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## **Docket A: Virginia Bill 1234**

### ***A BILL TO IMPLEMENT SPEED CAMERAS THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA***

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: 16 speed cameras will be placed throughout Virginia over the course of

Line 02: the next year

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II: The primary function of these cameras will be to photograph drivers

Line 05: responsible for exceeding the speed limit, or speeding

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE III: The Virginia Department of Transportation will oversee the

Line 08: enforcement of this bill

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE IV: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby deemed null and

Line 13: void

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Camryn Hicks

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 09:26:09 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 1273**

### ***A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A NATIONAL CRYPTOCURRENCY BANK TO REGULATE AND STORE AMERICAN CRYPTOCURRENCY***

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, one of the greatest issues with cryptocurrency is a lack of backing

Line 02: from any large company or government, and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, the US government currently holds over 200,000 Bitcoins, a sizeable

Line 05: reserve, and plans to increase this amount to 1,000,000 BTC within the next 5 years,

Line 06: and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, Bitcoin has the potential to be a great asset to the American government

Line 09: should its volatility be stabilized, therefore, be it

Line 10:

Line 11: RESOLVED that the student congress here assembled supports the creation of a

Line 12: government-controlled bank to regulate and store the exchange of bitcoin.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative William O'Boyle

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 09:37:20 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: International Bill 2025**

### ***A BILL TO ANNEX THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIBERTY AND SECURITY***

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: The United States shall annex the Republic of Korea (South Korea) as  
Line 02: a U.S. territory to promote democracy and counter the threats posed by the  
Line 03: People's Republic of China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Line 04: (North Korea).

Line 05:

Line 06: ARTICLE II: Annexation shall be defined as the full integration of South Korea as a  
Line 07: U.S. territory, granting its citizens U.S. territorial rights while maintaining  
Line 08: regional military and economic stability. This action will deter aggression from  
Line 09: adversarial nations and ensure the continued expansion of democratic ideals in  
Line 10: East Asia.

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE III: In light of the United States' recent unsuccessful attempt to purchase  
Line 13: Greenland from Denmark, this annexation provides a strategic alternative. South  
Line 14: Korea offers a highly developed economy, advanced technological infrastructure,  
Line 15: and a strong military alliance with the United States, making it an enticing  
Line 16: second option. This move will strengthen U.S. global influence and provide  
Line 17: another crucial foothold in the Pacific region.

Line 18:

Line 19: ARTICLE IV: The Department of Defense, in coordination with the Department of  
Line 20: State, shall oversee the annexation process, including diplomatic negotiations,  
Line 21: military security, and the transition of governance structures.

Line 22:

Line 23: ARTICLE V: This bill will go into effect immediately following passage.

Line 24:

Line 25: ARTICLE VI: All articles in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Andrew Thompson

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 09:40:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: International Bill 3005**

### ***A BILL TO FEDERALLY LEGALIZE THE PRACTICE OF ASSISTED EUTHANASIA***

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: The United States will hereby legalize Medically Assisted Euthanasia

Line 02:

Line 03: ARTICLE II: Medically assisted euthanasia is an end-of-life measure for a person

Line 04: suffering from a painful or terminal illness. During medically assisted euthanasia a

Line 05: large dose of pain killing medication is administered by a medical professional.

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE III: The Legal process of Assisted Euthanasia would require both approval

Line 08: of the patient's primary care physician, and a psychiatrist, following a number of

Line 09: sessions that the psychiatrist deems appropriate

Line 10:

Line 11: ARTICLE IV: The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the Department of

Line 12: Health and Human Services

Line 13:

Line 14: ARTICLE V: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage

Line 15:

Line 16: ARTICLE IV: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby deemed null

Line 17: and void

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Seth Baker

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 09:43:46 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: International Resolution 0014**

### ***A RESOLUTION TO PREVENT THE PURCHASE OF GREENLAND***

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the U.S. will drown in more debt if President Trump proceeds in

Line 02: attempting to purchase Greenland, and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Greenland had rebuffed President Trump's offer in the past and will

Line 05: continue to reject his offer

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, Greenland's PM stated that Greenland is not for sale, and will never be

Line 08: for sale, and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, President Trump stated on Truth Social that purchasing Greenland is a

Line 11: necessity, and

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, there is a probability that the U.S. will come into conflict with the

Line 14: Kingdom of Denmark due to the fact that they do own Greenland currently, now

Line 15: therefore, let it be

Line 16:

Line 17: RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled prevent President Trump

Line 18: from purchasing Greenland to prevent conflict and more debt

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Reese Wicker

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 09:46:48 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Bill 0208**

### ***A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A DOMESTIC TERRORISM TASK FORCE (DTTF) TO COMBAT DOMESTIC TERRORISM***

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: The Domestic Terrorism Task Force (DTTF) will be implemented to

Line 02: counteract Domestic Terrorism over the next year.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II: DTTF will be under the review of the Department of Justice and

Line 05: will have jurisdiction and authorities throughout the United States and its territories.

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE III: Domestic terrorism is defined as, "any violent act causing harm or fear

Line 08: for the purpose of changing established policy."

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE IV: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby deemed null and

Line 13: void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Wyatt Richardson

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 09:49:06 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: International Resolution 1212**

### *A Resolution to Recognize Greenlandic Independence*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the increasingly accessible mineral resources and strategic proximity

Line 02: to Arctic shipping routes and adversaries such as Russia and China necessitate

Line 03: involvement from the United States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Line 04: (NATO); and,

Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, the recent remarks by President Donald Trump about the acquisition of

Line 07: Greenland, with the possibility of force, threatens to upend relations with

Line 08: American allies in NATO; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, these remarks contradict both the popular will of the Greenlandic

Line 11: people and the history of the United States stemming from the Thirteen Colonies;

Line 12: therefore, let it be

Line 13:

Line 14: RESOLVED, that the United States formally support Greenlandic independence;

Line 15: and let it be

Line 16:

Line 17: FURTHER RESOLVED, that, upon the independence of Greenland, that the United

Line 18: extend a Compact of Free Association and membership into NATO

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Geronimo Ritcheson

Jamestown High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 23:40:35 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 5643**

*A resolution to implement restorative justice in the commonwealth of Virginia*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, restorative justice seeks to examine the harmful impact of a  
Line 02: crime and then determines what can be done to repair that harm  
Line 03: while holding the person who caused it accountable for his or her actions.

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, recent studies have shown that cases that used restorative  
Line 06: justice had a 19% recidivism rate compared to a rate of 28% when a  
Line 07: traditional court sentencing model was used

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, a restorative approach to crime saves the state money by  
Line 10: preventing individuals from becoming part of the criminal justice system  
Line 11: for offenses that can be resolved at the local level with community and  
Line 12: victim participation.

Line 13:

Line 14: RESOLVED, that this assembly will arrange for restorative justice to be implemented  
Line 15: throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Lilliana Naseef

Jamestown High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 23:48:15 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 2731**

### *A Resolution to institute government funded natural disaster relief plans*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Is a U.S. agency  
Line 02: that responds at the request of, and in support of, states, tribes, territories, and  
Line 03: insular areas and local jurisdictions impacted by a disaster.

Line 04: WHEREAS, Supporting and aiding victims of natural disasters financially will restore  
Line 05: a sense of normality sooner.

Line 06: WHEREAS, supporting victims financially will improve their quality of life

Line 07: WHEREAS, supporting victims financially will help to prevent the interruption of  
Line 08: public services in everyday lives

Line 09: Therefore be in resolved, that congress should provide real-time financial aid to  
Line 10: victims of natural disasters to improve citizens lives.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Cassandra Richards

Jamestown High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 23:53:12 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 8425**

### *A Resolution to legalize Assisted Suicide in the United States of America*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Assisted Suicide: A Terminally Ill Patient is prescribed a lethal drug, the  
Line 02: patient administers, by a physician on their request, and

Line 03: WHEREAS, Euthanasia: A Terminally Ill Patient is administered a lethal drug by a  
Line 04: physician on their request, and

Line 05: WHEREAS, Terminal Illness: A medical condition that is expected to end in death,  
Line 06: and

Line 07: WHEREAS, all humans have a right to bodily autonomy, and should be able to have  
Line 08: full control over their body, including when and where they die if it is viable  
Line 09: situation, and

Line 10: WHEREAS, all humans should be able to have a peaceful death, and

Line 11: RESOLVED, The Congress here assembled implement legislation permitting  
Line 12: Assisted Suicide in the United States and be it,

Line 13: FURTHER RESOLVED, the legal process for Assisted Suicide is based on the current  
Line 14: State legislation already in place that permit Assisted Suicide, and all laws,  
Line 15: legislation, and policies that conflict with the legislation that will be implemented by  
Line 16: The Congress on this day be deemed null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Alexander Ortiz

Jamestown high School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 23:59:27 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 5792**

### *Leave Greenland to Denmark*

Be it resolved,

BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

#### RESOLUTION:

Line 1: WHEREAS: Following President Donald Trump's call for the United States to acquire

Line 2: Greenland, U.S. senators coalesced Wednesday around the need to increase American influence on the Arctic island

Line 4: WHEREAS:

Line 5:

Line 6: WHEREAS: issue with Trump's desire to purchase Greenland, given that it has been a steadfast ally with Denmark.

Line 7:

Line 8: RESOLVED: The USA should live in Greenland to Denmark

Line 9:

Line 10: FURTHER RESOLVED: The USA should worry about our land and how to fix it.

Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate,

Breniyah Williams

Jamestown High School

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Breniyah Williams

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 14 2025 09:34:36 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## **Super Session: International Resolution 1235**

### ***A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE NEW ZEALAND TO RESCIND MOUNT TARANAKI'S PERSONHOOD***

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, New Zealand's Mount Taranaki was recently granted legal personhood,

Line 02: and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, the decision to apply the legal privileges of a human to a natural feature

Line 05: of any kind is absurd, and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, with encouragement from the U.S it is possible that New Zealand may

Line 08: reconsider this decision; therefore, let it be

Line 09:

Line 10: RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled encourage New Zealand to

Line 11: rescind Mount Taranaki's personhood

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Camryn Hicks

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 13 2025 09:29:35 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

## Super Session: Virginia Bill 2044

### *A Bill to Establish Ranked-Choice Voting in the Commonwealth of Virginia*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Be it ENACTED by the Student Congress here Assembled that:

Line 02:

Line 03: SECTION 1. The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be amended

Line 04: to allow for the election of the members of the Virginia Senate and Virginia House

Line 05: of Delegates using ranked-choice voting.

Line 06:

Line 07: SECTION 2. The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall also be

Line 08: amended to allow for the election of the governor, lieutenant governor, and

Line 09: attorney general of Virginia using ranked-choice voting.

Line 10:

Line 11: SECTION 3. Members of the United States Senate and United States House of

Line 12: Representatives shall be elected using ranked-choice voting.

Line 13:

Line 14: SECTION 4. In the context of the bill, ranked-choice voting means the method of

Line 15: casting and tabulating votes in which electors rank candidates in order of

Line 16: preference, tabulation proceeds in sequential rounds in which last place

Line 17: candidates are defeated and the candidate with the most votes in the final round is

Line 18: elected.

Line 19:

Line 20: SECTION 5. All laws dealing with procedures regarding the transmission and

Line 21: counting of votes currently established shall remain in place.

Line 22:

Line 23: SECTION 6. This law shall take effect upon the passage of a constitutional

Line 24: amendment with the details of this legislation. All laws in conflict with this

Line 25: legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Geronimo Ritcheson

Jamestown High School

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