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A Bill to Assist California with Wildfire Relief Funds

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 01: SECTION 1. Financial assistance of 30 billion dollars will be sent to California to
Line 02: assist the families, businesses, and individuals affected by the 2025 California
Line 03: wildfires. The funds will also be distributed to provide the necessary equipment and
Line 04: technology for affected fire stations, environmental restoration, and mental health
Line 05: services.

Line 06: SECTION 2. The 2025 California wildfires refers to not only the Eaton Fire in Line 07: Altadena and the Palisades Fire in Pacific Palisades but to all 14 wildfires that Line 08: caused damage in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Line 09: SECTION 3. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will oversee Line 10: the implementation of this bill.

Line 11: SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Samira Umurzokova
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on Sun Feb 23 2025 21:16:20 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Ban Assisted Euthanasia in States that Currently Allow it

Be it enacted,

1	SECTION 1.	Assisted euthanasia is hereby prohibited in all states that currently permit
2		the practice. Medical professionals, institutions, and individuals are
3		prohibited from participating in any form of assisted euthanasia, including
4		providing the means or methods to carry out such procedures.
5	SECTION 2.	"Assisted Euthanasia" is the act of intentionally assisting a person in
6		ending their own life, whether through providing lethal substances,
7		medical devices, or other means.
8	SECTION 3.	The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee the
9		enforcement of this bill, in cooperation with state health departments.
10		A. HHS will ensure that states comply with this legislation by conducting
11		regular audits, and issuing penalties for non-compliance, including
12		reductions in federal healthcare funding.
13	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
14		legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Subhana Adiga
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on Thu Feb 27 2025 21:20:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Fight America's Growing Threat of Domestic Terrorism

Be it enacted,				
Docket: 1				
Legislation: Bill				
Area: Domestic				
Number:	3326			
Leg Title:	A Bill To Fight America's Growing Threat of Domestic Terrorism			
Line00:	Be it enacted			
Line01:				
Line02:	Article I: In accordance with GOA recommendations, the Federal			
Line03:	Bureau of Investigation, in partnership with the United States Department			
Line04:	of Homeland Security, shall organize a task force to determine the extent			
Line05:	of existing agreements and create a joint process by which relevant			
Line06:	domestic terrorism related information and threats can efficiently be			
Line07:	collected and shared.			
Line08:				
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Line09:	Article II: "Domestic terrorism" shall refer to any violent, criminal acts			
Line10:	committed by individuals and/or groups to further ideological goals stemming			
Line11:	from domestic influences, such as those of a political, religious, social, racial,			
Line12:	or environmental nature. "GOA" shall refer to the United States Government			
Line13:	Accountability Office.			

Line14:

Line15: Article III: The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for

Line16: enforcing the provisions of this bill. The Federal Government shall grant

Line17: four million dollars toward the enforcement of this legislation.

Line18:

Line19: Article IV: The provisions of this bill shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

Line20:

Line21: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law

Line22: are hereby deemed null and void.

Title: Senator

Submitted By: Mary Grace Allison

School: James River High School

Date: 2/27/2025

Time: 10:56 PM

Respectfully Submitted By:
Senator Mary Grace Allison
James River High School
on Thu Feb 27 2025 23:03:34 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Bill to Deter Assisted Euthanasia

Be it enacted,

Bill to Deter Assisted Euthanasia

Line 1 Be it enacted the citizens of the United States have better potential living than being dead from an assisted euthanasia, while it is still an option whilst this bill is enacted.

Line 2 Those who don't need it will get heavily persuaded not to do: not encouraged upon it and get therapeutically treated.

Line 3 The U.S government shall invest into a non - assisted euthanasia program to better help those who are mentally depressed.

Line 4 The U.S want to stop them from harming themselves, like the activist group Care Not Killing who are located in the United Kingdom

Line 5 To enact this bill, our government shall not take money from current projects nor take money from existing funds but of the taxes upon its agreeing citizens and use our current resources to spread the word of these obsolete devices of self - killing.

Line 6 This bill is currently planned to be scheduled to be enacted on Suicide Awareness month September 8th 2025, although not instant this bill would have support from a larger group of citizens to easily get word to declining individuals.

Respectfully submitted
Anthony Stewart
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Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Anthony Stewart
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on Fri Feb 28 2025 09:05:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Ban Cryptocurrency to Strengthen Governmental Authority

Be it resolved,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Financial Institutions will not be able to provide services to any

Line 02: business involved with cryptocurrency, or any other virtual currency.

Line 03: SECTION 2. Cryptocurrency is a digital currency that is designed to function

Line 04: through a computer network and is not reliant on a central authority for

Line 05: maintenance.

Line 06: SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Treasury will be in charge of enforcing this bill.

Line 07: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2026.

Line 08: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null & void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Lydia Joh
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on Fri Feb 28 2025 14:28:08 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Strengthen Federal Funding for Natural Disaster Relief to Ensure Economic Stability

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. The federal government shall allocate an additional \$10 billion annually

Line 02: to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to enhance natural disaster

Line 03: relief efforts, ensuring rapid economic recovery in affected regions.

Line 04: Section 2. Natural disaster relief refers to immediate response, recovery, and

Line 05: rebuilding efforts following hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes, floods, and other

Line 06: federally recognized natural disasters.

Line 07: Section 3. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall oversee

Line 08: the distribution of these funds through grants to state and local governments,

Line 09: prioritizing high-risk and disaster-prone areas.

Line 10: A. FEMA shall establish an emergency response efficiency review to ensure funds

Line 11: are used effectively and transparently.

Line 12: B. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) will conduct annual audits to

Line 13: prevent misuse of funds and ensure accountability.

Line 14: Section 4. This bill shall take effect on October 1st, 2025, at the start of the

Line 15: federal fiscal year.

Line 16: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null & void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Shayni Gogineni

Clover Hill High School

on Fri Feb 28 2025 14:36:15 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Combat and Eliminate Domestic Terrorism in the United States

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: A. The FBI shall be directed to create a special task force dedicated to

Line 02: combating, charging and prosecuting domestic terrorists.

Line 03: B. The ADT task force shall monitor groups which support racial superiority,

Line 04: election misinformation, religious superiority or armed groups promoting violence.

Line 05: C. Social media companies must ban all groups which support racial superiority,

Line 06: election misinformation, religious superiority or armed groups promoting violence.

Line 07: D. Every social media company must have an independent task force which

Line 08: corrects and monitors misinformation.

Line 09: Article II: The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 10: Article III: The Federal Bureau of Investigations shall be responsible for enforcing

Line 11: the provisions of this bill.

Line 12: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Everett Beach
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on Fri Feb 28 2025 14:42:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2214

A Bill to Promote Restorative Justice Programs

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The Virginia Court system is urged to begin studying the effects of

Line 02: restorative justice programs and begin pilot programs to experiment their use.

Line 03: SECTION 2. Rather than justice as "punishment," restorative justice approaches

Line 04: justice as "repair" to the harm caused by crime and conflict. Understanding and

Line 05: responding to the needs of each involved party and the broader community is

Line 06: central to the collective creation of a just outcome.

Line 07: SECTION 3. The VA Attorney General's office will be in charge of enforcing this bill.

Line 08: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

Line 09: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null & void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Daniel McLean
Clover Hill High School
on Fri Feb 28 2025 15:02:15 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Terminate All Use of Cryptocurrency.

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1. This bill shall hereby terminate all use of cryptocurrency. This legislation shall also prohibit any process in the creation of cryptocurrency in any U.S. state of territory.

SECTION 2. Cryptocurrency refers to a digital currency in which transactions are recorded by a decentralized system using cryptography. Terminate means to end and make any use or creation of cryptocurrency within the jurisdiction of the United States. This would also include any transactions, mining, exchanges, and any other activities relating to cryptocurrency.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of the Treasury, especially the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect immediately on April 12th, 2025.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Atula Kudithipudi
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on Fri Feb 28 2025 18:27:37 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0412

A Bill To Prohibit Restorative Justice Practices in Virginia

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1. This Act shall be called the "Elimination of Restorative Justice in Virginia Act." Its goal is to keep Virginia's justice system focused on real consequences for crime instead of ineffective programs that let offenders off easy.

SECTION 2. No schools, courts, or prisons in Virginia can use or fund restorative justice programs. The justice system should focus on punishment and deterrence through jail time, probation, and mandatory rehabilitation when needed. Any money currently spent on these programs should go toward law enforcement, prisons, and services that actually help victims.

SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services will make sure this law is followed. Any institution that violates it will lose funding and face legal action.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on April 12, 2025

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Keira Huber
Midlothian High School
on Fri Feb 28 2025 19:47:43 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2576

A Bill to Empower Greenland Into Independence and Further American Resource Extraction Interests

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States Department of the Treasury and the United States

Line 02: Department of State will provide Greenland with the benefits defined in Section 3 if

Line 03: it meets the criteria defined in Section 2. If Greenland meets this criteria but

Line 04: then is found by Congress to have ceased to do so, the United States will no longer

Line 05: be obligated to continue providing the benefits defined in Section 3. Benefits that

Line 06: have already been provided to Greenland, however, will not be retroatively

Line 07: rescinded.

Line 06: SECTION 2. Greenland must adhere to the following criteria if it is to receive the

Line 07: benefits defined in Section 3:

Line 08: 1) Greenland must declare independence from Denmark through either a

Line 09: referendum voted on by the Greenland electorate or through an Act enacted by the

Line 10: Government of Greenland.

Line 11: 2) The Government of Greenland must prohibit all tariffs on goods imported from or

Line 12: exported to the United States and its territories.

Line 13: 3) The Government of Greenland must place a tariff of 5% on all goods that are

Line 14: exported to China, with an additional 5% on fossil fuels and an additional 10% on

Line 15: mineral resources.

Line 16: 4) The Government of Greenland must appropriately sell the permits and resource

Line 17: extraction licenses to US-based resource extraction companies when requested.

Line 18: Additionally, US-based resource extraction companies must be granted priority in

Line 19: aquiring the ownership of resource deposits in Greenland over all other companies,

Line 20: except those based in Greenland, which they must share an equal priority with.

Line 21: 5) The operations of US-based resource extraction companies must be given

Line 22: priority over Greenlandic interests when using infrastructure created in Greenland

Line 23: by US-based companies.

Line 24: SECTION 3. Greenland will receive the following benefits from the United States in

Line 25: return for adhering to the criteria defined in Section 2:

Line 26: 1) The United States will recognise Greenland as an independent and sovereign

Line 27: nation.

Line 28: 2) The United States will ally with the independent country of Greenland and provide

Line 29: the same military defense that it provides to NATO allies.

Line 30: 4) The United States will prohibit all tariffs on goods imported from or exported to

Line 31: Greenland.

Line 32: 5) The United States Department of the Treasury will provide the Government of

Line 33: Greenland with a block grant on January 1 of each calendar year consisting of \$1

Line 34: billion USD. This value will be adjusted for inflation rates in the United States on

Line 35: January 1 of even-numbered years according to increases in the CPI-U (Consumer

Line 36: Price Index for all Urban Consumers) as published by the US Bureau of Labor

Line 37: Statistics.

Line 38: 6) US-based resource extraction companies operating in Greenland will provide 30%

Line 39: of all extracted resources to the Government of Greenland.

Line 40: 7) Infrastructure created in Greenland by US-based companies as a result of

Line 41: resource extraction, such as ports, roads, and bridges, will be granted to the

Line 42: Greenland government immediately upon creation.

Line 43: SECTION 4. For the purposes of this legislation, the following definitions are valid:

Line 44: 1) "Resource" refers to fossil fuels like oil and gas, minerals like rare-earth elements,

Line 45: and materials like sand and gravel.

Line 46: 2) "US-based" refers to companies that were incorporated in the United States.

Line 47: 3) "Resource extraction" refers to the process of removing resources from the

Line 48: ground through techniques such as mining and drilling.

Line 49: SECTION 5. The Department of the Treasury and the Department of State shall

Line 50: oversee the provisions of this bill. Additionally, the United States Department of

Line 51: Energy, Federal Trade Comission, and Department of Justice will cooperate with the

Line 52: Government of Greenland to ensure that US-based resource extraction operations in

Line 53: Greenland adhere to Greenlandic and US law, to check whether the criteria defined

Line 54: in Section 2 of this legislation are being fufilled, and to confirm that the benefits

Line 55: defined in Section 3 are being granted.

Line 56: SECTION 6. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws that are in

Line 57: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Kendall Walker
Midlothian High School

on Fri Feb 28 2025 23:39:49 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Combat Online Radicalization and Extremist Recruitment

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1.

Line 02: The spread and exposure of extremism and radicalization

Line 03: on social media shall be further monitored and reduced

Line 04: in efforts to prevent domestic terrorism.

Line 05: Social media companies shall be required to remove any

Line 06: content that promotes and spreads violent extreme and radical ideas.

Line 07: Funding of 300 million dollars will be

Line 08: used to provide education to the public

Line 09: about awareness of extremism and radical content.

Line 10: SECTION 2.

Line 11: 1. Radicalization is defined as the process of adopting

Line 12: extreme beliefs that can lead to violence or harm.

Line 13: 2. Extremism is defined as a person(s) who favors or resorts to

Line 14: immoderate, uncompromising, or fanatical methods or behaviour.

Line 15: SECTION 3.

Line 16: This Congress and The Federal Bureau of Investigation

Line 17: will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

Line 18: A. This Congress shall oversee that social media

Line 19: companies are complying with this Legislation.

Line 20: B. The Federal Bureau of Investigation shall oversee

Line 21: content that is flagged as extremist and/or radical

Line 22: and determine and investigate its intent.

Line 23: They shall also distribute education to the public

Line 24: to promote awareness of extremism and radicalization.

Line 25: SECTION 4.

Line 26: This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.

Line 27: All laws in conflict with this legislation

Line 28: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Sariah Washington
Midlothian High School
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Super Session: Virginia Bill 1941

A Bill to Establish Ranked Choice Voting to make elections more equal.

Be it enacted,

Line00:

Line01:

LineO2: Section I: The Commonwealth of Virginia shall establish ranked choice

Line03: voting in statewide general elections.

Line04:

Line05: Section II: "Ranked choice voting" means the method of casting and

Line06: tabulating votes in which voters rank candidates by order of

Line07: preference so that when tabulating votes begins there are rounds
Line08: where candidates are either elected or last place candidate is

Line09: eliminated and votes are transferred to the next preferred candidate.

Line10: tabulation will end when a candidate receives a majority of the votes.

Line11:

Line12: Section III: The Virginia Department of Elections will oversee

Line13: the implementation of Ranked choice voting across the state.

Line14:

Line15: Section IV: The legislation will take effect immediately upon

Line16: the passage of this bill.

Line17:

Line18: Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

Line19: null and void.

Line20:

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Line22:

Line23:

Line24:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Joshua Alvarez

James River Highschool

on Fri Feb 28 2025 21:07:52 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)