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Docket A: Domestic Bill 1561

A Bill To Federally Protect Assisted Euthanasia

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The United States Federal Government shall

Line03: protect the right to seek physician-assisted euthanasia

Line04: in the United States.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: Physician-Assisted Euthanasia is defined as

Line07: the prescription or supply of certain injections, drugs,

Line08: or euthanasia-inducing compounds by a healthcare

Line09: professional. These compounds shall not be injected,

Line10: prepared, or consumed by anyone besides the patient. The

Line11: patient, and the patient alone, after being notified of

Line12: all side effects, risks, and having passed an

Line13: independent mental health screening as provided by the

Line14: Department of Health and Human Services, is authorized

Line15: to inject or consume the compound.

Line16:

Line17: Article III: This bill shall be implemented on January

Line18: 1st, 2026

Line19:

Line20: Article IV: The Department of Health and Human

Line21: Services shall oversee the implementation of this

Line22: legislation, allocating 400 million US dollars.

Line23:

Line24: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law

Line25: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aryan Garg

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:10:54 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1562

A Resolution to Reduce US Financial Burden in South Korea

Be it resolved,

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: that whereas the United States of America has provided

Line03: immense funding and military infrastructure to the Republic of

Line04: Korea(South Korea) for their defense

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS South Korea has provided money in return, yet

Line07: significantly less than that provided to them by the US;

Line08:

Line09:

Line10: WHEREAS the Agreement Between the United States of America and the

Line11: Republic of Korea is set to expire this year;

Line12:

Line13: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that we shall

Line14: encourage the collection of 10% more money than the status quo

Line15: from South Korea in the next defense agreement; in order to

Line16: alleviate some financial burden stemming from US defense support.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Nihar Patibandla

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:13:26 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1563

A Bill to Establish Federal Cryptocurrency Banking

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The U.S. government shall allow commercial banking

Line03: institutions to use cryptocurrency as an additional form of

Line04: legal tender acceptable in FDIC insured accounts.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: Cryptocurrency shall be defined as cryptography-based digit

Line07: currency. Commercial banking institutions shall be defined as

Line08: organizations that offer checking accounts, deposits,

Line09: and personal loans, as well as savings vehicles.

Line10:

Line11: Article III: This plan shall be implemented on January 1st,

Line12: 2027.

Line13:

Line14: Article IV: The US Department of the Treasury shall oversee the

Line15: implementation of this legislation. The Commodity Futures Trading

Line16: Commission shall require any exchange in crypto-commodities to

Line17: register, maintaining a public list of all such exchanges. In order

Line18: for banking institutions to be eligible to offer cryptocurrencies,

Line19: they must have a minimum of FIPS level 4 cybersecurity.

Line20:

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

Line22: deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Summer Yoo

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:14:45 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1564

A Bill to Offer Post-Release Rehabilitation Support to Ex-Offenders Statewide

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I:

Line03: The Congress assembled shall extend Virginia rehabilitation
Line04: programs to provide structured support for a period of two
Line05: years after ex-offenders are released from correctional
Line06: facilities. This support shall include access to mental
Line07: health services, job training programs, and housing assistance.

Line08:

Line09: Article II:

Line10: "Rehabilitation program" shall be defined as a structured
Line11: post-release initiative that includes mandatory counseling,
Line12: employment assistance, and transitional housing support.
Line13: "Mental health services" shall include access to licensed
Line14: therapists and substance abuse treatment if applicable.
Line15: "Job training programs" shall provide vocational education
Line16: and job placement assistance. "Housing assistance" shall
Line17: cover housing options for qualifying participants.

Line18:

Line19: Article III: A requirement that all participants attend
Line20: monthly check-ins with a designated case manager
Line21: to ensure compliance with support plans. Failure
Line22: to attend two consecutive check-ins without valid reason
Line23: may result in removal from the support program and
Line24: reevaluation of parole status.

Line25:

Line26: Article IV: This program shall be implemented
Line27: immediately upon passage and shall last for a minimum
Line28: of five years before requiring legislative review.

Line29:

Line30: Article V: The Virginia Department of Corrections and
Line31: the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
Line32: Services shall oversee this program and have the authority
Line33: to modify its structure as needed after the initial
Line34: five-year period.

Line35:

Line36: Article VI: All laws and policies in conflict with this
Line37: new law are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Ishya Anbuselvan

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:16:41 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

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Docket A: Domestic Bill 3333

A Bill To Federally Legalize Assisted Euthanasia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Voluntary assisted euthanasia operations shall be legal across

Line 02: the United States.

Line 03: Article II: Assisted euthanasia is a medical operation in which doctors take

Line 04: deliberate medical action with the intention of ending a patient's life.

Line 05: This procedure must only take place with the patient's informed

Line 06: consent.

Line 07: Article III: This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2026.

Line 08: Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the

Line 09: enforcement of this bill.

Line 10: Article V: All other laws are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declare

Line 11: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rebecca Weingast

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:36:21 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 6666

A Bill to Implement Speed Cameras More Widely

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: All roads, highways, freeways, interstates, with a posted speed limit of 45

Line 02: miles per hour or more must require a speed camera every mile.

Line 03: Article II: A speed camera is a camera at the side of the road that takes pictures of

Line 04: cars that are going faster than is legally allowed.

Line 05: Article III: This legislation will go into effect June 1st, 2025.

Line 06: Article IV: The Department Transportation will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

Line 07: Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be

Line 08: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jackson Miller

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:46:23 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 9999

A Bill to Ban the Trade of Cryptocurrency among Members of Congress and Their Families

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: This bill will ban all member of the house and senate as well as their
Line 02: immediate family from buying and selling any form of stocks or cryptocurrency.

Line 03: Article II: Cryptocurrency is a digital currency in which transactions are verified and
Line 04: records maintained by a decentralized system using cryptography, rather than by a
Line 05: centralized authority.

Line 06: Article III: This legislation will go into effect on May 1st, 2025, and members will
Line 07: have until then to sell any cryptocurrency in their possession.

Line 08: Article IV: The House Oversight Committee will oversee the enforcement of
Line 09: this bill.

Line 10: Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this bill shall hereby
Line 11: be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Allan Velo

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:56:11 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 4431

A Bill to Allocate Personnel and Funds for the Development of a Restorative Justice Initiative

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The Department of Corrections shall allocate 2.5% of their

Line 02: annual budget to hire mediators, construct facilities, and conduct

Line 03: inmate analysis in order to begin restorative justice initiatives

Line 04: inside Virginia correctional facilities.

Line 05: SECTION 2. Within the

Line 06: context of this bill, “mediators’ can be defined as any professional

Line 07: specializing in the maintenance of an orderly and respectful

Line 08: dialogue-licensed therapists, psychologists, and psychiatrists are

Line 09: examples. Additionally, “restorative justice initiatives” will be

Line 10: defined as programs designed to enable communication between

Line 11: victim and perpetrator, to help both parties understand and empathize

Line 12: with the other.

Line 13: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Corrections

Line 14: will be the agency charged with the enforcement of this bill. A. The

Line 15: Virginia Department of Corrections would be given responsibility

Line 16: for inmate evaluations prior to their participation in the initiative.

Line 17: B. prior to their participation in the initiative. C. Inmates who have

Line 18: served more than one half of their sentence are eligible for

Line 19: participation in the initiative, and must apply-pending Department

Line 20: review.

Line 21: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on May 15th,

Line 22: 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

Line 23: null and void. Respectfully submitted, Representative Jenkins West

Line 24: Springfield High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Russell Jenkins

West Springfield High School

on Fri Mar 14 2025 15:58:36 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 6598

A Bill to Conditionally Reduce International Tensions in South Korea

Be it enacted,

Line 00: Section I: The United States will

Line 01: encourage South Korea, China, and North Korea to comply with the

Line 02: conditions outlined in Section II of this legislation. If, during

Line 03: 2028, 80% of the conditions are met, including at least condition 3b,

Line 04: the United States will proceed to reduce American troops in South

Line 05: Korea by 2,800 (10%), reduce American tariffs on Chinese consumer

Line 06: electronics back down to 10%, and return 10% of land in US military

Line 07: bases in South Korea to the host country. If, by the specified date, Line 08:

Line 09: 80% of the conditions are not met, including at least condition 3b,

Line 10: America will halt and reverse its progress towards the defined

Line 11: adjustments.

Line 12: Section II: The conditions placed on foreign countries for the full

Line 13: enactment of this legislation are defined as follows:

Line 14: 1. South Korean Actions:

Line 15: a. South Korea must increase military or reallocate military spending

Line 16: to fund a missile defense system and to expand military to replace

Line 17: American reductions.

Line 18: 2. Chinese Actions:

Line 19: a. China must freeze construction of new military outposts in the

Line 20: South China Sea by July 1, 2027, verified by satellite imagery

Line 21: b. China must reduce tariffs on U.S. agricultural exports (e.g.,

Line 22: soybeans) by a fair amount specified by the US Department of Commerce

Line 23: and Department of Defense by 2028.

Line 24: c. Heightened participation in diplomatic talks

Line 25: 3. North Korean Actions:

Line 26: a. North Korea must suspend ballistic missile and nuclear tests for 12

Line 27: months starting January 1, 2026, monitored by IAEA inspectors.

Line 28: b. North Korea must withdraw troops from Russia and Europe in addition

Line 29: to a freeze of military deployment to those regions.

Line 30: c. Heightened participation in diplomatic talks

Line 31: Section III The Department of Defense will observe the compliance

Line 32: with the conditions outlined and will oversee the implementation of

Line 33: this legislation.

Line 34: Section IV This legislation will come into effect immediately upon

Line 35: passage. The United State's actions will commence, in accordance with

Line 36: compliance to the defined conditions, by December 1st, 2028.

Line 37: All legislation in contradiction to this are hereby declared null and void.

Line 38:

Line 39: Respectfully submitted,

Line 40: Dominic Bassi

Line 41: West Springfield High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Dominic Bassi

West Springfield High School

on Fri Mar 14 2025 16:43:45 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

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Docket B: Domestic Bill 1565

A Bill To Ensure Responsible Gun Licensing

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The United States government shall impose a
Line03: 1-year period following the purchase of any firearm or the
Line04: issuance of any gun permit. During this period, gun owners
Line05: shall complete monthly mental health exams conducted by
Line06: board-certified psychiatrists provided at no charge by the
Line07: federal government. Gun owners shall also report a safe,
Line08: restricted storage location for their firearms to the
Line09: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Line10:

Line11: Article II: Any individual who fails to abide by these
Line12: regulations or has been deemed at risk of maloperating
Line13: a firearm by a board-certified psychiatrist shall
Line14: result in a license termination and confiscation of any
Line15: firearms in possession.

Line16:

Line17: Article III: This legislation shall take effect immediately
Line18: upon its passage.

Line19:

Line20: Article IV: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
Line21: Explosives shall be tasked with implementation of this
Line22: legislation. Funding for this legislation shall be
Line23: reallocated from the Department of Defense budget.

Line24:

Line25: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new
Line26: law are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Ray Zhang

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:19:03 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: Economic Bill 1567

A Bill to Allocate Federal Funding for Disaster Relief

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted
Line01:
Line02: Article I: The United States shall allocate
Line03: annually to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Line04: to provide disaster relief and economic recovery assistance
Line05: for communities affected by federally
Line06: declared natural disasters.
Line07:
Line08: Article II:
Line09: “Disaster relief” includes immediate emergency aid, such as
Line10: medical supplies, shelter, food, water, and debris removal.
Line11: “Economic recovery assistance” refers to grants and low-
Line12: interest loans for small businesses and displaced workers
Line13: in disaster-affected areas.
Line14:
Line15: Article III:
Line16: FEMA shall oversee the distribution of funds and coordinate
Line17: with state and local governments.
Line18:
Line19: Article IV
Line20: This legislation shall take effect in Fiscal
Line21: Year 2026.
Line22:
Line23: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law
Line24: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Lucy Lu

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

on Fri Mar 14 2025 13:21:59 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: Domestic Bill 4011

A Bill to Reform the Transportation Security Administration

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1: The Transportation Security Administration shall evaluate,
Line 02: develop, and implement emerging technologies in airports nationwide
Line 03: to streamline the security screening process, while also improving
Line 04: its accuracy in detecting security threats.

Line 05: Section 2: “Emerging technologies” are any technologies that the TSA
Line 06: works to develop to raise the baseline of aviation security in the US.
Line 07: These technologies include but are not limited to Automated Screening
Line 08: Lanes (ASLs), biometrics technology, computed tomography, and
Line 09: Credential Authentication Technology (CAT).

Line 10: Section 3: This bill shall increase the budget of the TSA and
Line 11: Transportation Security Laboratory (TSL), who work together to develop
Line 12: these new security technologies.

Line 13: Section 4: This bill shall be overseen by the Transportation Security
Line 14: Administration, an agency within the Department of Homeland Security.

Line 15: Subsection 4a: The funding for this bill shall be created by increasing
Line 16: the mandatory September 11 security fee from \$5.60 per passenger
Line 17: per outbound flight to \$7.60.

Line 18: Subsection 4b: The Department of Homeland Security shall ensure
Line 19: that all funding raised by increasing this fee shall be used for
Line 20: the development and implementation of these new technologies.

Line 21: Section 5: This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Line 22: Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 23: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Colin Burdett

West Springfield

on Fri Mar 14 2025 15:16:41 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: Economic Bill 0529

A Bill to increase funding for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Be it enacted that the United States federal government shall allocate
Line 02: \$45 billion for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure in areas that lack proper
Line 03: infrastructure to withstand natural disasters or areas that have infrastructure that
Line 04: needs to be updated.

Line 05: SECTION 2. "Disaster Resilient Infrastructure" shall be defined as infrastructure
Line 06: used to mitigate and decrease the damage of natural disasters when they
Line 07: approach. Disaster resilient infrastructure can be, but not limited to transit systems,
Line 08: power systems that can hold against natural disasters, water reserves, etc.

Line 09: SECTION 3. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will oversee the
Line 10: implications of the bill, such as assessing where these infrastructures are most
Line 11: needed, approving the infrastructure, funding for this infrastructure, and managing
Line 12: current and new disaster resilient infrastructure.

Line 13: SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect August 1, 2025

Line 14: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Breilynn Daniels

West Springfield High School

on Fri Mar 14 2025 15:23:57 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: Virginia Bill 1111

A Bill to Mandate Speed Cameras in Virginia School Zones

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Bill 1111

Line 2: A Bill to Mandate Speed Cameras in Virginia School Zones

Line 3: SECTION 1: All public and private schools in Virginia must install

Line 4: and operate at least one speed camera within their designated school

Line 5: zones to enforce speed limits and enhance pedestrian safety.

Line 6: SECTION 2:

Line 7: A. "Speed Cameras" refers to a Photographic Device used to enforce

Line 8: traffic laws.

Line 9: B. A "School Zone" is defined as the designated area around a school

Line 10: where reduced speed limits apply during school hours.

Line 11: SECTION 3:

Line 12: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will oversee the

Line 13: installation, maintenance, and operation of speed cameras in

Line 14: collaboration with local law enforcement agencies.

Line 15: A: Violators exceeding the posted speed limit in school zones shall

Line 16: receive fines, with a minimum penalty of \$100 per violation.

Line 17: B: Revenue generated from violations shall be allocated as follows:

Line 18: 1) 50% to local school safety initiatives.

Line 19: 2) 25% to VDOT for road safety improvements.

Line 20: 3) 25% to local law enforcement agencies for traffic enforcement

Line 21: programs.

Line 22: SECTION 4:

Line 23: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

Line 24: and void.

Line 25: Respectfully submitted,

Line 26: Representative Abedin

Line 27: West Springfield High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Minhaz Abedin

West Springfield high school

on Fri Mar 14 2025 15:25:53 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: International Bill 5581

A Bill to Regulate Mining Operations in Greenland to Protect the Environment

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. By 2026, the government of Greenland will implement stricter regulations on mining operations to ensure that mining activities do not harm the environment. The regulations will particularly focus on protecting water sources, wildlife habitats, and local communities.

Line 02: SECTION 2. "Mining Operations" refers to the extraction of minerals, metals, and other natural resources from the earth.

"Environmental Protection" refers to the measures taken to prevent pollution, habitat destruction, and negative impacts on ecosystems during mining activities.

Line 03: SECTION 3. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment will oversee the enforcement of these regulations. Specific enforcement mechanisms include:

Line 04: (a) Mandatory environmental impact assessments for all mining projects.

Line 05: (b) Strict limits on the use of toxic chemicals and waste disposal methods in mining operations.

Line 05: SECTION 4. State that "All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void."

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Afnan Zara

West Springfield High School

on Fri Mar 14 2025 15:39:17 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)