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Docket A: International Resolution I-0614

Acquisition of Greenland for America

Be it resolved,

Article 1: Let it be known, that Greenland is an immense landmass with very important strategic and economic value to the United States of America.

Article 2: Let it be stated, that the United States recognizes the ownership of Greenland under Denmark and has two propositions to resolve this issue diplomatically.

Article 3: Let it be issued that the two propositions will be either a joint occupation of Greenland by the United States and Denmark, with NATO as a 3rd party observer to assure equal representation of both countries, or Denmark shall accept \$50 billion dollars with exclusive trade rights that will include priority for Denmark's most priced goods, medical supplies.

Article 4: Let it be resolved that the acquisition of Greenland is necessary in order to bolster NATO presence in the arctic region and allow for a more efficient mobilization of American troops in case of retaliation from Russia or its allies.

Article 5: Let it be defined that a new article will be created for NATO that will allow only the founding members the ability to monitor the actions of both Denmark and America within Greenland.

Article 6: This legislation shall be passed through the United States Congress as well as Denmark's Parliament before being implemented by the founding NATO members.

Article 7: This legislation shall be enforced on June 14th, 2025.

Article 8: Any legislation in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Joseph Davila

Granby High School

on Tue Feb 18 2025 15:08:03 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1138

A Bill for the expansion of restorative justice in Virginia

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS retributive models of justice repeatedly lead to instances of police brutality and false sentencing, endangering and devaluing the lives of innocent people; and

WHEREAS the mean cost of incarceration for any single inmate in the commonwealth of Virginia is \$145.18 per day as estimated in 2023, placing significant extraneous strains on the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS it is to the benefit of Virginian communities to reduce recidivism through correctional service and education; and

WHEREAS it is under the discretion of the Virginia Judicial system and the due diligence of Virginia's elected state officials to extend restorative justice programs into critical areas; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled, to expand restorative justice programs within Virginia, insofar as it does not marginally increase the commonwealth's tax expenses, beginning in 2026 at the beginning of the new budget cycle.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Owen Andrews

Granby High School

on Tue Feb 18 2025 15:09:21 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 8008

A Bill for the expansion of assisted euthanasia

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS assisted euthanasia allows our elderly population a way out of their pain and suffering; and

WHEREAS In the US, less than 5% of physicians who report receiving requests for euthanasia or assisted suicide have complied; and

WHEREAS it is of great interest of our nation to assist those in pain and the elderly to die with dignity; and

WHEREAS our nation should be a beacon of modern medicine and development; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled, to nationalize and ratify assisted euthanasia in all US states to assist those in need further.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Gavin Maxwell

Granby High School

on Tue Feb 18 2025 15:12:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution E-2468

Cryptocurrency Reform Resolution

Be it resolved,

Line 1: Let it be resolved, 73% of Americans say they have little to no confidence in the safety and reliability of cryptocurrency.

Line 2: Worldwide, cryptocurrency should stop because if the Internet crashes, people would lose all of their digital money.

Line 3: Upon being proposed, this legislation shall be ratified by President Trump in order to facilitate the banning of cryptocurrency.

Line 4: This bill is to be implemented.

Line 5: Any legislation in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Lillian Duckett

Granby High School

on Mon Feb 24 2025 10:42:43 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1001

A resolution to to legalize euthanasia in the U.S.

Be it enacted,

Line 1: WHEREAS: Euthanization, being defined as “The act of purposefully ending a life

Line 2: through a doctor assisted suicide, with the goal of reliving suffering”, and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS: Euthanasia is only open to the public within ten different jurisdictions.

Line 5:

Line 6: WHEREAS: The suicide rate for people with incurable cancers are 21.1 per 100,000

Line 7: people, and

Line 8:

Line 9: RESOLVED: Euthanism shall be declared legal considering that it’s unconstitutional

Line 10: to deny someone of it, and

Line 11:

Line 12: FURTHER RESOLVED: In addition, Euthanism shall also be declared legal to prevent

Line 13: the amount of illegal suicides.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Isaiah De la Luz

Warwick High School

on Thu Feb 27 2025 15:21:39 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1030

A RESOLUTION TO INSTALL FEDERAL REGULATIONS ON CRYPTOCURRENCY

Be it enacted,

Line 1: WHEREAS: Cryptocurrency is a digital currency using a decentralized system to

Line 2: with the purpose of maintaining and securing investments, and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS: The current United States cryptocurrency system is underregulated

Line 5: compared to international peers, and

Line 6:

Line 7: WHEREAS: Underregulated cryptocurrency systems present numerous issues including

Line 8: security, protection, taxation, etc. which the US has previously experienced, therefore be

Line 10: it

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED: Introducing federal regulations on cryptocurrency will serve to benefit

Line 13: the United States and its citizens.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Martha-Ann Wells

Warwick High School

on Thu Feb 27 2025 15:38:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 3105

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE USE OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN VIRGINIA COMMUNITIES

Be it enacted,

Line 1: WHEREAS, Restorative justice is a way for to ensure that criminals take accountability

Line 2: for their actions, and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS, it allows for an easier reintegration process, and

Line 5:

Line 6: WHEREAS, the use of restorative justice is great for young, less serious offenders and

Line 7: offenses, therefore be it

Line 8:

Line 9: RESOLVED, restorative justice should be the primary source of discipline in

Line 10: Virginia's juvenile detention centers.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lauren Thomas

Warwick High School

on Thu Feb 27 2025 15:44:03 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 0988

Legalizing and Regulating Assisted Euthanasia

Be it resolved,

Line01:

Line02: THAT WHEREAS a terminally ill patient is considering assisted euthanasia Line03:
must go through the proper channels and screening tests to be eligible for

Line04: physician-assisted suicide;

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS a terminally ill patient has an incurable disease that is expected to
Line07: end in death;

Line08:

Line09: WHEREAS assisted euthanasia provides a compassionate option for patients
Line10: experiencing unbearable suffering by allowing them to make an informed
Line11: decision regarding the end of their life;

Line12:

Line13: WHEREAS safeguards and strict regulations must be established to prevent
Line14: abuse, coercion, or unethical practices in the administration of assisted
Line15: euthanasia;

Line16:

Line17: WHEREAS a patient seeking assisted euthanasia must undergo medical and
Line18: psychological evaluations to ensure they are of sound mind and making a
Line19: voluntary, well-informed decision;

Line20:

Line21: WHEREAS healthcare professionals participating in assisted euthanasia must
Line22: be trained to adhere to ethical and legal standards, ensuring that patient
Line23: autonomy and dignity are respected;

Line24:

Line25: WHEREAS a legal framework should be established to outline eligibility
Line26: criteria and procedural steps to protect patients and medical professionals;

Line27:

Line28: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that the federal
Line29: government legalize assisted euthanasia under strict regulations

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Andrea Santos

Menchville High School

on Fri Feb 28 2025 08:03:04 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 0214

Expanding Speed Camera Enforcement in Virginia

Be it resolved,

Line01:

Line02: THAT WHEREAS traffic safety is a crucial issue in Virginia with speeding being
Line03: a leading cause of accidents and injuries on roads and highways;

Line04:

Line05: WHEREAS speeding contributed to 20% of all traffic accidents;

Line06:

Line07: WHEREAS studies have shown that speed cameras can lead to a significant
Line08: reduction in traffic accidents;

Line09:

Line10: WHEREAS speed cameras placed in areas such as school zones and high-
Line11: pedestrian traffic can greatly improve safety without additional man-power;

Line12:

Line13: WHEREAS speed cameras provide an unbiased method of enforcement
Line14: ensuring that all violators are treated equally;

Line15:

Line16: WHEREAS revenue generated from cameras can be used to improve
Line17: infrastructure;

Line18:

Line19: WHEREAS neighboring states and districts have successfully implemented
Line20: speed camera systems yielding positive results;

Line21:

Line22: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that the federal
Line23: government supports the implementation of speed cameras in high-risk areas.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Molly Weisiger

Menchville High School

on Fri Feb 28 2025 08:13:51 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Domestic Resolution 0905

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE FUNDING TOWARDS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COMBAT ACTS OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM

Be it enacted,

Line 1: WHEREAS, domestic terrorism is inflicting fear through violent actions against the

Line 2: citizens of the offenders own country, and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS, increasing funding towards American law enforcement agencies such as

Line 5: the Federal Bureau of Investigation will allow for better equipment, and

Line 6:

Line 7: WHEREAS, better funding the FBI allows programs who detect domestic terrorism to

Line 8: improve, therefore be it

Line 9:

Line 10: RESOLVED, The Student Congress here assembled provides more resources of

Line 11: funding towards law enforcement to prevent acts of domestic terrorism.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Karana Robertson

Warwick High School

on Thu Feb 27 2025 15:26:02 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: International Resolution 0217

A resolution for the United States to buy Greenland

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS: After World War II In 1946, the US attempted to buy Greenland from

Line 2: Denmark. Under Trump's term in 2019 and 2025 he offers to buy Greenland once again

Line 3: as part of his American expansion policy, and

Line 4:

Line 5: WHEREAS : Buying Greenland is and will be a strategic military location for the United

Line 6: States, and

Line 7:

Line 8: WHEREAS: Buying Greenland gives the United States access to a great amount of rare

Line 9: minerals and resources, therefore it be

Line 10:

Line 11: RESOLVED: The United States should negotiate with Denmark in order to find an

Line 12: agreement to buy Greenland.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Zoe Robinson

Warwick High School

on Thu Feb 27 2025 15:33:04 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)