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Docket A: Economic Bill 1985

The Capitalism Protection Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I, In order to protect the American free market
Line 02: economy, the motivation of the American people, and
Line 03: to prevent taxes from increasing, this bill prohibits the
Line 04: ideals of universal basic income, and protects and embraces
Line 05: the shift in the marketplace regarding the growing innovation
Line 06: of AI on American jobs and the economy. This bill supports
Line 07: capitalism and prohibits universal basic income from going into
Line 08: effect and makes it unlawful. This bill will, in short, prohibit
Line 09: universal basic income in the United States of America.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article II, Within the context of this bill “prohibiting universal
Line 12: basic income” is defined as prohibiting the government from
Line 13: impeding the free market economy by making it illegal to do so.
Line 14: In addition, also within the context of this of bill “shift in the
Line 15: marketplace” shall be defined as a change in the market which
Line 16: forces people to change or evolve their job to fit the current
Line 17: needs and demands of the market.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article III, this bill will be carried out by the Department of
Line 20: Justice with support from the Social Security Administration.

Line 21:

Line 22: Article IV, This bill will go into effect on February 28th, 2026.

Line 23:

Line 24: Article V, All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby
Line 25: declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Katelyn Seibert

Smithfield High School

on Thu Feb 12 2026 14:38:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 3658

A Bill to Issue a Universal Basic Income

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE II: A Universal basic income will be put in to place for all citizens that

Line 02: make a total annual income of under \$50,000.

Line 03: ARTICLE II: This will consist of a government issued check of \$3,000 each month.

Line 04: ARTICLE III: In order to fund this a 2% federal income tax will be placed on any

Line 05: individual or family that has an annual income of over \$100,000, and for every

Line 06: additional \$100,000 of an individual's annual income, an additional 1% will be

Line 07: added to this tax. However, this will be capped at a max 15%.

Line 08: ARTICLE IV: This Bill will be carries out by the Department of Health and Human

Line 09: Services.

Line 10: ARTICLE V: All laws and bills in conflict with this will now be deemed null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alexander Ortiz

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 07:32:44 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 5634

A Bill to Strengthen the Bee Population of America

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article 1: The production, sale, and use of neonicotinoids, pyrethroids, and
Line 02: organophosphate will be banned in the United States. These chemicals will be
Line 03: phased out over several years. Production will halt after the first year; sales will halt
Line 04: after the second, and usage will halt by the third. Any corporation or individual in
Line 05: violation of this bill will be fined double the profits made from their illegal activity.
Line 06: The government will also provide a tax incentive to all farms that employ Integrated
Line 07: Pest Management practices.

Line 08: Article 2: “use” shall be defined as any employment of the substances, particularly
Line 09: for agricultural purposes. “banned” shall be used to refer to the years long
Line 10: processes of phasing out the substances.

Line 11: Article 3: The United States department of agriculture in tandem with the
Line 12: Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the implementation of the bill

Line 13: Article 4: This bill will go into effect immediately upon its passage

Line 14: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lilliana Naseef

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 07:38:00 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 0309

A BILL TO SEND FUNDS TO AID THE HUMANITARIAN AND SECURITY CRISIS IN HAITI

Be it enacted,

Line01: SECTION 1. Haiti shall retain its Temporary Protection Status (TPS) as well as
Line02: be allocated \$500 million in funding from the U.S. due to the harsh
Line03: humanitarian crisis and political instability it is currently experiencing.

Line04: SECTION 2. A humanitarian crisis shall be defined as a severe, widespread
Line05: threat to the health, safety, and security of a large population, typically
Line06: requiring international assistance and characterized by frequent natural
Line07: hazards, violent conflict and insecurity, epidemics, and economic hardships.
Line08: Political instability shall be defined as significant, often abrupt, changes in a
Line09: country's government or political structure, characterized by weak governance,
Line10: civil unrest, coups, or policy volatility. Temporary Protection Status (TPS) is a
Line11: status granted by the Secretary of Homeland Security that recognizes conditions
Line12: in a country that temporarily prevent the nationals from returning safely, or
Line13: where the country cannot handle the return of its nationals adequately.

Line14: SECTION 3. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the
Line15: U.S. Department of State (DoS) shall oversee the execution of this bill

Line16: SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect as of March 1, 2026.

Line17: SECTION 5. All laws and policies in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Riley Yu

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 07:41:13 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 0422

A Resolution to Provide Free Lunches to Public School Students

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, Virginia schools are required to provide food to students with no matter

Line 02: if the child has money or is in debt under § 22.1-79.7:1; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas, the state budget under the Direct Aid to Public Education section

Line 05: allocates \$21 billion to school support annually; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas, the projected cost of free lunches for all public school students in

Line 08: Virginia is \$201.5 million per year; and

Line 09:

Line 10: Whereas, one in seven children in Virginia face food insecurity with school meals

Line 11: through assistance programs being their only guaranteed meal; therefor be it

Line 12:

Line 13: Resolved, that the State of Virginia requires all school districts to provide free

Line 14: lunch to all students regardless of their financial situation; and be it further

Line 15:

Line 16: Resolved, that the funding for this legislation comes out of the state budget for

Line 17: Direct Aid to Public Education.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Camden Britt

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 07:45:49 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4444

A RESOLUTION TO LIMIT PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS TO LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND ENSURE FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, educational opportunities in the United States are still strongly correlated
Line 02: with geographic location and socioeconomic status, with many low-income
Line 03: students attending underfunded schools and do not have access to education
Line 04: that is comparable to that of other, wealthier communities; and

Line 05: Whereas, private school voucher programs can give low-income families access to
Line 06: different learning settings that satisfy academic requirements; and

Line 07: Whereas, universal, unrestricted voucher programs run the risk of directing scarce
Line 08: public education funds to wealthy families who can already afford to send
Line 09: their kids to school; and

Line 10: Whereas, private schools that receive public voucher funds are exempt from the
Line 11: same financial, academic, and nondiscriminatory requirements as
Line 12: public schools;

Line 13: Resolved, that private school voucher programs receiving federal funded be limited
Line 14: to students from low-income or marginalized households as defined
Line 15: by the United States Line 01: Department of Education; and, be it further

Line 16: Resolved, any private school accepting voucher funds must be required to comply
Line 17: with federal accountability standards, including nondiscriminatory
Line 18: protections, academic performance reporting, and financial transparency,
Line 19: all overlooked by the United States Department of Education.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Benjamin Barham

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 07:52:36 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 0316

A BILL TO ENCOURAGE THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF KOSOVO THROUGH UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: This Act may be cited as the Serbia-Kosovo Normalization Act.

Line 02:

Line 03: Article II: 1. Congress finds that Kosovo formally declared independence from

Line 04: Serbia in 2008 following a period of ethnic conflict and international intervention.

Line 05: 2. Congress finds that the United States and a majority of NATO allies recognize

Line 06: Kosovo's independence and sovereignty.

Line 07: 3. Congress finds that Serbia's unwillingness to recognize Kosovo has contributed

Line 08: to instability in the Balkans.

Line 09: 4. Congress finds that the United States has a strategic interest in widespread

Line 10: democratic stability in Southeastern Europe.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article III: It is the policy of the United States to encourage the Republic of Serbia to,

Line 13: as a means of promoting stability and peace, formally recognize Kosovar

Line 14: sovereignty.

Line 15: Article IV: 1. Beginning on January 1, 2027, United States foreign assistance shall

Line 16: be provided to the Republic of Serbia on measurable progress toward normalized

Line 17: Kosovo-Serbia relations.

Line 18: 2. Measurable progress includes the following: participation in internationally

Line 19: mediated negotiations, steps toward formal recognition of Kosovo, or a legally-

Line 20: binding normalization agreement

Line 21:

Line 22: Article V: The United States shall expand relations, both economic and diplomatic,

Line 23: with the Republic of Serbia upon their recognition of Kosovo.

Line 24:

Line 25: Article VI: This Act shall be subsidized by funds otherwise authorized to be

Line 26: appropriated to the Department of State for foreign assistance and diplomatic

Line 27: engagement.

Line 28:

Line 29: Article VII: This Act shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Michael Sandberg

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 07:57:49 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 8372

A Bill to Protect The Burning of the United States Flag

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: In agreement with the supreme court the Burning of the United States of
Line 02: America's flag will now be seen as an expression of the second amendment, and
Line 03: not be triable by any local, state, or federal court in the United States.

Line 04: ARTICLE II: All laws and legislation in conflict with this Bill will now be deemed null
Line 05: and void.

Line 06: ARTICLE III: This Bill will go in to effect on March 1st.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alexander Ortiz

Jamestown High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 08:03:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill E-1316

A Bill to Establish a Federal Guaranteed Basic Income Program to Reduce Poverty and Strengthen Economic Stability

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1. The United States shall establish a federal Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) program providing direct, unconditional monthly cash payments of \$1,000 to every adult citizen aged 18 years or older whose annual income falls below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level in order to reduce poverty, improve economic stability, and promote workforce participation.

SECTION 2. A. "Guaranteed Basic Income" refers to recurring unconditional cash payments distributed directly to eligible individuals without work requirements.

"Federal Poverty Level" (FPL) shall be defined according to the annual guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Payments issued under this Act shall not be considered taxable income and shall not reduce eligibility for existing federal benefits unless explicitly determined by Congress.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of the Treasury, in coordination with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), shall administer and distribute payments through direct deposit, debit card, or other secure electronic means.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall conduct annual audits to ensure fiscal accountability and program integrity.

Funding shall be appropriated through general federal revenues, with authorization for Congress to identify supplemental revenue sources as necessary.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Salome-Mang Tling.

Phoebus High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 14:33:34 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 0014

A RESOLUTION TO CONSERVE DECLINING INSECT POPULATIONS

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, a recent study conducted by the journal, Ecology,
Line 02: found that insect populations have declined by 6.6% in the span
Line 03: of 20 years, and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, multiple reports in recent years have observed
Line 06: world-wide insect declines; mostly in North America and Europe,
Line 07: and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, a 2019 analysis addresses that 40% of all insects are
Line 10: threatened with extinction due to human activity such as
Line 11: agricultural activity, increased pesticide utilization (particularly
Line 12: insecticides), and as well as climate change, and

Line 13:

Line 14: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled shall
Line 15: implement actions such as reduced pesticide consumption,
Line 16: insect-friendly farming, reduced light pollution, and

Line 17:

Line 18: FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled
Line 19: that we push for reducing the rapid climate changes our world is
Line 20: observing today.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Reese Wicker

Smithfield High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 14:45:25 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill V-6925

A Bill to Amend the Virginia Minimum Wage Statute to Establish Regional Adjustments Based on Cost of Living

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall establish a higher regional minimum wage in designated high cost-of-living localities while maintaining a statewide minimum wage.

SECTION 2. A “high cost-of-living locality” shall be defined as any county or city within the Commonwealth whose cost-of-living exceeds the statewide average as determined by the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.

SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry shall oversee the enforcement of this Act. The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry shall monitor compliance through existing wage reporting and investigation procedures.

Employees may file complaints regarding violations of this Act through the Department’s established reporting mechanisms.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Caylyn Dryden.

Phoebus High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 14:46:13 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill D- 0015

A Bill to Create Special Education Opportunity Vouchers

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The Department of Education shall establish a Special Education
3 Opportunity Voucher Program allowing eligible students with disabilities to
4 attend an accredited private K-12 school when their assigned public school
5 cannot provide required accommodations.

6

7 SECTION 2. A student shall be eligible if the student:

8 A. Has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or a Section 504 Plan; and

9 B. The public school is unable to provide the services required in that plan.

10

11 SECTION 3. Each voucher shall not exceed the lesser of the private school's
12 tuition and required services or the average per-pupil expenditure of the
13 student's public school district.

14

15 SECTION 4. Participating schools must be accredited and agree to provide the
16 services outlined in the student's education plan and may not deny admission
17 solely based on the severity of a disability.

18

19 SECTION 5. Funding shall be administered by the Department of Education and
20 shall not reduce existing public school funding formulas.

21

22 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect at the beginning of the next academic

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alexis Dodson

Phoebus High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 14:49:25 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2011

A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A BRIDGE STRATEGY

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The United States will hereby start to execute a
Line 02: bridge strategy to provide Serbia with oil to prevent Russia
Line 03: being the sole beneficiary of oil in Serbia.

Line 04:

Line 05: ARTICLE II, Within the context of this bill, a "bridge strategy"
Line 06: is a strategy where Serbia is permitted to ignore US sanctions
Line 07: for 2 to 6 months. During these couple of months, Serbia oil
Line 08: refinery will continue operating despite being owned by Russia.
Line 09: Instead, and only for this period of time, Serbia will use western
Line 10: friendly, united states allies oil to try and cushion an economy
Line 11: crash, and ensure that the Serbian citizens have oil within this
Line 12: transitioning period. This strategy will be executed swiftly, seeing
Line 13: as the urgent issues it aims to address.

Line 14:

Line 15: ARTICLE III, The Congressional Oversight Committee, The U.S.
Line 16: Department of State and The U.S. Department of the Treasury will
Line 17: all in coordination oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 18:

Line 19: ARTICLE IV, This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

Line 20:

Line 21: ARTICLE V, bills and policy in conflict with this bill are hereby
Line 22: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kennedy Xir

Smithfield High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 14:53:10 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2222

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES IN ALL VIRGINIAN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, During the 2020 through 2021 school year and the
Line 02: 2021 through 2022 school year the U.S. Department of Agriculture
Line 03: (USDA) permitted schools to offer complimentary breakfasts and
Line 04: lunches in all public and private schools all throughout Virginia, and
Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, The USDA ended this in June 2022 and has since
Line 07: required students of all ages to pay for meals in school. This is
Line 08: unless the student meets an income-based requirement in which
Line 09: case that student gets a reduced price for lunches and breakfasts,
Line 10: and

Line 11:

Line 12: WHEREAS, Public and private school lunches and breakfasts cost
Line 13: \$2.70 to \$4.15 and the reduced price for low-income students is
Line 14: usually \$0.40. This Causes the average Virginian to spend 1.5% to
Line 15: 2.4% of their pay check a year to pay for school lunches, therefore,
Line 16: be it

Line 17:

Line 18: RESOLVED, The Virginian government shall implement free breakfasts
Line 19: and lunches in both public and private schools across the state of
Line 20: Virginia.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sydney Shipe

Smithfield High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 15:13:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2847

A BILL TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SANITATION IN HAITI

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, This bill's goal is to make it easier for people
Line 02: to get clean, safe drinking water and provide hygiene
Line 03: services for all Haitians, with concentration on poorer
Line 04: areas.

Line 05:

Line 06: ARTICLE II, Clean water means water that fulfills the
Line 07: World Health Organization's criteria for safe drinking
Line 08: water, WHEREAS sanitation facilities are facilities that
Line 09: safely protect human waste.

Line 10:

Line 11: ARTICLE III, The Haitian Ministry of Public Health and
Line 12: Population, in partnership with foreign organizations
Line 13: will execute water and sanitation tasks, focusing on
Line 14: building growth and hygiene education.

Line 15:

Line 16: ARTICLE IV, This bill establishes a national clean water
Line 17: fund to support the projects, and the fund will be
Line 18: managed easily with regular checks and public reporting.
Line 14: All laws that violate it shall be deemed invalid.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Noah Zola

Smithfield High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 15:21:47 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 8888

A BILL TO MAKE PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES

Be it resolved,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: Following the passage of this bill, the government
Line 02: shall institute a program where private school vouchers
Line 03: shall be made available to all American citizens with children
Line 04: in order to foster greater parent choice in the education of
Line 05: their children. The funding for these vouchers shall come
Line 06: solely from the taxes paid by the specific parent(s) who use
Line 07: this voucher system.

Line 08:

Line 09: ARTICLE II: Within the context of this bill, “private school
Line 10: vouchers” shall refer to a system in which tax money paid by
Line 11: parents meant to go to public schools can be redistributed
Line 12: in order to offset the cost of a private education.

Line 13: Furthermore, “American citizens with children” shall refer to
Line 14: Americans who possess legal citizenship and can produce
Line 15: a birth certificate proving that they have at least one child.

Line 16:

Line 17: ARTICLE III: The US Department of Education shall oversee
Line 18: the implementation of this bill.

Line 19:

Line 20: ARTICLE IV: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon
Line 21: passage.

Line 22:

Line 23: ARTICLE V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are
Line 24: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative William O'Boyle

Smithfield High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 15:28:36 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1803

A Resolution to Leave Haiti to Attend to there Internal Uproar

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas groups like the Vivi Ansanm coalition have become more structured and

Line 02: controlling; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas long-term stability in Haiti requires the establishment of robust, self

Line 05: sustaining institutions and a clear Haitian-led transition; and

Line 06: Whereas the principle of national sovereignty is a cornerstone of international law;

Line 07: and

Line 08: Whereas the United States remains committed to the principle that ultimate

Line 09: responsibility for the governance and welfare of Haiti rests with its own citizens,

Line 10: therefore be it

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED That the Congress here assembled prioritize the principle that ultimate

Line 13: responsibility and welfare of Haiti rests with its own citizens and institutions.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sophia Sorensen

Grafton High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 16:22:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2938

A Bill to Permanently Eradicate All Wasps from United States Soil

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Any and all species of wasps in the United States are to moved off of

Line 02: American soil or euthanized for the betterment of the pollinator's population.

Line 03:

Line 04: SECTION 2. Any and all wasp species refers to any insect of the narrow-waisted

Line 05: suborder Apocrita of the order Hymenoptera (this does not includes any sort of

Line 06: bees or ants). Pollinator population refers to species such as bees, butterflies,

Line 07: hummingbirds, etc.

Line 08:

Line 09: SECTION 3. This will fall under the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Line 10:

Line 11: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect upon its passage. All laws in conflict

Line 12: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Fin Bell

Grafton High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 16:24:51 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2921

A Bill to replace the SOQ formula with weighted student based formulas to properly estimate school funding

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. This bill forces the replacement of the SOQ formula with a weighted
Line 02: student based formula which would more accurately calculate required funding for
Line 03: schools

Line 04:

Line 05: SECTION 2. Virginia's Standards of Quality (SOQ) formula is a staffing-based,
Line 06: biennial calculation that determines state and local funding by estimating the cost
Line 07: of required, minimum staff-to-student ratios for each school division. Weighted
Line 08: student based formula is a school funding model that allocates money to schools
Line 09: based on individual student characteristics rather than strictly by enrollment
Line 10: numbers or staff positions

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 3. The Virginia Board of Education would oversee the enforcement of this
Line 13: bill

Line 14:

Line 15: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this
Line 16: legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Colby Parcell

Grafton High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 16:27:53 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 0298

A Resolution to Increase the Minimum Wage in Virginia to Fourteen Dollars to Promote General Welfare

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, wages that fail to keep pace with the cost of living place financial strain

Line 02: on working families across Virginia; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, increasing the minimum wage to 14 dollars helps workers meet basic

Line 04: needs such as housing, food, and transportation; and

Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, higher wages can stimulate local economies through increased

Line 07: consumer spending and reduced reliance on public assistance programs; and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, promoting fair compensation improves overall quality of life and

Line 10: supports the general welfare of the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assemble increase the minimum wage to 14.00

Line 13: dollars per hour in the Commonwealth of Virginia to promote the general

Line 14: welfare of its citizens.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Luke Liu

Grafton High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 16:31:20 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 2093

A Resolution to Create Universal Basic Income

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, economic volatility, automation, and shifting labor markets have

Line 02: contributed to income instability for millions of Americans, creating financial

Line 03: insecurity even among full-time workers; and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, a Universal Basic Income has been proposed as a mechanism to provide

Line 06: all citizens with a stable financial foundation, reduce poverty, simplify the social

Line 07: safety net, and strengthen economic mobility; and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, empirical studies and pilot programs within the United States and

Line 10: internationally suggest that direct cash transfers can improve financial stability,

Line 11: support workforce participation, and enhance overall well-being;

Line 12:

Line 13: THEREFORE, the United States should explore the development of a national

Line 14: Universal Basic Income that ensures every adult citizen receives an unconditional,

Line 15: regular cash payment sufficient to meet basic living needs;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Louise Wang

Grafton High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 16:34:41 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 9283

A Resolution to Terminate the Federal Tax-Credit Scholarship Program to Help American Families

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The federal tax-credit scholarship program that is set to start in 2027

Line 02: will allow donors to receive tax credits of up to \$1,700 for contributions to

Line 03: scholarship-granting nonprofits; and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, These groups will distribute the money to families wanting aid with

Line 06: paying for private school, tutoring, and other educational expenses; and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, School voucher programs have historically benefited more families

Line 08: already attending private school than low-income students; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, The federal government will likely lose billions of dollars in revenue;

Line 12: now, therefore, be it

Line 13: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled terminate the federal tax-credit

Line 14: scholarship program.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Cailyn Jiao

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on Fri Feb 13 2026 16:41:58 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 6789

A Bill to Ban Private School Vouchers That Are Funded by Public Education Funds

Be it enacted,

Line 00: Be it enacted

Line 01:

Line 02: Article I: The United States shall not provide private school vouchers to a majority of

Line 03: students (with certain exceptions). This is because it will reduce funding for public

Line 04: schools and harms a majority of students at those public institutions.

Line 05:

Line 06: Article II: Private school vouchers shall be defined as public education funds to send

Line 07: students to private schools or religious schools.

Line 08:

Line 09: Article III: This bill shall be implemented in FY 2027 to allow sufficient preparation

Line 10: time.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article IV: The U.S. Department of Education and state Departments of Education

Line 13: shall be held responsible in overseeing this bill.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and

Line 16: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Maya Elsaadat

Tabb High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 23:07:45 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Domestic Bill D-6784

A Bill to Protect Symbolic Political Expression Involving the Flag of the United States to Safeguard the First Amendment Rights

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1. The federal government shall not prohibit or criminalize the intentional burning or desecration of the flag of the United States when such conduct constitutes symbolic political expression protected under the First Amendment.

SECTION 2. A. "Symbolic political expression" shall mean conduct intended to convey a particularized political message where the likelihood is great that the message would be understood by those who view it.

This Act shall not protect conduct that constitutes arson, destruction of another person's property, or violations of public safety laws unrelated to the suppression of expression.

SECTION 3. Enforcement shall be overseen by the United States Department of Justice. The Department of Justice shall ensure that no federal statute, regulation, or policy is enforced in a manner that criminalizes protected symbolic political expression involving the United States flag. Any federal law or regulation inconsistent with this Act shall be subject to judicial review and invalidation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Salome-Mang Tling.

Phoebus High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 14:42:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Domestic Bill D-1500

A Bill to Prohibit the Desecration of the United States Flag in Federal Spaces

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1. The intentional burning or physical desecration of an official flag
3 of the United States shall be prohibited on property owned or operated by the
4 federal government.

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6 SECTION 2. "Desecration" shall be defined as knowingly burning, mutilating,
7 defacing, or trampling upon a United States flag with the intent to damage or
8 destroy the flag.

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10 SECTION 3. This Act shall not apply to:

11 A. The respectful retirement of a worn or damaged flag;

12 B. Educational or historical demonstrations conducted with permission of the
13 appropriate federal authority, or burning of a personal flag

14 on your own property

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16 SECTION 4. Any individual who violates this Act shall be subject to a civil
17 fine not exceeding \$500.

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19 SECTION 5. The Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcement.

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21 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect 90 days after passage.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alexis Dodson

Phoebus High school

on Fri Feb 13 2026 14:52:37 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Domestic Bill 1776

THE MORTAL EXCISION OF REBELLIOUS INDIVIDUALS CONTAMINATING AMERICA ACT (THE MERICA ACT)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: A specific attack on the American identity shall,
Line 02: as of the passage of this bill, become a crime to be
Line 03: punishable solely by death. Due process shall be afforded
Line 04: but plea bargaining and bail shall be denied in all such cases
Line 05: relating to this specific attack.

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE II: Within the context of this bill, "specific attack"
Line 08: shall refer to the deliberate setting of fire to the flag of the
Line 09: United States in any capacity. Additionally, "traitor" shall refer
Line 10: to people formally convicted in a court of law of the crime
Line 11: outlined in this bill. The traitor shall be hung by the neck until
Line 12: death.

Line 23:

Line 14: ARTICLE III: The US Department of Justice shall oversee the
Line 15: passage and enactment of this bill.

Line 16:

Line 17: ARTICLE IV: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon
Line 18: passage.

Line 19:

Line 20: ARTICLE V: In order to prevent any and all tarnishing of the
Line 21: American identity, every law and policy in conflict with this
Line 22: bill is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Smithfield High School

Smithfield High School

on Fri Feb 13 2026 15:02:51 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Virginia Resolution 1607

Keep Lights On

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia occasionally experiences power outages

Line 02: that mysteriously occur the moment someone says, “Hey, the weather doesn’t look

Line 03: that bad”; and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, Virginians deserve an electric grid capable of supporting essential

Line 06: activities, such as running air-conditioning in August, charging phones during a

Line 07: drizzle, and cooking 47 frozen Costco appetizers on game day; and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, Dominion Energy’s bills already contain enough numbers to qualify as

Line 10: math SOL, yet still fail to explain why a single porch light costs approximately the

Line 11: GDP of a small island nation;

Line 12:

Line 13: THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the General Assembly of Virginia should require

Line 14: electric utilities operating in Virginia should provide “emergency backup generators”

Line 15: consisting of at least three highly energetic Labradors running on a treadmill;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Cailyn Jiao

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