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Docket A: Economic Bill 5555

A Bill to Establish a Permanent National Disaster Relief Fund

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Establish a permanent national disaster relief fund to provide
Line 02: immediate financial assistance to state and local governments in the wake of
Line 03: federally declared natural disasters.

Line 04:

Line 05: Article II: A natural disaster shall be defined as any event officially declared a
Line 06: disaster by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), including but
Line 07: not limited to hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes, floods, and tornadoes.

Line 08:

Line 09: Article III: An annual allocation of \$25 million from the federal budget will be
Line 10: used to support this fund. Additional funding from a 1% emergency tax surcharge
Line 11: on corporations earning over \$500 million in annual revenue, to be activated
Line 12: following a major disaster costing over \$50 billion in damages.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article IV: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will oversee the
Line 15: implementation of this piece of legislation.

Line 16:

Line 17: Article V: This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2026.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article VI: All other laws and legislation in conflict with this bill are hereby
Line 20: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Elizabeth Johnson

Jefferson Forest High School

on Mon Feb 17 2025 16:54:08 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 5842

A Bill to Legalize Active Euthanasia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Active euthanasia will be legal in the United States. A medical board
Line 02: composed of physicians, ethicists, and legal experts will be established to
Line 03: oversee cases of active euthanasia. The medical board shall also develop and
Line 04: maintain guidelines for the practice of active euthanasia. Specific licensing will
Line 05: be needed any medical professional to perform the euthanasia.

Line 06:

Line 07: Article II: Active euthanasia is when a medical professional or other person
Line 08: intentionally ends a patient's life. It's usually done by giving a lethal dose of
Line 09: medicine to a patient who is terminally or incurably ill.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article III: This bill will be overseen by the new Euthanasia Medical Board and the
Line 12: Department of Health and Human Services.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article IV: This bill will be enacted by January 1st, 2026, allowing for enough time
Line 15: for all the necessary preparations.

Line 16:

Line 17: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new laws are hereby deemed null
Line 18: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Anna Oquendo

Jefferson Forest High School

on Mon Feb 17 2025 17:01:18 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 0269

A Bill to Provide Relief and Support for Students Affected by Natural Disasters

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. The U.S will establish a nationwide natural disaster response
Line 02: network for schools. It will create systems that allow schools to respond to and assist
Line 03: communities affected by natural disasters. The bill outlines provisions for a disaster
Line 04: relief fund, mandates emergency preparedness education, establishes a simulated
Line 05: disaster response program, and creates a student volunteer network to help in disaster
Line 06: relief efforts. All schools will be required to incorporate emergency preparedness
Line 07: education into their curricula. This will include training students and staff on how to
Line 08: respond to natural disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and wildfires. The
Line 09: curriculum will cover the basics of first aid, evacuation procedures, and effective
Line 10: communication in the event of a disaster. Each school will enact an annual
Line 11: disaster simulation drills, which will be aligned with other emergency preparedness
Line 12: drills such as fire drills. These simulations will be coordinated to reflect various types of
Line 13: natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes, and hurricanes) and will ensure that students and
Line 14: staff are well-practiced in disaster response. The simulations will involve local
Line 15: emergency responders and will be designed to test the school's readiness and the
Line 16: effectiveness of its emergency response plan. As well as program will be created to
Line 17: allow students to become trained volunteers for disaster relief. This bill will establish a
Line 18: disaster relief fund that helps students directly impacted by natural disasters.

Line 19:

Line 20:

Line 21: Section 2. The National Relief Network (NRN) will be overseeing this bill's
Line 22: implementation. NRN has extensive experience in providing relief to individuals and
Line 23: communities affected by natural disasters, including coordinating volunteer efforts,
Line 24: offering mental health support, and ensuring that aid is distributed effectively.

Line 25:

Line 26:

Line 27: Section 3. The bill will take effect by the 2027-2028 school year, all provisions of the bill
Line 28: will be fully implemented, including the emergency preparedness education, disaster
Line 29: simulation drills, student volunteer program, and disaster relief fund oversight.

Line 30

Line 31

Line 32: Section 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Harper Rocovich

Salem High School

on Fri Feb 21 2025 15:23:19 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2025

A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia for Terminally Ill Patients to Provide a Humane End-of-Life Option for Individuals Suffering from Incurable Diseases

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The practice of euthanasia shall be legalized for terminally ill patients
Line 02: in the United States who are suffering from an incurable disease and have been
Line 03: medically evaluated to be in the final stages of life. Euthanasia will be allowed only
Line 04: with the explicit, informed consent of the patient and under the supervision of
Line 05: qualified medical professionals.

Line 06: SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, "terminally ill" refers to individuals
Line 07: diagnosed with a medical condition that is expected to result in death within six
Line 08: months, as determined by a licensed physician. "Euthanasia" refers to the act of
Line 09: intentionally ending a life to relieve suffering, administered by a licensed medical
Line 10: practitioner under strict legal and ethical guidelines.

Line 11: SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee
Line 12: the enforcement of this legislation. The HHS will establish regulatory guidelines for
Line 13: the procedure, ensure compliance through regular audits, and hold accountable any
Line 14: medical professionals who fail to adhere to the law's requirements.

Line 15: This will include a reporting system where medical practitioners are required to
Line 16: submit detailed records of each euthanasia procedure to the HHS for review.

Line 17: Any violations of this legislation, including performing euthanasia without proper
Line 18: consent or in non-terminal patients, will result in disciplinary action, including the
Line 19: suspension of medical licenses and potential legal prosecution.

Line 20: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
Line 21: this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Dylan Hancock

Salem High School

on Wed Feb 26 2025 15:15:57 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1182

A Bill to Promote Oil Exploration in Greenland, Allowing the Export of Oil to the U.S

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. It is hereby established that Greenland has an abundant amount of
Line 02: oil. The proposed bill aims to send all the resources needed for oil exploration
Line 03: and drilling resulted in an improvement of Greenland's economy. This bill will
Line 04: Be beneficial to the u.s. as oil is a dominant resource and it will improve
Line 05: Greenlands income resulting in a better economy. In addition this bill includes
Line 06: Strict regulations, use of advanced technologies, and environmental regulations
Line 07: to Ensure the climate wont be negatively impacted by oil activities.
Line 08: Section 2. Oil exploration is defined as the processes and methods involved in
Line 09: locating potential sites for oil and gas drilling and extraction. Advanced
Line 10: technology is defined as a technology that is still immature but promise to deliver
Line 11: significant value. Oil activities is defined as the production, processing
Line 12: Manufacturing or mining of crude oil, gases.
Line 13: Section 3. The department of energy will oversee the the infrastructure and
Line 14: security. The Environmental protection agency will overlook the regulations, and
Line 15: environmental state. The Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum of the Government
Line 16: Greenland will partner with the U.S. To efficiently oversee the oil exploration and
Line 17: licensing .
Line 18: Section 4. This legislation will take effect on August 1st 2025. All laws in
Line 19: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative London Basham

Salem High School

on Wed Feb 26 2025 16:27:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 4567

A Bill to Establish Speed Cameras in All Virginia Public School Zones

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. Virginia will establish speed cameras in all public school zones

Line 02: to enhance the safety of teachers and children in public school zones.

Line 03:

Line 04: Section 2. Local jurisdictions shall work in

Line 05: coordination with the Virginia Department of Transportation and

Line 06: the Virginia State Police to ensure the placement of cameras in appropriate

Line 07: school zones, proper fines for each speeding violation, and funding for the

Line 08: establishment of the speed cameras. Speed cameras shall be operational

Line 09: from one hour before the start of school until one hour after the end of

Line 10: school on weekdays, as well as during other designated times for

Line 11: school-related activities (e.g., after-school events, sports).

Line 12:

Line 13: Section 3. This will come into effect on August 1, 2026.

Line 14:

Line 15: Section 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation will hereby be declared

Line 16: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rebekah Steinweg

Salem High School

on Wed Mar 05 2025 19:09:42 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 4930

A Bill to Set an Age Limit for Use of Cryptocurrency

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 1: SECTION 1. This bill aims to set the age limit for cryptocurrency to 15 to protect
Line 2: younger kids from risks associated with cryptocurrency.

Line 3:SECTION 2. Cryptocurrency is known as a digital currency, which is an alternative
Line 4: form of payment created using encryption algorithms

Line 5: SECTION 3. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission will oversee and
Line 6: enforce the enactment of this bill.

Line 7: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on April 25, 2025. All laws in conflict
Line 8: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Nesa Garcia-Perez

Salem High School

on Thu Mar 06 2025 09:38:23 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 0413

A Resolution to Encourage South Korea to Relax Immigration Policies

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The population of South Korea is currently decreasing, leading to a

Line 02: demographic crisis and labor shortage that is overworking workers; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, The strict immigration laws currently used in South Korea lead to low

Line 05: birth rates and an aging population that perpetuate the already strained workforce;

Line 06: and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, This exacerbates the aging population issue; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, As a major trading partner with South Korea, a decreased workforce

Line 11: affects the quantity and quality of trade with America; and

Line 12:

Line 13: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled shall urge South Korea to relax its

Line 14: immigration policies.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ian Yu

Blacksburg High School

on Thu Mar 06 2025 15:24:56 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 8160

A Bill to Ban Cryptocurrency

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article 1. Cryptocurrency will hereby be banned.

Line03:

Line04: Article 2. Cryptocurrency is defined as a digital currency that is an alternative

Line 05: form of payment created using encrypted algorithms. Examples include BitCoin,

Line06: Solana, Ripple, Ethereum, TRON, Dogecoin, BCH.

Line07:

Line08: Article 3. The Treasury Department will oversee this legislation.

Line09:

Line10: Article 4. This legislation will be implemented on January 1, 2026.

Line11:

Line12: Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line13: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mira Masri

Charlottesville High School

on Thu Mar 06 2025 20:34:44 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0481

A Bill to Expand the Use of Speed Cameras for Non-Moving Violations

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Cities and Counties in Virginia shall be authorized to use speed cameras to

Line 02: enforce non-moving violations such as illegal parking, blocking driveways, and

Line 03: double parking.

Line 04:

Line 05: Article II: Fines collected from these violations shall go to local governments for

Line 06: traffic safety and infrastructure improvements. A minimum of 25% of the funds

Line 07: must be allocated to community safety programs. The data from speed cameras

Line 08: shall be used only for issuing citations and stored securely, with no surveillance

Line 09: purposes.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article III: This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

Line 12:

Line 13: Article IV: The Department of Motor Vehicles and local law enforcement shall

Line 14: oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article V: All conflicting laws are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Penelope Craghead-Way

Charlottesville High School

on Thu Mar 06 2025 20:39:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2187

A Bill to Legalize Assisted Euthanasia

Be it enacted,

Line 00: BE IT ENACTED:

Line 01:

Line 02: Article I: This bill will legalize the practice of assisted euthanasia in all states,

Line 03: territories, and provinces of the United States of America. Patients must meet at

Line 04: least one of the following baseline requirements to be eligible to receive assisted

Line 05: euthanasia: a diagnosis of a terminal illness, a chronic and debilitating illness, or

Line 06: permanent paralysis or disability. In addition to meeting one of these requirements,

Line 07: the patient must have the approval of their primary care physician and a

Line 08: professional psychologist who can affirm that they are mentally fit to make this

Line 09: decision.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article II. Assisted euthanasia shall be defined as physician assisted suicide.

Line 12:

Line 13: Article III: The Department of Health will oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article IV: This bill shall go into implication immediately.

Line 16:

Line 17: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Lila Castleman

Charlottesville High School

on Thu Mar 06 2025 21:40:16 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1984

A Bill to eliminate bias towards low-income areas in the distribution of aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Be it enacted,

Dylan Grist

Charlottesville High School

A Bill to eliminate bias towards low-income areas in the distribution of aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Domestic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. FEMA will be required by law to supply an adequate amount of aid to areas of any income and expedite the approval and distribution of funding for these key areas. FEMA will form an oversight committee to make sure that bias is kept to a minimum. This aid will include working directly with local governments to quickly and efficiently distribute aid, prepare supplies for disasters, and encourage and fund the implementation of disaster-resilient infrastructure. Failure to supply enough aid will lead to areas of risk that will be identified beforehand through technology that can predict where disasters could occur.

Section 2. The technology used to predict disasters is called Hazus, and it is a GIS-based desktop software with a collection of inventory databases for every U.S. state and territory. Hazus identifies areas with high risk for natural hazards and estimates the physical, economic, and social impacts of earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and tsunamis.

Section 3. The government body responsible for overseeing this bill will be the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which handles disasters across the US.

Section 4. This bill will be enacted as soon as possible, given the nature of the issue.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Dylan Grist

Charlottesville Highschool

on Fri Mar 07 2025 18:03:25 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2028

A Bill to Establish the Role of State and Federal Prisons as Punitive Institutions, Reaffirming the Necessity of Punishment Over Restorative Justice

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1.

Line 02: The primary role of state and federal prisons is to enforce punitive
Line 03: measures for individuals convicted of crimes, ensuring that the
Line 04: punishment for criminal acts serves as a deterrent to future offenses.
Line 05: The federal and state prison systems shall no longer prioritize
Line 06: restorative justice methods that are statistically shown to be
Line 07: ineffective for certain offenders, especially those convicted of
Line 08: violent or heinous crimes.

Line 09: SECTION 2.

Line 10: For the purposes of this bill, "restorative justice" refers to the
Line 11: practice of attempting to rehabilitate offenders through reconciliation
Line 12: with victims or community service, often involving counseling or
Line 13: mediations. This practice, while beneficial in certain cases, will not
Line 14: be applied as the primary approach for offenders convicted of violent
Line 15: crimes, repeat offenders, or those who demonstrate an inability to
Line 16: reform through existing rehabilitative efforts.

Line 17: SECTION 3.

Line 18: The U.S. Department of Justice and individual state Departments of
Line 19: Corrections will oversee the enforcement of this policy.
Line 20: The U.S. Department of Justice will be responsible for the nationwide
Line 21: implementation of this approach in federal prisons.
Line 22: State Departments of Corrections will adopt and implement similar
Line 23: punitive measures in state prisons, with monitoring and reporting
Line 24: requirements to ensure adherence to this law.
Line 25: The enforcement mechanism will include periodic audits, as well as
Line 26: mandatory reporting from prison systems to ensure that restorative
Line 27: justice practices are not being prioritized over necessary punitive
Line 28: measures.

Line 29: SECTION 4.

Line 30: This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict
Line 31: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Line 32: Introduced for Congressional Debate by Naveed Jantzen.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Naveed Jantzen

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 07 2025 19:21:05 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

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Docket A: Virginia Bill 2025

A Bill to Establish the Role of State and Federal Prisons as Punitive Institutions, Reaffirming the Necessity of Punishment Over Restorative Justice

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1.

Line 02: The primary role of state and federal prisons is to enforce punitive
Line 03: measures for individuals convicted of crimes, ensuring that the
Line 04: punishment for criminal acts serves as a deterrent to future offenses.
Line 05: The federal and state prison systems shall no longer prioritize
Line 06: restorative justice methods that are statistically shown to be
Line 07: ineffective for certain offenders, especially those convicted of
Line 08: violent or heinous crimes.

Line 09: SECTION 2.

Line 10: For the purposes of this bill, "restorative justice" refers to the
Line 11: practice of attempting to rehabilitate offenders through reconciliation
Line 12: with victims or community service, often involving counseling or
Line 13: mediations. This practice, while beneficial in certain cases, will not
Line 14: be applied as the primary approach for offenders convicted of violent
Line 15: crimes, repeat offenders, or those who demonstrate an inability to
Line 16: reform through existing rehabilitative efforts.

Line 17: SECTION 3.

Line 18: The U.S. Department of Justice and individual state Departments of
Line 19: Corrections will oversee the enforcement of this policy.
Line 20: The U.S. Department of Justice will be responsible for the nationwide
Line 21: implementation of this approach in federal prisons.
Line 22: State Departments of Corrections will adopt and implement similar
Line 23: punitive measures in state prisons, with monitoring and reporting
Line 24: requirements to ensure adherence to this law.
Line 25: The enforcement mechanism will include periodic audits, as well as
Line 26: mandatory reporting from prison systems to ensure that restorative
Line 27: justice practices are not being prioritized over necessary punitive
Line 28: measures.

Line 29: SECTION 4.

Line 30: This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict
Line 31: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Line 32: Introduced for Congressional Debate by Naveed Jantzen.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Naveed Jantzen

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 07 2025 19:22:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 8220

A Resolution to recognize the independence of Greenland

Be it resolved,

Line 1. WHEREAS, Greenland has been

Line 2. pushing for independence from

Line 3. Denmark for years; and

Line 4.

Line 5. WHEREAS, Denmark has been

Line 6. oppressing and exploiting the

Line 7. industries in Greenland; and

Line 8.

Line 9. WHEREAS, Greenland deserves

Line 10. independence, especially when a

Line 11. large portion of their population

Line 12. agrees, and not recognizing this

Line 13. movement could create a terrible

Line 14. precedent for future territorial

Line 15. issues; and

Line 16.

Line 17. WHEREAS, the political control

Line 18. Denmark has on Greenland, a region

Line 19. located 1800 miles away from it,

Line 20. should instead be given to

Line 21. Greenland itself;

Line 22. now, therefore, be it

Line 23.

Line 24. RESOLVED, That the Congress

Line 25. here assembled recommend that

Line 26. the United States of America

Line 27. formally recognize the

Line 28. independence of Greenland.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rithik Avinash

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 07 2025 19:35:18 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1080

A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax on Cryptocurrency Mining to Reduce its Carbon Footprint

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. A carbon tax starting at \$0.045 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of electricity
Line 02: consumed shall be enacted on all United States based cryptocurrency companies to
Line 03: incentivize them to switch to renewable sources of energy and adopt alternative
Line 04: mining practices that are less energy-intensive.

Line 05:

Line 06: SECTION 2. A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax levied on the carbon emissions
Line 07: produced by cryptocurrency companies. A cryptocurrency company shall be defined
Line 08: as any entity that engages in the mining, operation, or validation of cryptocurrency
Line 09: transactions through a process that requires energy consumption. Cryptocurrency
Line 10: mining shall be defined as a process used to generate new digital coins and verify
Line 11: transactions by using energy-intensive software to solve a complex math problem.

Line 12:

Line 13: SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Energy will
Line 14: enforce this legislation.

Line 15: A. Any companies who fail to comply with the tax will face a fine of \$500,000.

Line 16: B. The revenue generated from this tax and fine shall go towards funding

Line 17: renewable energy grants.

Line 18:

Line 19: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

Line 20: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 21: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Christina Yang

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 07 2025 20:27:08 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2026

A Bill to Establish the Role of State and Federal Prisons as Punitive Institutions, Reaffirming the Necessity of Punishment Over Restorative Justice

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1.

Line 02: The primary role of Virginia state prisons is to enforce
Line 03: punitive measures for individuals convicted of crimes, ensuring
Line 04: that the punishment for criminal acts serves as a deterrent to
Line 05: future offenses.

Line 06: The Virginia state prison systems shall no longer prioritize
Line 07: restorative justice methods that are statistically shown to be
Line 08: ineffective for certain offenders, especially those convicted of
Line 09: violent or heinous crimes.

Line 10: SECTION 2.

Line 11: For the purposes of this bill, "restorative justice" refers to
Line 12: the practice of attempting to rehabilitate offenders through
Line 13: reconciliation with victims or community service, often involving
Line 14: counseling or mediations.

Line 15: This practice, while beneficial in certain cases, will not be
Line 16: applied as the primary approach for offenders convicted of violent
Line 17: crimes, repeat offenders, or those who demonstrate an inability to
Line 18: reform through existing rehabilitative efforts.

Line 19: SECTION 3.

Line 20: The Virginia state Department
Line 21: of Corrections will oversee the enforcement of this policy.
Line 22: The enforcement mechanism will include periodic audits, as well
Line 23: as mandatory reporting from prison systems to ensure that
Line 24: restorative justice practices are not being prioritized over
Line 25: necessary punitive measures.

Line 26: SECTION 4.

Line 27: This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.

Line 28: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
Line 29: null and void.

Line 30: Introduced for Congressional Debate by Naveed Jantzen.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Naveed Jantzen

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 07 2025 20:39:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1964

A Bill to Allow Assisted Euthanasia At The Federal Level

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Assisted Euthanasia shall be made available across the United States
Line 02: to those 18 and older who are found to be mentally competent and suffering from
Line 03: terminal illness, who have received a medical diagnosis that they have 6 months or
Line 04: less to live.

Line 05: A) The prescribed medicines for euthanasia must be self-administered.

Line 06: B) The diagnosis of a terminal illness must be confirmed by at least 2 physicians
Line 07: at unrelated medical facilities. A certification of the patient being mentally
Line 08: competent must then be confirmed by at least 2 mental health professionals at
Line 09: unrelated facilities.

Line 10: C) The patient must also sign a legal document stating that they consent to the
Line 11: process of assisted euthanasia, and are not being coerced in any way to make this
Line 12: decision.

Line 13:

Line 14: SECTION 2. Assisted Euthanasia shall be defined as the voluntary ending of one's
Line 15: life using a controlled substance prescribed by a healthcare provider.

Line 16: Terminal illness shall be defined as an illness that cannot be cured or adequately
Line 17: treated, and is likely to lead to one's death.

Line 18: Being mentally competent shall be defined as having the mental capacity to
Line 19: understand one's actions, the consequences of those actions, and the ability to
Line 20: make rational decisions. A mental health professional shall be defined as a
Line 21: psychiatrist or licensed psychologist.

Line 22:

Line 23: SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall enforce this
Line 24: legislation.

Line 25:

Line 26: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
Line 27: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ahona Sarder

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 07 2025 21:13:37 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 6735

A Resolution To Reaffirm America's Support of South Korea

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, the United States and South Korea share values of democracy, human
Line 02: rights, and security, and have a strong partnership for regional stability and global
Line 03: cooperation;
Line 04:
Line 05: Resolved, that the House of Representatives:
Line 06:
Line 07: 1. Affirms its commitment to the U.S.-South Korea alliance;
Line 08:
Line 09:
Line 10: 2. Supports South Korea's efforts for peace and denuclearization on the Korean
Line 11: Peninsula;
Line 12:
Line 13:
Line 14: 3. Encourages continued cooperation on global challenges.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Charles Bain

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