanitarian aid, along with military aid with aims to
- 4. recapture the land that has been lost since the invasion.
- 5. Section 2 Yielding success, a permanent stipend will also be considered. The
- 6. definition of humanitarian aid is supplies and money used to assist those
- 7. effected and displaced by the war taking place. Military aid is defined as
- 8. specialized funds designated for the purchasing of military grade
- 9. technology to be used to fight the invading forces.
- 10. Section 3 Rerouted funds from the Department of Defense that have already been
- 11. unbinded from appropriations will be the source of the funds.
- 12. Section 4 Concerning the time which this bill will go into effect, the Department of
- 13. The Treasury will send funds immediately after the passage of this bill.
- 14. In addition, the Department of Defense will oversee this bill.
- 15 Section 5 On the grounds that this bill is vital to the success of Ukraine and the US,
- 16 namely at defeating Russia, all laws in conflict are null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Joshua Davidson

Midlothian High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 19:43:17 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 5988

A Bill to Ban the Sale of Tobacco and Nicotine to Anyone that hasn't previously been able to buy it

Be it enacted,

- 1. Section 1 The State of Virginia shall make tobacco and nicotine products illegal to
- 2. purchase for people that aren't currently over 21 years of age indefinitely in
- 3. Virginia. It involves the ban of selling tobacco and nicotine products to anyone
- 4. who turns 21 after this bill is implemented.
- 5. Section 2 This legislation involves the requirement of an ID to make sure that you were 21
- 6. years of age prior to this bill being implemented.
- 7. Section 3 The Commonwealth of Virginia has the duty to oversee the implementation of
- 8. this bill and the authority to regulate it.
- 9. Section 4 This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2024.
- 10. Section 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Maddox Johnson

Midlothian High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 19:45:53 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill To Send Aid To The Indonesian Government

Be it enacted,

A Bill to Send Aid to the Indonesian Government

Line 01: Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 02: Section 1. The United States will send 180 Million to the Indonesian

Line 03: Government to help former Terrorists

Line 04: Section 2. The United States will take the 180 Million from the United

Line 05: States Agency for International Development to prevent extremism

Line 06: involving released terrorists and their families in various ways -

Line 07: including providing vocational, financial, psychological, religious,

Line 08: educational and even recreational programs.

Line 09: Section 3. The United States Agency for International Development

Line 10: along with the Indonesian Government will oversee the money is

Line 11: correctly used

Line 12: Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect Apri, 2024

Line 13: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

Line 14: null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Genesis Martinez

James River High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Génesis Martínez

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A Bill to Carryout a Special Military Operation to Take Control of the International Space Station

Be it enacted,

A Bill to Carryout a Special Military Operation to Take Control of the International Space Station BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall hereby take action in the form of a "Special Military Operation" against the Roscosmos Cosmonauts of the Russian Federation. This legislation will only go into effect if Russia pulls out of the Outer Space Treaty of 1967 and puts Nuclear Weapons in Space; as recent intelligence leaks suggest they are preparing to do. In the case of these events, the astronauts of the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) will be ordered to serve their country and take decisive action in order to secure control of the ISS from the Russian Federation and put control into the hands of countries aligned with the United States. The cosmonauts will be either taken as prisoners or a strategic melee assault will ensue utilizing plasma cutters, as well as other tools that can be used in order to neutralize the Russians.

SECTION 2. We will enlist the help of other countries stationed on the ISS and to create a coalition force that will carry out this special military operation that will be known as the Strategic Tactical Alliance for Resistance in order to Withstand Aggressive Russian Strife (STAR WARS)

SECTION 3. The National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) along with the Intelligence Community in cooperation with the Department of Defense shall work jointly on the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 3. This bill goes into effect immediately.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
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James River High School
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Docket B: Virginia Bill 8998

A Bill to Edit Right of Work Laws to Be Better Suited

Be it enacted,

- 1. Section 1 It shall be enforced that if someone chooses, while being employed, to
- 2. not to join a union, their job can NOT fire them at any time for any
- 3. reason that isn't professional.
- 4. Section 2 The phrase "union" refers to an organization formed by workers who join
- 5. together and use their strength to have a voice in their workplace.
- 6. Section 3 The National Labor Relations Board will be responsible to carry out this law.
- 7. Section 4 This legislation will take effect on December 31st. All laws in conflict with
- 8. this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Subhana Adiga
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Docket B: Economic Bill 0138

A Bill to revitalize the housing market using affordable housing

Be it enacted,

- 1. Section 1 All new construction homes about 30 minutes from major cities are put
- 2. under new residential use guidelines, allowing more townhouses,
- 3. apartments, and accessory dwelling housing while keeping in mind not
- 4. overcrowding schools or roads.
- 5. Section 2 Accessory Dwelling Housing: secondary independent living areas with
- 6. personal kitchen, sleeping area, and bathroom.
- 7. Section 3 The US Department of Housing and Urban development will oversee this
- 8. bill.
- 9. Section 4 This legislation will take effect on July 1st 2024. All laws in conflict with this
- 10. legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Sara Elmi
Midlothian High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 19:52:49 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to initiate counterterrorism operations in Indonesia

Be it enacted,

A Bill to initiate counterterrorist operations in Indonesia (I)

- 1 Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:
- 2 Section 1. The United States Department of Defence will partner with the
- 3 Indonesian government to provide aid and military aid and defense against any
- 4 terrorist organizations.
- 5 Section 2. Within the early 2000's, a prominent terrorist organization named
- 6 "Jemaah Islamiyah (JI)" has been responsible for ~300 deaths in Indonesia, 7
- 7 being American tourists. This bill will initiate offensives against any JI related
- 8 hubs or camps within Indonesia to ensure safety for the common Indonesian and
- 9 American tourists.
- 10 Section 3. The U.S. Department of Defence shall be responsible for enforcing
- 11 the provisions of this bill.
- 12 Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect one year after passage.
- 13 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
- 14 and void.

Respectfully submitted, Jhayden Madolid

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