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Docket A: Economic Bill 8111

A Bill to Prohibit Universal Basic Income Programs to End Unconditional Federal Cash Payments

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No federal funds shall be used to create or operate any Universal Basic Income program that provides unconditional cash payments regardless of income or work status.

SECTION 2. "Universal Basic Income" means recurring cash payments made to individuals without means testing or work requirements. This Act does not apply to Social Security, disability benefits, unemployment insurance, or other means-tested programs.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of the Treasury and the Office of Management and Budget shall enforce this Act by blocking funding for prohibited programs and reviewing agency budgets for compliance.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by _____.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jeremy Towler

Atlee High School

on Thu Mar 05 2026 20:02:42 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 8112

A Resolution Calling upon the Secretary of Homeland Security to Maintain the Temporary Protected Status of Haitians

Be it enacted,

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Homeland Security announced, on November 28, 2025, that the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) of Haiti would end on February 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, There are hundreds of thousands of Haitian individuals in the United States with TPS; and

WHEREAS, The Republic of Haiti remains dangerous for migrants to return due to armed conflict between the Government of Haiti and local gangs; and

WHEREAS, The federal government is currently litigating a February 2, 2026 order by a federal judge issued in the case Miot et. al. v. Trump et. al. that stayed the TPS termination; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled calls upon the Secretary of Homeland Security to maintain the Temporary Protection Status of Haiti.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rafaeh Barbar

Atlee High School

on Thu Mar 05 2026 20:05:14 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 8888

A Bill to strengthen port oversight in Haiti

Be it enacted,

Docket A: International Bill 8888

A Bill to strengthen port oversight in Haiti

Be it enacted by the congress here assembled that,

Line 01: Article 1: The U.S. Department of Transportation immediately implements

Line 02: stricter, resource-intensive inspections of cargo leaving Florida,

Line 03: particularly on the Miami River, to intercept illegal shipments before they

Line 04: leave the U.S

Line 05 Article 2: In order to crack down on arms trafficking Haiti, the U.S. will

Line 06: deploy scanning equipment at Haitian ports and increase U.S. Coast

Line 07: Guard patrols to intercept shipments, as many weapons are smuggled

Line 08: via maritime routes.

Line 09: This legislation will primary affect cargo and naval ships, however

Line 10: passenger vessels will also be subject to search or interrogation

Line 11: These jurisdiction laws apply specifically to all ports and ships going

Line 12: into or coming out of Haiti

Line 13: Article 3: The U.S. Department of Transportation will oversee the

Line 14: implementation of this legislation

Line 15: Article 4: This bill will go into effect March 3rd 2027

Line 16: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 17: declared null and void

Respectfully submitted by:

Representative Madeline Spencer

Louisa County High School

March 6, 2026

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Madeline Spencer

Louisa County High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 12:01:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 8764

A Bill to Ban Private School Vouchers

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: This bill will ban the government from giving any federal money

Line03: to private schools through vouchers or any other programs that

Line04: help pay private tuition.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: For the purpose of this legislation:

Line07: A “vouchers” shall be defined as any government

Line08: issued coupons, payments, or credits used

Line09: by parents or guardians to fund education to

Line10: a private institution instead of going to a public school.

Line11: B. “Private school” shall be defined as any K-12

Line12: educational institute not operated by a

Line13: government entity, including but not limited to

Line14: religious and parochial schools.

Line15:

Line16: Article III: The united states Department of Education shall be responsible

Line17: for the oversight and implementation of this

Line18: legislation.

Line19:

Line20: Article IV: This bill shall take effect on September 24, 2027.

Line21:

Line22: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation

Line23: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alaina Morris

Louisa County High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 19:19:40 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 8113

A Bill to Make Free School Meals More Accessible by Raising the Minimum Income Required to Qualify

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1. This new policy will lower the percentage below the poverty line in regards to free school meals from less than 130% to less than 140%. This will be the only new thing added to the current policy.

SECTION 2. The old policy refers to the one currently in place for this school year that runs out on June 30th.

SECTION 3. VDOE will oversee that this policy goes into effect by collecting applications for free meals and adjusting accordingly.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Juliette Kiser

Atlee High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 19:29:08 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0927

Ban Private School Vouchers Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States Government shall prohibit the
Line 02: creation, administration, funding, or expansion of any
Line 03: private school voucher program using federal funds.

Line 04: SECTION 2. For the purposes of this Act:
Line 05: A. "Private school voucher program" shall mean any
Line 06: government-funded certificate, scholarship, tax-credit,
Line 07: grant, or financial subsidy allowing a parent, guardian,
Line 08: or student to use public funds for private school tuition,
Line 09: including religiously affiliated institutions.

Line 10: SECTION 3. No federal department, agency, or program may
Line 11: allocate or distribute federal funds to support private
Line 12: school voucher programs.
Line 13: A. Existing programs using federal funds for these purposes
Line 14: shall be discontinued.

Line 15: SECTION 4. The Department of Education shall oversee the
Line 16: implementation and enforcement of this Act and issue
Line 17: guidance to states to ensure compliance with federal law.
Line 18: A. The Office of Management and Budget shall oversee the
Line 19: termination and reallocation of federal funds previously
Line 20: allocated for private school voucher programs.

Line 21: SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026,
Line 22: aligning with the 2026-2027 academic school year.

Line 23: SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this Act are hereby
Line 24: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jack George

Henrico High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 22:50:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Virginia Bill 8230

Virginia Liveable Wage Act of 2026

Be it enacted,

Line 01: The minimum wage of the State of Virginia shall be raised to \$25

Line 02: an hour.

Line 03: The minimum wage for Tipped Employees shall be raised to \$23 an hour.

Line 04: Minimum wage is to be defined as the minimum hourly wage that an

Line 05: employee can be paid.

Line 06: Tipped Employees is to be defined as an employee who can receive a tip

Line 07: from a customer.

Line 08: If a business is found to be paying employees less than the minimum

Line 09: wage they are to be fined \$5000 per violation.

Line 10: Along with the fine, the business will be forced to pay the employees

Line 11: the proper wages for the time that they were working whilst underpaid.

Line 12: This bill is to be implemented at the start of the 2027 fiscal year.

Line 13: This bill is to be implemented and overseen by the Virginia Department

Line 14: of Labour and Industry.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator David Schweighofer

Eastern View High School

on Wed Feb 11 2026 14:54:55 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: International Bill 1995

Banning Military sales to Serbia Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: The sale of any military material to the Republic of Serbia is

Line 02: Prohibited.

Line 03: Military Material is to be defined as any military weaponry,

Line 04: machinery, or technology.

Line 05: If any government official is found to be violating this law, they are

Line 06: to be sentenced to a minimum of 10 years imprisonment, and a minimum

Line 07: fine of \$1,000,000.

Line 08: This bill is to go into effect immediately upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator David Schweighofer

Eastern View High School

on Thu Mar 05 2026 19:48:35 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: International Resolution 8888

A resolution to send monetary aid to fund the economic and social development of both Rwanda and the Democratic of Congo

Be it resolved,

Super Session: International Resolution 8888

A resolution to send monetary aid to fund the economic and social development of both Rwanda and the Democratic of Congo

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Article 1: this resolution declares that up to \$6 billion of financial aid be sent to

Line 02: he Democratic republic of Congo and \$5 billion to Rwanda

Line 03: Article 2: This resolution would approve the U.S. government to send

Line 04: approximately \$11 billion dollars worth of aid to Rwanda and the DRC

Line 05: collectively in order to facilitate the social development of each country, which

Line 06: in turn should help steady the relationship between the two countries as they

Line 07: focus on their respective evolution.

Line 08: Article 3: This resolution would fund promoting respect for human rights, and

Line 09: encouraging fair, competitive elections to mitigate political repression.

Line 10: the money would promote agricultural advancements to reduce poverty,

Line 11: particularly in rural areas, and it would expand access to electricity and improve

Line 12: foundational education for youth, preparing them for a process of modernizing

Line 13: their economy.

Line 14: Article 4: The U.S. Agency for International Development will oversee the

Line 15: funding of this resolution

Line 16: Article 5: This resolution will go into effect February 5th, 2027

Line 17: Article 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 18: void

Respectfully submitted by:

Representative Madeline Spencer

Louisa County High School

March 6, 2026

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Madeline Spencer

Louisa County High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 12:25:38 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Domestic Bill 8765

A bill to Prohibit the Burning of the United States Flag

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: This bill will make the burning or defacement
Line03: of the United States flag illegal, unless for the purpose
Line04: of conducting a respectful retirement.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: A flag will qualify for retirement when it is
Line07: no longer suitable to be displayed.

Line08: This includes, but is not limited to, flags that are
Line09: torn, faded, or damaged beyond repair.

Line10: the proper way to retire a flag is to fold it into

Line11: the traditional triangular fold and place it in

Line12: a fire large enough to burn it whole.

Line13:

Line14: Article III: The department of Justice shall be responsible for
Line15: the enforcement of this legislation.

Line16:

Line17: Article IV: This bill shall take effect July 17, 2027

Line18:

Line19: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation

Line20: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alaina Morris

Louisa County High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 19:24:53 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)