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Docket A: Economic Bill 3847

A Bill to eliminate the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The U.S. department of housing and urban development (HUD) is

Line 02: hereby and henceforth no longer a recognized department of united states

Line 03: executive government.

Line 04:

Line 04: SECTION 2 The HUD is the department tasked with administers programs that

Line 05: provide housing and community development assistance.

Line 06:

Line 07: SECTION 3. This legislation will be enforced under its own principle and requires

Line 08: no enforcing agency

Line 09:

Line 10: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect upon passage

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Henry Wisniewski

Grafton High School

on Wed Jan 31 2024 11:41:17 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 8479

A RESOLUTION TO ENACT A STATE OF WAR AGAINST THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Russia continues its offensive against the innocent people of Ukraine;

Line 02: and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, The Russian government has promoted and been part of numerous

Line 05: human rights violations worldwide; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, Antidemocratic suppression of information and opinions continues at

Line 08: the hands of the Russian government; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, Russia threatens our nation's values; now, therefore, be it

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled enact a state of war against the

Line 13: Russian government.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aruesha Srivastava

Grafton High School

on Wed Jan 31 2024 11:44:16 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2938

A Resolution to Call for the Establishment of an Effective and Independent Review Board for Supreme Court Justices

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the Supreme Court holds immense power in shaping the laws and lives
Line 02: of all Americans, necessitating the highest standards of ethical conduct and judicial
Line 03: fitness;

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, concerns have arisen regarding the accountability of Supreme Court
Line 06: justices in instances of potential misconduct, ethical lapses, or unfitness due to
Line 07: cognitive decline;

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, the current impeachment process presents a high bar and limitations in
Line 10: scope, often making it difficult to remove a justice even in compelling
Line 11: circumstances;

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, a lack of transparency and public trust in the current system can weaken
Line 14: the legitimacy and public confidence in the Supreme Court;

Line 15:

Line 16: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Congress calls for the establishment of an
Line 17: effective and independent review board (IRB) with the following purposes:

Line 18:

Line 19: 1. To investigate allegations of judicial misconduct, ethical violations, and unfitness
Line 20: for office, including cognitive decline, with thoroughness and objectivity.

Line 21:

Line 22: 2. To ensure due process for justices under review, including access to legal
Line 23: counsel, clear notification of allegations, and an opportunity to respond.

Line 24:

Line 25: 3. To issue non-binding recommendations, ranging from warnings and censure to
Line 26: calls for impeachment and removal through the existing constitutional process,
Line 27: with clear and justifiable reasoning for each recommendation.

Line 28:

Line 29: 4. To operate with transparency and accountability, holding public hearings for
Line 30: significant cases while protecting sensitive information, and publishing thorough
Line 31: reports of investigations and recommendations.

Line 32:

Line 33: 5. To possess diverse and relevant expertise, with members selected through a
Line 34: bipartisan process and confirmed by a supermajority vote, ensuring independent
Line 35: judgment and resistance to political influence.

Line 36

Line 37: 6. To maintain strong ethical standards, with members adhering to a strict code of

Line 38: conduct and subject to potential removal for misconduct.

Line 39:

Line 40: 7. To have access to independent legal and medical evaluations when necessary,

Line 41: ensuring impartial assessments of potential cognitive decline or other health

Line 42: concerns.

Line 43

Line 44: 8. To undergo regular evaluation and potential refinement based on experience and

Line 45: public feedback, continuously improving its effectiveness and legitimacy.

Line 46:

Line 47: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the creation of this IRB should be achieved through

Line 48: a collaborative and bipartisan effort, ensuring its composition reflects diverse

Line 49: perspectives and expertise.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mason Edwards

Grafton High School

on Wed Jan 31 2024 11:49:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 8378

A BILL TO REDUCE NICOTINE PURCHASES BY INCREASING SIN TAX ON NICOTINE PRODUCTS BY 5 FOLDS

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. all goods containing nicotine shall enforce a higher sin tax then

Line 02: previous year

Line 03:

Line 04: SECTION 2. Taxes imposed on products that are considered harmful to the public

Line 05: health

Line 06:

Line 07: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Taxation shall be responsible for enforcing

Line 08: the provisions of this bill.

Line 09:

Line 10: SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 13: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ivy Zhang

Grafton High School

on Wed Jan 31 2024 11:54:55 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2839

A Bill to enhance individuality of men by removing the draft in America

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The draft system has taken many opportunities from American men.

Line 02: The removal of the draft will lead to greater opportunities for men.

Line 03:

Line 04: SECTION 2. The draft is the system to get eligible young men into the U.S. army in

Line 05: emergencies.

Line 06:

Line 07: SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Defense will overlook this legislation.

Line 08:

Line 09: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect upon passage. All laws in conflict with

Line 10: this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kevin Zheng

Grafton High School

on Wed Jan 31 2024 11:56:36 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1928

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN AIDE PACKAGES TO REFUGEES IN INDONESIA

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, there is a surge of Muslim refugees fleeing

Line 02: Myanmar for a safe haven; and,

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Indonesia is a neighboring country that is predominantly Muslim; and

Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, Indonesia does not have the governmental capabilities to sustain a large

Line 07: amount of refugees; therefore be it,

Line 08:

Line 09: RESOLVED, that the congress here assembled push the US Agency of International

Line 10: Development to implement a plan for sending immediate humanitarian aide

Line 11: packages in the form of water, shelter, food, medicine, and clothing to help support

Line 12: the influx of refugees in Indonesia.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sana Ahmad

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on Wed Jan 31 2024 11:58:38 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 7777

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED NATIONS TO OVERTHROW THE MYANMAR MILITARY LEADERSHIP AND ESTABLISH A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the Myanmar military rule is responsible for the genocide of the
Line 02: Rohingya people, leading to a huge influx of refugees to Indonesia and neighboring
Line 03: countries, and
Line 04: WHEREAS, this displacement has caused a humanitarian crisis in these countries
Line 05: who lack the resources to support these refugees and whose people have turned
Line 06: violent in protest, and
Line 07: WHEREAS, severe existing U.S. Sanctions have been incapable of persuading
Line 08: Myanmar leadership to end this genocide, therefore let it be
Line 09: RESOLVED, by the student congress here assembled that the United States
Line 10: encourage the United Nations to take action on behalf of the Rohingya and
Line 11: Indonesian people and forcefully replace Myanmar's military rule with the
Line 12: Democratic government they previously held.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alexis Golart

Tabb High School

on Wed Jan 31 2024 15:42:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 2371

A resolution to eliminate the use of US treasury bonds

Be it resolved,

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, bonds serve as financial instruments through which governments engage

Line 02: in the strategic acquisition of capital from the public, offering a compelling

Line 03: promise of interest in return, and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, the predominant reliance on bonds as a means of financing has

Line 06: contributed significantly to the United States' national debt, and

Line 07:

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, this indirectly effects our economy by suppressing its ability thrive

Line 10: Therefore, let it be

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED, by the student congress here assembled that we enact the complete removal of US Treasury Bonds, and the immediate prioritization of paying back investors.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Amani Nzuna

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Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Amani Nzuna

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on Wed Jan 31 2024 15:57:08 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1234

Destroying Russian fighting morale

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Place warheads in Russian cities in case of the need to end a possible

Line 02: war before it happens.

Line 03: The part for the warheads would be brought into Russia legally and

Line 04: reach a spot where they are swapped with another case then after all

Line 05: the parts are gathered the construction of the warhead will begin in a

Line 06: hidden area but still around an area where large groups of people

Line 07: gather. The International Trade Administration would be responsible

Line 08: for getting the goods to Russia and then the CIA will be responsible

Line 09: for collecting and assembling and placing the warheads near crowded

Line 10: areas. The action of this bill shall take effect immediately upon

Line 11: passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 12: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Erick Ta'len

Tabb High School

on Thu Feb 01 2024 08:42:15 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1224

A Bill to Include Females in The Draft

Be it enacted,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the exclusion of females from the draft stems from sexism and

Line 02: perceptions of females as weaker and,

Line 03: WHEREAS, it is unfair to both males and females to either be excluded or be the only

Line 04: present sex in the draft and,

Line 05: WHEREAS, the inclusion of females in the draft would roughly double the available

Line 06: citizens for military service, therefore let it be

Line 07: RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled moves to include females in the

Line 08: draft

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Nathaniel Dunster

Tabb High School

on Thu Feb 01 2024 19:38:49 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2769

A Bill to eliminate Virginia's right to work laws

Be it enacted,

Line 01: WHEREAS, right-to-work laws lead to a decline in unionization, and

Line 02: WHEREAS, unionization leads to higher wages for employees, and,

Line 03: WHEREAS, the commonwealth's citizens shall see increases in quality of life from

Line 04: higher wages, therefore, let it be,

Line 05: RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled eliminates right-to-work laws from Virginia's legal code

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mabel Brockman

Tabb High School

on Thu Feb 01 2024 19:55:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 7897

A RESOLUTION TO START IMMEDIATE PLANNING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSING AROUND THE COUNTRY

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The United States is suffering from a severe shortage in available

Line 02: housing; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, this has made it incredibly difficult for civilians to find affordable

Line 05: housing, creating housing instability; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, this can lead to increased rates of mental health issues and

Line 08: homelessness;

Line 09: Therefore, let it be

Line 10:

Line 11: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled call for the start of

Line 12: immediate planning for the construction of new housing around the country.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Michelle Li

Tabb High School

on Fri Feb 02 2024 07:42:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Virginia Resolution 9999

A Resolution to Abolish Presidential Primaries and Implement a National Ranked-Choice Voting System

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the current system of presidential primaries in the United States is often
Line 02: divisive, expensive, and time-consuming, and can lead to the nomination of
Line 03: candidates who are not representative of the wishes of the majority of voters; and
Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, the current system can favor candidates who are able to win over a
Line 06: small but enthusiastic base of voters, rather than those who appeal to a broader
Line 07: range of the electorate; and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, the current system can give undue weight to the early states in the
Line 10: primary schedule, and can disenfranchise voters in states that hold primaries later
Line 11: in the process; and

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, a national ranked-choice voting system would allow voters to rank their
Line 14: choices for president in order of preference, and would ensure that the winner of
Line 15: the election is the candidate who receives the majority of first-choice votes; and
Line 16:

Line 17: WHEREAS, a national ranked-choice voting system would encourage candidates to
Line 18: campaign on a broader range of issues and to appeal to a wider range of voters,
Line 19: and would make it more likely that the winner of the election would be someone
Line 20: who is acceptable to a majority of the electorate;

Line 21:

Line 22: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States hereby
Line 23: calls for the abolition of the current system of presidential primaries and the
Line 24: implementation of a national ranked-choice voting system for the selection of the
Line 25: President and Vice President of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mason Edwards

Grafton High School

on Wed Jan 31 2024 11:53:06 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: International Resolution 1269

A RESOLUTION TO DISCOURAGE SOUTH AFRICAN PLATINUM EXPORTS TO AMERICAN ALLIES

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, South Africa has made itself an enemy of the United States by allying

Line 02: with China and Russia and,

Line 03: WHEREAS, the UK is the largest buyer of platinum, South Africa's largest export

Line 04: contributing to its GDP and,

Line 05: WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to reduce South Africa's GDP by decreasing

Line 06: platinum exports, therefore, let it be

Line 07: RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled moves to encourage the UK to

Line 08: decrease its purchases from South Africa.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Nathaniel Dunster

Tabb High School

on Thu Feb 01 2024 19:40:52 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)