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Docket A: International Bill 7633

Russia Oil Sanctions

Be it enacted,

A Bill to keep economic sanctions against Russian Oil

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
2 Congress assembled that:

3 Article I: The United States government will take actions to keep economic sanctions
4 against Russian oil in order to promote international stability.

5

6 Article II: Ensuring that economic sanctions on Russian oil remain in place as a means
7 to discourage certain actions and behaviours by the Russian government

8

9 Article III: The following bill is to be implemented immediately until any new law nulls
10 it.

11

12 Article IV: The Office of Foreign Assets shall oversee the law and have the right to
13 end it if sought appropriate.

14

15 Article V: Any laws and policies in conflict with this new law are hereby deemed null
16 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Point Highschool; Representative Kai Iqbal

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kai Iqbal

Brooke Point High School

on Mon Feb 12 2024 15:06:17 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 3367

House Marketing

Be it enacted,

A Bill to rent control policies

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
2 Congress assembled that:

3 Article I: This aims to address the rising housing costs and ensures affordable housing
4 options for all residents.

5

6 Article II: Setting limit on maximum price that can be charged for housing units, aimed
7 at preventing excessive increasing and ensuring affordability.

8

9 Article III: The following bill is to be implemented after a year upon its passage and be
10 in affect until any new law contradicts it.

11

12 Article IV: The Department of Housing and Urban development shall oversee the law
13 and have the right to end it if sought appropriate.

14

15 Article V: Any laws and policies in conflict with this new law are hereby deemed null
16 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Point Highschool; Representative Kai Iqbal

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kai Iqbal

Brooke Point High School

on Mon Feb 12 2024 15:09:19 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 3172

A Bill to Repeal Right to Work

Be it enacted,

Line02: Article I: The Virginia Right-to-Work law shall be repealed
Line03: based on the fact that Right-to-Work laws guarantee an
Line04: employee’s right to refrain from paying unions, therefore,
Line05: starving unions of funds that are used to protect workers.

Line06:
Line07: Article II: “Right-to-work” laws are defined as laws that
Line08: promote worker’s rights without requiring the workers
Line09: to join a union. This starves unions of funds because
Line10: workers are not required to pay union dues, but still
Line11: get the benefits of belonging to a union.

Line12:
Line13: Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately
Line14: upon its passage.

Line15:
Line16: Article IV: This bill will be implemented by the Virginia
Line17: Department of Labor.

Line18:
Line19: Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are null
Line20: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Annabelle Bragdon

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Tue Feb 20 2024 16:16:32 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0219

A Bill to Implement a Mandatory Two Years of Military Service for US Citizens

Be it enacted,

Line02: Article I: All US citizens over the age of 18 and 25 will be required to serve a
Line03: minimum of two years in the United States armed forces. Citizens will have the
Line04: right to choose when they serve in the armed forces as long as it falls in the 18 to
Line05: 25 year old range.

Line06:

Line07: Article II: "United States armed forces" includes the US Army, Marine Corps,
Line08: Navy, Department of Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard.

Line09:

Line10: Article III: This bill will be implemented on May 1st, 2024.

Line11:

Line12: Article VI: This bill will be overseen by the Department of Defense.

Line13:

Line14: Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Claire Glenn

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Tue Feb 20 2024 16:19:35 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 3189

A Bill to Ban the Sale of Vapes

Be it enacted,

Line02: Article I: The Commonwealth of Virginia shall ban the sale
Line03: of vapes and e-cigarettes. No vendor may sell or distribute
Line04: vapes or e-cigarettes to any consumer.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: "Vapes" and "e-cigarettes" are defined as devices
Line07: containing nicotine used to artificially simulate tobacco
Line08: smoking.

Line09:

Line10: Article III: The provisions of this act shall go into effect
Line11: on April 1st, 2024.

Line12:

Line13: Article IV: This act shall be enacted and managed by the
Line14: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Line15:

Line16: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this act are
Line17: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alex Stephens

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Tue Feb 20 2024 16:20:43 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0327

A Bill to Increase Voluntary Military Recruitment

Be it enacted,

Line 02: Article I: The United States government shall reallocate its budget to
Line 03: increase its spending on mental health services, veteran housing aid
Line 04: and assistance, and advertisements by 0.5%
Line 05:
Line 06: Article II: This money will be taken out of funding meant for Atomic Energy
Line 07: Defense Activities and Procurement.
Line 08:
Line 09: Article III: This plan shall be implemented within a year upon its passage.
Line 10:
Line 11: Article IV: The Department of Treasury and the Department of Defense will
Line 12: oversee this bill's passage.
Line 13:
Line 14: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law are hereby deemed
Line 15: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rute Zeraye

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Tue Feb 20 2024 16:22:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 0450

A Bill to Ban Hedge Funds from Buying Single Family Homes

Be it enacted,

Line02: Article I: The United States Federal government ban

Line03: hedge funds from purchasing single family homes

Line04: to prevent driving up housing costs in America.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: "Hedge fund" shall be defined as corporations

Line07: or partnerships that manage pooled funds for investors

Line08: "single family home" can be defined as a house intended

Line09: for one family to live in at a time.

Line10:

Line11: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon

Line12: its passage.

Line13:

Line14: Article IV: The Department of housing an

Line15: urban development shall oversee

Line16: this program.

Line17:

Line18: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law

Line19: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Gabriela Castro

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Tue Feb 20 2024 16:26:51 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 0220

A Bill to Ban All Commerce between the United States and Russia

Be it enacted,

Line02: Article I: The United States Federal government shall implement
Line03: a total ban on any and all forms of transnational business or commerce
Line04: between the United States of America and the Russian Federation.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: "Transnational business or commerce" is defined as
Line07: activities such as importing or exporting products or services,
Line08: foreign direct investment by companies establishing operations
Line09: abroad, cross-border transportation and logistics services, trade
Line10: financing offered by global banks, international licensing of
Line11: intellectual property, international joint ventures, and multinational
Line12: businesses.

Line13:

Line14: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon its
Line15: passage.

Line16:

Line17: Article IV: The Department of Commerce shall of oversee this ban.

Line18:

Line19: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with the new law are
Line20: hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Steven Batshon

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Tue Feb 20 2024 16:28:15 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 7515

A Resolution to abolish selective service

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Men have to sign up for the draft 30 days after their 18th birthday

Line 02:WHEREAS, Men are chosen for the national lottery is a draft is needed

Line 03:WHEREAS, a large percentage of people in the selective service system don't ever

Line 04: actually go into the armed forces

Line 05:WHEREAS, our reserve soldiers are not being put to good use and there is so much money being wasted on the program

Line 06:RESOLVED, abolish the Selective service system.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Maraki Solomon

Brooke Point High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 00:18:25 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 0312

Increase Government Regulation on Tobacco Sale and Consumption

Be it resolved,

Line 00: Be it resolved

Line 01:

Line 02: WHEREAS nicotine addiction poses a physical and mental health crisis for

Line 03: Virginians, raising regulation would improve overall health;

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS regulating Tobacco will aid in keeping nicotine products away from our

Line 06: youth;

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS a higher percentage of Nicotine sales will go to the government; which

Line 09: can be redistributed back into nicotine and drug rehabilitation centers and nicotine

Line 10: abuse education programs;

Line 11:

Line 12: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that the government should

Line 13: raise restrictions on Tobacco sale, advertisement, and consumption. These

Line 14: restrictions include raising the tax on tobacco products from 6.6 cents per milligram,

Line 15: to 8 cents per milligram, as well as having a percentage of that revenue go to

Line 16: rehabilitation centers and tobacco abuse education programs.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lee Slaten

Brooke Point High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 11:32:39 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1876

Domestic Supreme Court

Be it enacted,

Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Bill
Area: Domestic Supreme Court
Number: 1876
Leg_Title: A Bill To Reexamine The Supreme Court's Term Limits

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01: Article I: The United States shall administer an 18-year term limit
Line02: for the justices of the United States' Supreme Court.

Line03:

Line04: Article II: Term limits regulate the number of years an officeholder
Line05: may serve office positions indefinitely. Thus, the Supreme Court
Line06: Justices ought to be subjected to this serving of restriction as well.

Line07:

Line08: Article III: As of now, the Supreme Court justices are allowed to
Line09: hold their office positions indefinitely. Thus, the Supreme Court justices
Line10: ought to be subjected to this serving of restriction as well

Line11:

Line12: Article IV: 18-year term limits will ensure a precise refresh of the Supreme
Line13: Court and rectify the political turmoil that results when justices are
Line14: appointed for life

Line15:

Line16: Article V: This conclusion shall be issued immediately upon its passage

Line17:

Line18: Article VI: All laws and policies that reject this new law are hereby
Line19: deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sikander Sharif

Colonial Forge High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 18:21:39 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1010

Diplomatic Withdrawal From Russia Due To Mysterious Death Of Opposition Party Leader Alexei Navalny

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it Enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: All US diplomatic missions to the nation of Russia should be dissolved and

Line03: cease operations immediately due to the mysterious death,

Line04: which has only been described as "sudden death syndrome."

Line05 of opposition party leader Alexei Navalny in a state prison

Line06:

Line07: Article II: All employees, contractors, and associates of the US Embassy; and

Line08: related diplomatic missions in Moscow should be evacuated using a

Line09: transport plane chartered by the US Air Force.

Line10:

Line11: Article III: All US citizens living in the state of Russia should be offered the

Line12: opportunity to return to the US with all travel and transport

Line13: costs covered by the US Federal Government. All US Citizens will

Line14: be given a one-week timeframe to evacuate Russia

Line15:

Line16: Article IV: All laws and policies in conflict with the new law are hereby declared null
and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Daliya Sadighian

Colonial Forge High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 18:40:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 4827

A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE AGE OF CIGARETTE PURCHASING IN VIRGINIA

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, smokers can have health problems, even in pregnancy,

Line 02: plus in the US, about 480,000 had died every year according to the CDC, and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, people aged 21 to 39 have kids and work to deal with,

Line 05: and since smoking affects the cerebral cortex, they might forget,

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, smoking can cause problems in health, parenting, pregnancy, ect.

Line 08:

Line 09: THEREFOR, let it be RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled the age

Line 10: of purchasing Tobacco/Nicotine to be changed to 40 years old.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Katherine Silva

Mountain View High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 19:38:10 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1738

RTW Resolution

Be it resolved,

Line 00: Be it resolved

Line 01:

Line 02: WHEREAS Right to Work Laws in Virginia strengthens the power of corporation

Line 03: while taking away the say of the labor force therefore increasing wealth disparity;

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS abolishing the Right to Work law will increase the power of the labor

Line 06 force;

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS the abolishment of the Right to Work laws will increase employee wages

Line 09: and benefits due to the labor force having the adequate power to bargain with the

Line 10: corporations and hold them accountable for misconducts against peoples and

Line 11: workers rights;

Line 12:

Line 13: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this student congress that the government should

Line 14: abolish the Right to Work law to put the people first rather than the corporations

Line 15: while strengthening labor laws so every employee receives fair wages and

Line 16: treatment by the corporations

Line 17:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Maile Marquez

Brook Point

on Fri Feb 23 2024 20:19:57 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 0728

Term limits and depoliticization for the Supreme Court

Be it resolved,

VHSL Student Congress: Corporate resolution

Docket: Docket A

Legislation: Resolution

Area: Domestic

Number: 0728

Leg_Title: Term limits and depoliticization for the Supreme Court

Line 00: Be it resolved

Line 01:

Line 02: WHEREAS a Supreme Court justice is allowed to hold the job for life regardless of

Line 03: age because they operate under no fixed term;

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS a justice holds power in the highest court of the United States during

Line 06: active service of their first 18 years and a senior service for the remainder of their

Line 07: life until retirement, conviction or death;

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS a lack of change and new perspectives in the Supreme Court grants an

Line 10: extraordinary amount of power to selective justices who may be influenced by

Line 11: political ideology or government lobbying which undermines court legitimacy and

Line 12: creates distrust in citizens to the unaccountable highest court of the land;

Line 13:

Line 14: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that the government should

Line 15: institute an 18-year term limit for Supreme Court justices and separate politics from

Line 16: the judicial branch by restricting presidential appointments; allowing political

Line 17: agendas to interfere with a lawful system is to deny those judged a fair trial.

Submit_Title: Senator Submitted Respectfully By: Anu Uganbat

School: BPHS

Date: 23 February 2024

Time: 20:32:35

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Anu Uganbat

Brooke Point High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 20:39:13 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2111

A Resolution to review the relevance of the Selective service system registration.

Be it resolved,

Line 01: That whereas a male aged 18 – 25 is required by law to registered

Line 02: Through the selective service system to remain eligible

Line 03: For jobs, student aid, federal job training, driver certification

Line 04: Citizenship, and various state licenses;

Line 05: WHEREAS the Selective Service System administered by the executive branch,

Line 06: Provides the Department of defense with personnel,

Line 07: In the event of a national emergency,

Line 08: WHEREAS the Selective Service System ensure a fair draft

Line 09: In the event of a national emergency,

Line 10: WHEREAS the Draft is a selection system which pulls

Line 11: From all male U.S citizens and immigrant within the

Line 12: Eligible ages of 18 -25, provided by the registration;

Line 13: WHEREAS the Volunteer military force must maintain the

Line 14: Size of the U.S Military to be effectively maintained,

Line 15: WHEREAS 4 out of 5 of U.S Citizens believe the Draft

Line 16: Should not be reinstated

Line 17: WHEREAS over 1,000,000 Americans have been shut out

Line 18: On government aid due to failure to register

Line 19: THEREFORE, BE IT RESIOVED by this student congress

Line 20: Gather here shall take step to consider the importance

Line 21: Of maintaining the current Selective Service System and the process

Line 22: Of the Draft relative to importance of National Security,

Line 23: Rights of Citizens and boundaries of the Government.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Michael Obeng

Osborn Park High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 21:46:39 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2110

A Resolution to Prevent Underage Nicotine and Tobacco Usage in Virginia

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the prevalence of nicotine and tobacco among minors

Line 02: can be attributed to marketing of nicotine to teenagers.

Line 03: WHEREAS, teenagers are 16 times more likely to vape or Juul than adults;

Line 04: increased use of nicotine has a myriad of adverse health side effects

Line 05: which many underage smokers or vapers are not aware of.

Line 06: WHEREAS, Steps need to be taken to eliminate the underage usage

Line 07: of nicotine and tobacco products to protect the health of

Line 08: the youth in Virginia.

Line 09: RESOLVED, High schools will hold assemblies to bring light to the

Line 10: adverse effects of nicotine and tobacco products.

Line 11: RESOLVED, Companies found marketing nicotine or tobacco products will

Line 12: be fined and unable to continue marketing in the same way.

Line 13: RESOLVED, increase fines for individual found selling or supplying

Line 14: nicotine or tobacco to minors.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kira McIntosh

Osbourn Park High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 21:51:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 2112

A Resolution to Stop Aid to Ukraine

Be it resolved,

Line01: The House Budget Committee shall pass a resolution
Line02: prohibiting all future aid to Ukraine and to other countries
Line03: to keep funding in the USA.
Line04: WHEREAS, Billions of Americans tax money is being sent abroad
Line05: Instead of using it for development and healthcare
Line06:
Line07: WHEREAS: Millions of Americans are unemployed and facing
Line08: A serious crisis while our money is not
Line09: being used for our benefits
Line10: Getting people the help they need
Line11: WHEREAS, The American Economy is being
Line12: gifted away which leads to
Line13: Uncontrollable Inflation
Line14: WHEREAS, The American Population is frustrated due to
Line15: Our funding being gifted away
Line16: RESOLVED, Denying any aid to Ukraine during times
Line 17: of financial difficulty and on-going turmoil.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Edgardo Lemus Sierra

Osborn Park High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 22:40:38 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 9038

A Bill to Prevent Gender Discrimination against Women in Indonesia

Be it enacted,

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of
- 2 America in Congress that:
- 3 Article I: The United States government is to aid Indonesia with preventative
- 4 measures on abuse against women.
- 5
- 6 Article II: Enacting programs along with punishments, depending on the severity
- 7 of the abuse, are to assist the abuser in developing their behaviors
- 8 and actions for the better.
- 9
- 10 Article III: The subsequent bill is to be enacted at once with preexisting laws
- 11 alike in Indonesia until any new law deems it void.
- 12
- 13 Article IV: The U.S Department of State along with the Indonesian Ministry of
- 14 Foreign Affairs will oversee this law and have jurisdiction on ending it if
- 15 seen suitable.
- 16
- 17 Article V: Any laws and policies in conflict with this new law are hereby
- 18 deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Samantha Eugenio

Brooke Point High School

on Fri Feb 23 2024 23:57:47 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)