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## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 2008**

### *A Resolution to Limit Water Usage Per House*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Many homes in the Western United States do not

Line 02: have enough water to sustain large quantities of usage; and

Line 03:

Line 04 WHEREAS, This lack of water leads to issues such as

Line 05: decreased agricultural productivity, decreased

Line 06: hygienic activities and dehydration; and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, Homes in the Eastern United States do not have such

Line 09: issues; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, Limiting water to 36,000 gallons per person per

Line 12: house would alleviate financial and resource strain for a

Line 13: significant amount of Americans ; now, therefore, be it

Line 14:

Line 15: RESOLVED; That the United States limit the amount of water

Line 16: to 36,000 gallons per person, per house per year.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Gabriella Garlock

Broadway High School

on Wed Feb 21 2024 11:08:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Bill 1315**

### *A Bill to Establish 18 Year Terms for Supreme Court Justices in order to Ensure Effective and Non-Partial Judgment*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. All Supreme Court Justices will henceforth be  
Line 02: bound to 18 year terms, without possibility for  
Line 03: reappointment. These appointments will be structured so that  
Line 04: a vacancy opens every two years, meaning each presidential  
Line 05: term will constitute two appointments. All other conventions,  
Line 06: including approval by the Senate and post-retirement  
Line 07: judicial work will remain in place.

Line 08:

Line 09: ARTICLE II. Appointment refers to the process by which the  
Line 10: current president selects a new justice to fill the current  
Line 11: vacancy on the Supreme Court, pursuant to ArtII.S2.C2.3.5

Line 12:

Line 13: ARTICLE III. The United States Senate will ensure the  
Line 14: adherence to this legislation.

Line 15:

Line 16: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will go into effect prior to the  
Line 17: beginning of the term of the victor of the 2024 presidential  
Line 18: election.

Line 19:

Line 20: ARTICLE V. All existing laws and regulations in conflict with  
Line 21: this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Austin Feith

Fluvanna County High School

on Tue Feb 27 2024 09:22:21 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2728**

### *A Resolution to Require Military Service After Graduation From High School*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Most High School graduates do not know what to do

Line 02: after graduation; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Many students will drop out of college in their

Line 05: first year because they are not prepared to be a functioning

Line 06: member of society; and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, The United States military is always in need of

Line 09: military personnel; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, Military service could teach young adults values

Line 12: such as discipline; and

Line 13:

Line 14: WHEREAS, The United States would be producing more efficient

Line 15: laborers and citizens as a result of military service; now,

Line 16: therefore, be it

Line 17

Line 18: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the

Line 19: following recommendation to enstate a mandatory two years of

Line 20: military service for all high school graduates in the branch

Line 21: of their choosing.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Lani Flick

Broadway High School

on Tue Feb 27 2024 16:02:02 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Economic Bill 0421**

### *A Bill to Limit the Ownership of Residential Properties*

Be it enacted,

LINE 01: Section 1. No individual shall be permitted to own more than three  
LINE 02: residential properties at once. Individuals owning more than three  
LINE 03: properties will have until the implementation of this legislation to  
LINE 04: sell excess properties or relinquish their ownership of them to  
LINE 05: another eligible individual or group of their choice.

LINE 06:

LINE 07: Section 2. Residential properties are defined as properties that  
LINE 08: are designed for people to live in. An Individual is defined as a  
LINE 09: legal citizen of the United States.

LINE 10:

LINE 11: Section 3. The Department of Housing and Urban Development  
LINE 12: will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

LINE 13:

LINE 14: Section 4. This legislation will go into effect in January of 2026.

LINE 15:

LINE 16: Section 5. All laws and regulations in conflict with this legislation  
LINE 17: are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Liam Newberry

Fluvanna County High School

on Wed Feb 28 2024 11:40:12 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: International Resolution 1433**

### *A Resolution to Impose Sanctions in Russia for Human Rights and Global Accountability*

Be it resolved,

LINE 01: WHEREAS, Human rights, and accountability are global priorities; and

LINE02:

LINE03: WHEREAS, In the past, sanctions, like those in the Magnitsky Act,

LINE04: have targeted human rights violators and corrupt entities,

LINE05: impacting the United States and its allies; and

LINE06:

LINE07: WHEREAS, While addressing these issues, sanctions can escalate

LINE08: tensions and unintended consequences, underscoring the need for a

LINE09: targeted and proportion approach; and

LINE10:

LINE11: WHEREAS, Diplomatic engagement and international cooperation are

LINE12: vital in addressing these issues; therefore, be it

LINE13:

LINE14: RESOLVED, The Student Congress urgently calls to prioritize human

LINE15: rights and accountability, employing sanctions judiciously and

LINE16: reinforcing diplomatic efforts to address abuses effectively.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Marianna Dimagnaong

Fluvanna County High School

on Wed Feb 28 2024 11:48:48 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)



## **Docket A: Virginia Bill 4444**

### *A Bill to Raise the Minimum Legal Age to Purchase Nicotine Products to 25 Years Old*

Be it enacted,

Line 01:Section 1.The legal purchasing age of all nicotine products shall be  
Line 02:raised to 25 years of age, all individuals purchasing nicotine products  
Line 03:are required to be a minimum of 25 years old.

Line 04:

Line 05:Section 2.Nicotine products are defined as any items containing  
Line 06:nicotine, excluding fruits and vegetables that naturally contain small  
Line 07:amounts of nicotine. Minimum legal age is defined as the youngest US  
Line 08:residents are required to be in order to legally be able to  
Line 09:purchase any form of nicotine products. Purchase is defined as to  
Line 10:acquire by paying for.

Line 11:

Line 12:Section 3.The Food and Drug Administration would oversee the  
Line 13:implementation of this bill.

Line 14:

Line 15:Section 4.This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2025.

Line 16:

Line 17:Section 5.All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
Line 18:declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Vanessa Vandevander

Fluvanna County High School

on Wed Feb 28 2024 15:48:17 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Bill 2076**

### *A Bill to Abolish Selective Service in the Armed Forces to Guard The United States Against Treason*

Be it enacted,

LINE01:Section 1. The United States Government shall no longer use selective  
LINE02:service due to the mass controversy of the last use of the selective  
LINE03:service. If the United States gets into a war against a nation which  
LINE04:has 50/50 split in opinion, it could cause possible treachery within  
LINE05:the armed forces

LINE06:

LINE07:Section 2. The controversy mentioned is the movement of draft dodgers  
LINE08:during the Vietnam War. Selective Service is defined as "service in  
LINE09:the armed forces under conscription." Conscription is defined as  
LINE10:"compulsory enlistment for state service, typically into the armed  
LINE11:forces."

LINE12:

LINE13:Section 3: This bill will be carried out by the Department of Defense

LINE14:

LINE15:Section 4. This bill will be implemented by the end of July, 2024

LINE16:

LINE17:Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

LINE18:declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Matthew Gresham

Fluvanna County High School

on Wed Feb 28 2024 15:58:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2306**

### *A Resolution For the U.S. to Provide Annual Military Training to Draft-Eligible Citizens During Peacetime*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The number of service members in the U.S. military has been steadily

Line 02: dropping for the past 40 years and currently decreases at an annual rate of 2.7%

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Most individuals who are eligible for the selective service program have

Line 05: no military experience and thus render the U.S. military vulnerable when attacked

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, The selective services program has historically been upheld as

Line 09: constitutional under Article I of the U.S. Constitution

Line 10:

Line 11: therefore, be it

Line 12:

Line 13: RESOLVED,

Line 14: that the Student Congress here assembled should have the United States provide annual Line

15: military training to draft-eligible citizens during peacetime.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Leo Johnson

Spotswood High School

on Wed Feb 28 2024 22:02:39 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Bill 2024**

*A Bill that requires women ages 18-25 to sign up for selective services*

Be it enacted,

Line 1 Section 1. Requiring all American Women to register for selective services once  
Line 2 they turn the age of 18.

Line 3

Line 4

Line 5 Section 2. The total number of active-duty service members in the US armed forces  
Line 6 declined roughly 6% from 2012 to 2022, from 1.4 million to 1.3 million. Many have  
Line 7 stopped enlisting but having women register the numbers could go up.

Line 8

Line 9

Line 10 Section 3. This will allow women to show that they too can do what men do. This  
Line 11 is a country of equality, and if women feel like they can serve their country then  
Line 12 they should.

Line 13

Line 14

Line 15 Section 4. March 9, 2024

Line 16

Line 17

Line 18 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Chris Valentin

Fort Defiance High School

on Thu Feb 29 2024 08:44:03 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1115**

### *A Resolution to Establish 18 Year Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the United States currently has life tenure for Justices of the

Line 02: Supreme Court; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Justices are serving longer terms than ever before; and

Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, life tenure for Justices increases partisan decisions and processes

Line 07: and decreases public trust in the legitimacy of the court; and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, term limits will ensure regular renewal of perspectives and

Line 10: greater judicial diversity; therefore be it

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled declares to implement 18

Line 13: year term limits for United States Supreme Court Justices; be it

Line 14:

Line 15: FURTHER RESOLVED, this legislation will take effect when the succedent President

Line 16: takes office (January 20, 2025).

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Pria Dua

Spotswood High School

on Thu Feb 29 2024 12:05:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1111**

### *A Resolution to Prohibit E-Cigarettes From Advertising to Minors*

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Prohibit E-Cigarettes From Advertising to Minors

Line 01: WHEREAS, E-Cigarettes are highly addictive; and,  
Line 02: WHEREAS, The long term health effects of e-cigarettes are unknown; and,  
Line 03: WHEREAS, Juul, the leading e-cigarette brand,  
Line 04: Advertises alluring flavors, such as mint, crème brûlée, and mango; and,  
Line 05: WHEREAS, Juul bought ads on channels which target children,  
Line 06 such as Cartoon Network and Nickelodeon; therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled  
Prohibit e-cigarettes from advertising to minors; and, be it  
FURTHER RESOLVED, That E-Cigarettes be prohibited from manufacturing,  
Distributing, or selling flavors that are alluring to minors.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Rennie Shaffer

Spotswood High School

on Thu Feb 29 2024 13:51:38 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: International Resolution 0210**

*A Resolution to Grant All Russian Citizens Refugee Status in the U.S.*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Ordinary Russian citizens  
Line 02: are not to blame for the ongoing war;  
Line 03: and  
Line 04: WHEREAS, It is unsafe for Russian  
Line 05: citizens to remain in Russia; and  
Line 06:  
Line 07: WHEREAS, the United States has the  
Line 08: resources to provide aid to Russian  
Line 09: citizens;  
Line 10: therefore, be it  
Line 11:  
Line 12: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress  
Line 13: here assembled grant all Russian  
Line 14: citizens refugee status in the U.S.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Sofia Gulino  
Spotswood

on Thu Feb 29 2024 19:16:41 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 4747**

### *A Resolution to Ban Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac from Using the HomePath Plan*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac plan to offer first

Line 02: time buyers a program to purchase mortgages with only a 3%

Line 03: down payment; and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, first time borrowers are more likely to default on

Line 06: their mortgage; and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, the housing crisis of 2008 was caused by massive

Line 09: defaults on mortgages which borrowers could not afford them; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have plans to offer

Line 12: first time buyers a 3% down buying option;

Line 13:

Line 14: WHEREAS, The United States economy cannot support this program in its current

Line 15: state; therefore, be it

Line 16:

Line 17: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled declare

Line 18: Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac be banned from using the

Line 19: HomePath plan unless the seller buys a PMI

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Kiernan

Spotswood

on Fri Mar 01 2024 01:41:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)



## **Docket A: International Resolution 5555**

### *The Resolution to Restrict U.S. Ties with Indonesia due to their Human Rights Abuses*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Indonesia is a huge offender to human rights as they target many

Line 02: different people with violence, torture, and murder; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Indonesia remains supportive of China's abuse against the Uyghur

Line 05: population as they struck down a UN motion to investigate China for their crimes

Line 06: against humanity; and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, The United States of America finds it difficult to restrict ties with China

Line 09: as it is a world superpower, but Indonesia is not nearly as crucial to U.S. economy

Line 10: as China is; and

Line 11:

Line 12: WHEREAS, The United States of America must not support any country that persists

Line 13: to commit human rights abuse as it sets a terrible example and should not be

Line 14: morally acceptable; therefore, be it

Line 15:

Line 16: RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled affirm the Resolution to

Line 17: Restrict U.S. Ties with Indonesia due to their Human Rights Abuses.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Emma Saunders

Spotswood High School

on Fri Mar 01 2024 11:19:43 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2002**

### *A Resolution to Significantly Increase the Tax on All Tobacco Products*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Tobacco use takes the lives of 10,310 Virginia residents each year

Line 02: and remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease in America; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, Virginia is listed among states with the worst policies to prevent and reduce tobacco use,

Line 04: according to the American Lung Association's "State of Tobacco Control" report; and

Line 05: WHEREAS, Virginia's adult smoking rate is 12.4% and

Line 06: its high school tobacco use rate is 22.5%, higher than the national average; now; therefore, be it

Line 07: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to significantly increase the tax on all tobacco products,

Line 08: one of the most effective ways to reduce tobacco use in low-income adults and the youth.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Jacqueline Diaz

Broadway High School

on Fri Mar 01 2024 20:27:36 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Economic Bill 0901**

### *A Bill to simplify rental agreements*

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill will require all rental agencies  
To simplify language in rental agreements.

SECTION 2. A rental agreement or lease agreement, means all rental agreements, written or oral, and valid rules and regulations embodying the terms and conditions concerning the use and occupancy of a dwelling unit and premises.

A rental agency is defined as: the person authorized by the landlord to act as the property manager on behalf of the landlord pursuant to the written property management agreement.

SECTION 3. The enforcement of this bill will oversee the department of housing and urban development.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented January 1, 2025.

Introduced by Katerine Jeronimo of Monticello High School.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Katerine Jeronimo

Monticello High School

on Fri Mar 01 2024 21:06:14 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Virginia Bill 1024**

*A bill to establish an additional tax on the sale of cigarettes.*

Be it enacted,

A bill to establish an additional tax on the sale of cigarettes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. An additional tax on cigarettes will increase to \$2.00/20-pack.

SECTION 2. "Cigarettes" are defined as a tube shaped roll of paper containing cut pieces of tobacco leaves, intended for smoking in the § 58.1-1001 in the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Taxation will oversee the enforcement of this bill

SECTION 4. This will take effect January 1, 2025.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Elizabeth Cook

Monticello High School

on Fri Mar 01 2024 21:07:42 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2486**

### *A Resolution To Establish Transparency Within The Supreme Court*

Be it resolved,

A Resolution To Establish Transparency Within The Supreme Court

Be it resolved,

Line 01:WHEREAS, The Supreme Court does not allow for cameras and public broadcasting during  
Line 02:proceedings;

Line 03:

Line 04:WHEREAS, Public broadcasting within the supreme court would let the public have a  
Line 05:better understand jurisdictions;

Line 06:

Line 07:WHEREAS, The public has been interested in viewing the supreme court proceedings and it is  
Line 08:time to meet this request;

Line 09:

Line 10:THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that the government should

Line 11:Establish Transparency Within The Supreme Court.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Anahi Hernandez Reyes

Turner Ashby High School

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Anahi Hernandez Reyes

Turner Ashby High School

on Fri Mar 01 2024 23:36:27 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## Super Session: Virginia Bill 1138

### *A Bill to Use Ranked Choice Voting for All Primary Elections in Virginia*

Be it enacted,

01 BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE  
02 ASSEMBLED THAT:  
03  
04 Section 1. All primary elections in the  
05 Commonwealth of Virginia.  
06  
07 Section 2. Ranked choice voting is an  
08 election method in which voters rank candidates  
09 for an office in order of their preference  
10 (first choice, second choice, third choice,  
11 and so on). If a candidate receives more than  
12 half of the first choices, that candidate wins.  
13 If there is no majority winner after counting the  
14 first choices, the race is decided by an instant  
15 runoff. The candidate with the fewest votes is  
16 eliminated, and voters who ranked that candidate  
17 as their first choice will have their votes count  
18 for their next choice. This process continues until  
19 a majority winner, a candidate with more than half  
20 of the vote, wins.  
21  
22 Section 3. The Virginia Department of Elections  
23 will oversee the implementation of this legislation.  
24  
25 Section 4. This will take effect on January 1, 2025.  
26  
27 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation  
28 are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Anahi Hernandez-Reyes

Turner Ashby HS

on Thu Feb 22 2024 10:17:21 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## Super Session: Domestic Bill 2025

*A Bill that makes more regulation in preserving endangered species in the USA*

Be it enacted,

Line 1 Section 1. Taking more care of the habitats of endangered animals in the United  
Line 2 States. More regulatory rules on habitats belonging to endangered species such as  
Line 3 the red wolf.

Line 4

Line 5

Line 6 Section 2. Regulatory supervision of areas such as forests, rivers, ponds, and lakes  
Line 7 by the US department of Agriculture.

Line 8

Line 9

Line 10 Section 3. This will allow for animals to flourish again and to repopulate. These  
Line 11 animals will be able to get back up and have a role in the food chains helping with  
Line 12 keeping a balance in nature. This also allows for the native animals of the United  
Line 13 States to always be protected and make it a beautiful place unlike any other.

Line 14

Line 15

Line 16 Section 4. March 9, 2024

Line 17

Line 18

Line 19 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
Line 20 void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Christopher Valentin

Fort Defiance High School

on Thu Feb 29 2024 08:48:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Super Session: Economic Resolution 7774**

### *A Resolution to Prevent the National Bank from Making a Central Bank Digital Currency*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Cryptocurrencies should only be used by the private market because a lot

Line 02: of private businesses have already started investing in it; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, The private market is not able to compete with government and if the

Line 05: government got involved in cryptocurrencies it would push the private market out

Line 06

Line 07: WHEREAS, The government would be able to manipulate inflation too easily if it had

Line 08: control of cryptocurrencies; and

Line 09

Line 10: WHEREAS, Centralized cryptocurrencies would cost the government a lot of money

Line 11: from robberies and scams; therefore, be it

Line 12:

Line 13: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled declare

Line 14: All cryptocurrencies are not allowed to be a federal centralized currency

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Kiernan Sheahan

Spotswoodp

on Fri Mar 01 2024 01:43:32 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)



## **Super Session: Virginia Bill 1520**

*A Bill to Instate a Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) system in Future Virginia Presidential Primary Elections.*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. Presidential primary elections in Virginia will

Line 02: henceforth utilize a ranked choice voting (RCV) system.

Line 03: Virginia will remain an open primary state.

Line 04:

Line 05: ARTICLE II. Ranked-choice voting (RCV) is an alternative

Line 06: voting system that allows voters to rank multiple candidates

Line 07: on a ballot in order of preference. Open primary is defined

Line 08: as a type of primary election in which any individual may

Line 09: choose to vote in either party's primary election, though

Line 10: they may only vote in one.

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE III. The Virginia Department of Elections will

Line 13: oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Line 14:

Line 15: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will be enacted prior to the

Line 16: 2028 presidential primary election.

Line 17:

Line 18: ARTICLE V. All existing laws and regulations in conflict with

Line 19: this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Austin Feith

Fluvanna County High School

on Fri Mar 01 2024 08:47:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Super Session: Domestic Resolution 1973**

### *A Resolution to Repeal the Endangered Species Act*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The Endangered Species Act (ESA) is extreme and inflexible

Line 02: in requiring the protection of every species, regardless of other considerations; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, Restrictions on land use, as outlined in the ESA

Line 04: have negative effects on businesses and tourism, resulting in the loss of jobs; and

Line 05: WHEREAS, The cost of lawsuits from both pro-environmental and pro-development groups are enormous

Line 06: and add greatly to the expense of enforcing the ESA; now, therefore, be it

Line 07: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation

Line 08: to repeal the Endangered Species Act, an antiquated bill that does not appeal to American interests.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Jacqueline Diaz

Broadway High School

on Fri Mar 01 2024 20:45:04 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Super Session: Domestic Bill 0917**

*A bill to abolish the endangered species act.*

Be it enacted,

A bill to abolish the endangered species act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Abolishment of the Endangered Species Act.

SECTION 2. The Endangered Species Act was first enacted in 1973 and is defined as protections for fish, wildlife, and plants that are listed as threatened or endangered

SECTION 3. The US Fish and Wildlife Service and the US Marine Fisheries Services oversee this act

SECTION 4. This will take effect January 1, 2025.

SECTION 5. This would declare the endangered species act 16.U.S. C. ch 35 §§ 1531-1544 null and void.

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