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Docket A: Domestic Bill 1957

Protecting Public Schools Funding Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The United States government will prevent public education funds from
Line 02: being used for the funding of private school vouchers. Public investments will be
Line 03: reserved for public schools. Funds previously used for private schools will be
Line 04: redirected towards teacher salaries, special education services, and classroom
Line 05: resources.

Line 06:

Line 07: Article II: Public Education refers to all the co-ed schools that abide by the state
Line 08: standardized assessments and curriculum assessments. Funds refer to taxes paid
Line 09: by public schools families. Classroom resources are items like writing utensils,
Line 10: paper, and other materials needed in the classroom for public students to work
Line 11: efficiently. Private School Vouchers are scholarships paid by the U.S. government
Line 12: for students to attend private schools.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article III: The U.S. Department of Education will work to prohibit the use of public
Line 15: funds for private school voucher programs. The Department will issue a compliance
Line 16: report that must be turn in by every private school. If there are changes of misuse or
Line 17: violation of public funds, the Department of Education will investigate the problem.
Line 18: The Virginia State Department of Education will ensure funds are not being
Line 19: redirected to private school vouchers. They will monitor local schools and
Line 20: immediately report any misuse of funds. If any states violate the bill, the U.S.
Line 21: Department of Education will prohibit any sort of public funding for a whole school
Line 22: year.

Line 23:

Line 24: Article IV: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2026.

Line 25:

Line 26: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this legislation are hereby deemed
Line 27: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sophia Bellanger

Jefferson Forest High School

on Fri Feb 20 2026 16:46:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1089

The Free School Lunch Act

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article I. The Virginia Department of Education must provide a free lunch to every
Line 2: student in attendance for the school week for the duration of the year. If days are
Line 3: added to the school year, for whatever reason, free lunches will be provided to all
Line 4: students. The free lunches will be available to any student, regardless of their
Line 5: family income or economic situation.

Line 6:

Line 7: Article II. Students refer to those in grades K-12 who attend public school. The school
Line 8: week shall be referred to as any instructional days between Monday and Friday. The
Line 9: year shall refer to the 180 days or 990 hours of instructional time required by the
Line 10: state. If make-up school days are added, these qualify as designated instructional
Line 11: time.

Line 12:

Line 13: Article III. The Virginia Department of Education will work closely with all Virginia
Line 14: public schools to ensure free lunches are available for each student. At lunch time,
Line 15: any and all students will be allowed to go through the lunch line to pick up a free
Line 16: lunch. Each student is only permitted to take one school lunch. This will be tracked
Line 17: by having students enter their student IDs at the lunch line.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article IV. This bill shall take effect on August 1, 2026, to ensure all schools have
Line 20: readily available lunches at the start of the new school year.

Line 21:

Line 22: Article V. All laws and policies in conflict with this legislation are hereby deemed
Line 23: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Olivia Della Penna

Jefferson Forest High School

on Fri Feb 20 2026 16:59:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1223

A Bill to Build Factories in Haiti

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I. This bill will fund and construct 29 garment factories in Haiti.

Line 02: \$30,000,000 will go towards this project.

Line 03:

Line 04: Article II. A garment factory is a building with the main purpose of manufacturing

Line 05: clothing.

Line 06:

Line 07: Article III. The U.S. International Development Finance Corporation will fund and

Line 08: oversee the construction of factories in Haiti.

Line 09:

Line 10: Article IV. This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article V. All laws and policies in conflict with this legislation are hereby deemed

Line 13: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Nicolas Bellanger

Jefferson Forest High School

on Fri Feb 20 2026 17:05:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 7128

A Bill to Prevent Any New Developments or Funding Pertaining to Universal Basic Income in the U.S.

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I. Upon passing this bill, the United States shall make no new laws that

Line 02: utilize or expand Universal Basic Income.

Line 03:

Line 04: Article II. Universal Basic Income shall be defined as unconditional cash

Line 05: payments to every individual in a population, regardless of income or employment

Line 06: status. Expansion shall be defined as the growth of any pre-existing forms of

Line 07: Universal Basic Income.

Line 08:

Line 09: Article III. This will be carried out by the Internal Revenue Service in coordination

Line 10: with the Department of the Treasury to prevent any future taxes pertaining to

Line 11: future developments in Universal Basic Income.

Line 12:

Line 13: Article IV. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2027.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article V. All laws and policies in conflict with this legislation are hereby deemed

Line 16: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sophia Haber

Jefferson Forest High School

on Fri Feb 20 2026 17:13:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 6767

A Bill to Provide Fresh Meals to Virginians

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. All Virginia public school divisions shall provide an additional \$1.50 per
Line 02: lunch and \$0.75 per breakfast to schools that meet scratch cooking and fresh
Line 03: ingredient standards, on top of existing state and federal reimbursements.

Line 04:

Line 05: Section 2. "Scratch cooking" means the preparation of meals from whole or
Line 06: minimally processed ingredients on school premises, as opposed to reheating pre-
Line 07: packaged products. "Fresh ingredients" means produce, proteins, and dairy that
Line 08: have not been heavily processed or chemically preserved prior to delivery to the
Line 09: school.

Line 10:

Line 11: Section 3. The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) shall oversee enforcement
Line 12: of this bill by certifying qualifying school divisions and distributing supplemental
Line 13: reimbursements accordingly.

Line 14: To qualify, a school division must demonstrate that at least 50% of lunch and
Line 15: breakfast entrees served per week are prepared using scratch cooking methods and
Line 16: that no meal relies solely on reheated, commercially frozen entrees as its primary
Line 17: component.

Line 18: VDOE shall conduct periodic audits of participating divisions to verify compliance
Line 19: and may revoke certification and reimbursements from any division found to be out
Line 20: of compliance.

Line 21:

Line 22: Section 4. This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2027, giving school divisions
Line 23: ample time to apply for certification through VDOE.

Line 24:

Line 25: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mira Masri

Charlottesville High School

on Sat Feb 21 2026 15:11:48 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 0311

A Bill to Mandate Paid Maternity Leave

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I. Businesses shall now be required to provide 12 weeks of paid maternity
Line 02: leave for employees working a full-time work week and 9 weeks paid maternity
Line 03: leave for employees working a part-time work week. Businesses are not permitted
Line 04: to terminate the employment while the employee is on maternity leave.

Line 05:

Line 06: Article II. Paid maternity leave is defined as a period of excused absence of work
Line 07: following childbirth, while continuing to be paid the same salary. A full-time work
Line 08: week refers to a standard of employment in which workers work for 30+ hours
Line 09: per week. A part-time work week is defined as a standard of employment in which
Line 10: workers work for 15-30 hours per week. Termination is the firing of employees for
Line 11: the purpose of hiring new employees as a replacements.

Line 12:

Line 13: Article III. This bill shall be overseen by the Department of Labor in order to ensure
Line 14: that this bill is properly implemented and followed.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article IV. This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2027.

Line 17:

Line 18: Article V. All laws and policies in conflict with this legislation are hereby deemed
Line 19: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Josiah Keith

Jefferson Forest High School

on Wed Feb 25 2026 10:16:23 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1974

The Pesticide Impact Review Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I. This bill requires stricter EPA review of pesticides proven to harm
Line 02: beneficial insect populations. The Pesticide Impact Review Act would strengthen
Line 03: the Environmental Protection Agency's review process for pesticides shown to
Line 04: harm beneficial insect populations such as bees, butterflies, and other pollinators
Line 05: essential to U.S. agriculture. Under the act, pesticides linked to significant insect
Line 06: decline would face updated risk assessments that consider long-term ecological
Line 07: effects, not just short-term toxicity. By requiring more rigorous scientific
Line 08: evaluation and periodic reauthorization of high-risk chemicals, the bill aims to
Line 09: balance agricultural productivity with environmental protection.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article II. EPA is most commonly referred to as the U.S. Environmental Protection
Line 12: Agency, a federal body protecting human health and the environment through
Line 13: research, regulation, and enforcement. Pesticides are a substance used for
Line 14: destroying insects or other organisms harmful to cultivated plants or to animals.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article III. The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the implementation
Line 17: of this bill.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article V. All laws and policies in conflict with this law are hereby deemed null
Line 20: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Elizabeth Johnson

Jefferson Forest High School

on Wed Feb 25 2026 12:15:50 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0481

A Bill to Save the Butterflies

Be it enacted,

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The United States Federal government shall
Line03: plant roughly 10,000 milkweed plants a year, for 10 years,
Line04: in areas with high Monarch butterflies traffic
Line05: with the purpose of supporting the native population
Line06: of pollinating insects.

Line07:

Line08: Article II: Monarch Butterflies' highly trafficked
Line09: areas include: the California coast, central and south
Line10: Texas, Florida, and all along the southern Atlantic Coast.
Line11: The Cost to plant one Milkweed plant is ~\$15 USD.
Line12: The funds for this project shall be derived from
Line13: a combination of slight tax increases for the top three
Line14: tax brackets (25% of the budget will come from this
Line15: source, and from cost cutting from national defense (where
Line16: the remaining 75% of the budget will be derived from).

Line17:

Line18: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately
Line19: upon its passage and last for a minimum of ten years.

Line20:

Line21: Article IV: The Department of Agriculture and their state
Line22: counterparts shall over see the implementation of this
Line23: bill.

Line24:

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Penelope Craghead-Way

Charlottesville High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 11:15:12 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0267

The Tax Dollars To Desks Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. Food insecurity among school-aged children in the Commonwealth
Line 02: of Virginia remains a persistent issue that negatively impacts academic
Line 03: performance, physical health, and student well-being. Current income-based
Line 04: school meal programs exclude many students whose families face financial
Line 05: instability but do not meet eligibility thresholds. To promote equity, reduce
Line 06: stigma, and improve educational outcomes, Virginia shall establish a universal
Line 07: free school meals program for all public school students.

Line 08: The Commonwealth of Virginia, acting through the Virginia Department of
Line 09: Education (VDOE) in coordination with local school divisions, shall implement
Line 10: a Universal School Meals Program that:

Line 11: (A) Provides free breakfast and lunch to all students enrolled in public K–12

Line 12: schools, regardless of household income or eligibility status;

Line 13: (B) Eliminates the collection of school meal fees and the accumulation of

Line 14: student lunch debt;

Line 15: (C) Maintains compliance with existing federal and state nutritional standards

Line 16: for school meals;

Line 17: (D) Allows local school divisions flexibility in food sourcing and meal

Line 18: preparation while meeting statewide guidelines;

Line 19: (E) Ensures no student is identified, tracked, or stigmatized based on meal

Line 20: participation.

Line 21: Section 2. Funding for this program shall be provided through a combination of

Line 22: existing federal school nutrition reimbursements and state education funds

Line 23: appropriated by the Virginia General Assembly. No student or family shall be

Line 24: charged DIRECTLY for meals provided under this act, only tax MAY be applied.

Line 25: Section 3. The Virginia Department of Education shall submit an annual public

Line 26: report to the General Assembly evaluating program participation rates, fiscal

Line 27: impacts and effects on student attendance and academic performance.

Line 28: Section 4. This act shall take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year

Line 29: following passage. All laws or policies in conflict with this legislation are

Line 30: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Harper Rocovich

Salem High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 14:19:20 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 8214

A Bill to Abolish the use of Private School Vouchers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Abolish private school vouchers and redirect the funding used for

Line 02: private school vouchers back to public schools for academic purposes.

Line 03:

Line 04: SECTION 2. Private school vouchers shall be defined as public funded credit

Line 05: redirecting funding for public school education to a child's private school tuition.

Line 06: Private Schools shall be defined as any institute teaching grades K-12

Line 07: that operates independently of government funding and regulations.

Line 08:

Line 09: SECTION 3. Individual State Departments of Education oversee state voucher

Line 10: programs and therefore will be tasked with overseeing the implementation of this bill.

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2027

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mira Tomer-Lawhead

Blacksburg High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 15:22:16 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2211

A Bill to Assess the Invasive Spotted Lanternfly

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The federal government of the United States of America should
Line 02: allocate \$50,000 to study the spotted lanternfly. All money must go to the
Line 03: extermination and research of the fly to prevent the growth of the population.

Line 04:

Line 05: SECTION 2. The spotted lanternfly, or *lycorma delicatula*, is an invasive fly that
Line 06: has immigrated from East Asian countries. It consists of four spotted wings of
Line 07: various colors such as red, black, brown, and white.

Line 07:

Line 08: SECTION 3. This bill will be overseen by the Department of Agriculture, section
Line 09: 7B: Plant Pests.

Line 09: A. At least 25% of scientists in the Department of Agriculture that specialize in pests should
spend time and money focusing on the research of the spotted lanternfly.

Line 10: B. After all necessary research is completed, the Department of Agriculture will work
Line 12: together to eradicate all lanternflies in the country.

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect by June 1, 2026. All laws in conflict
Line 13: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sara Awate

Blacksburg High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 15:34:34 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2460

A Bill to Provide Every Public School Student With Lunch

Be it enacted,

Line 1: A Bill to Provide Every Public School Student With Lunch

Line 2: BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 3: SECTION 1. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall ensure that every public school

Line 4: student be provided with nutritionally balanced lunches each school day. There will

Line 5: be no out-of-pocket cost for students for this meal. Lunch will be served for every

Line 6: full-day, half-day and remote learning day that school is in session.

Line 7: SECTION 2. “Nutritionally balanced” means supplying a body with the nutrients

Line 8: needed to work effectively.

Line 9: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Education, with financial assistance from

Line 10: the United States Department of Agriculture, shall oversee and fund this program.

Line 11: SECTION 4. This bill will take effect August 1, 2026.

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

Line 13: void.

Line 14: Introduced for Congressional Debate by E.C. Glass HS

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Maegan Ramsey

EC Glass

on Thu Feb 26 2026 16:17:06 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 8322

A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. All individuals and families who are at risk of financial insecurity shall
Line 02: receive \$500 per month.

Line 03:

Line 04: SECTION 2. An individual shall be considered at risk of financial insecurity if they
Line 05: receive an annual income of less than forty thousand dollars. Families are

Line 06: considered at risk of financial insecurity if they have a combined annual income of
Line 07: less than fifty thousand dollars. People may also be deemed at risk if they receive

Line 08: financial aid benefits such as Medicaid or SNAP Benefits.

Line 09:

Line 10: SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Health and
Line 11: Human Services (HHS) which shall be tasked with determining if an individual or

Line 12: family is at risk of experiencing financial insecurity.

Line 13:

Line 14: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect one month from passage.

Line 15:

Line 16: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 17: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Faiyaz Kabir

Blacksburg High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 17:49:10 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1080

A Bill to Institute Comprehensive Paid Leave at the Federal Level

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. 12 weeks of paid leave will be guaranteed for all employees with the
Line 02: following extenuating circumstances: addressing a serious personal medical issue,
Line 03: caregiving for a terminally-ill family member, caring for the arrival of a newborn
Line 04: child, or addressing needs related to the military deployment of a family member.
Line 05: A. Employees shall receive 80% of their original wage rate during the paid leave
Line 06: period.

Line 07:

Line 08: SECTION 2. Paid leave shall be defined as a time period off from employment
Line 09: where the employee continues to receive wage compensation. A serious personal
Line 10: medical issue shall be defined as any condition that requires ongoing inpatient
Line 11: treatment as recognized by a licensed healthcare professional.

Line 12:

Line 13: SECTION 3. The Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of this
Line 14: legislation.

Line 15: A. The paid leave program will be funded through a shared payroll between
Line 16: employees and employers.

Line 17: B. A federal fund will be established to assist businesses with less than 50
Line 18: employees in covering the costs associated with providing paid leave.

Line 19:

Line 20: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2026. All laws in
Line 21: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Christina Yang

Blacksburg High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 23:17:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 6767

A Bill to Raise the Virginia State Minimum Wage to \$15.00 an Hour

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The minimum wage in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be raised
Line 02: to \$15.00 an hour. Every employer shall upon the passing of this legislation pay
Line 03: employees at a rate of no less than \$15.00 per hour.
Line 04:

Line 05: SECTION 2. Employee for the purposes of this legislation is defined as in
Line 06: accordance with pre-existing Commonwealth of Virginia law (refer to § 40.1-28.10
Line 07: Code of Virginia) as any person who earns wages while under the employ of an
Line 08: employer, this designation will be for the purposes of this legislation expanded to
Line 09: any individual enrolled in an established employer on-the training program
Line 10: (ie: trainees).

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 3. Enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by The Virginia
Line 13: Department of Labor and Industry. Failure to abide by this legislation will result in
Line 14: an automatic 1.5x pay back of unpaid wages as defined by this legislation (failure
Line 15: to provide \$15.00/hour of labor including overtime).

Line 16: A) Individuals who have suffered lost wages due to violations of this bill shall be
Line 17: allowed as they already are under Virginia wage statutes to sue their employer for
Line 18: statutory enhanced damages. Civil court decisions shall award no more than triple
Line 19: damages and these will be compounded with the already existing penalty of 1.5x
Line 20: pay back of said unpaid wages. Civil courts may also include the estimate of the
Line 21: victim's attorneys' fees, lost wages due to testimony,
Line 22: and interest in the final payout.

Line 23: In the case of repeated violations of this legislation by a specific business or
Line 24: employer additional penalties including fines not exceeding \$9,000 for second
Line 25: offense, \$12,000 for third offense, and \$15,000 for every subsequent offense as
Line 26: well as business license suspension for perpetrators. All penalties defined in
Line 27: Section 3, Subsection B of this legislation shall be enforced at the
Line 28: discretion of the Commissioner of The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.
Line 29:

Line 30: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year
Line 31: that follows the passage of this legislation. All laws in conflict with this legislation
Line 32: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Noah Sweeney

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 07:49:24 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 7384

The Universal Income and Welfare Reform Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States federal government shall provide a Universal Basic
Line 02: Income of \$1,000 per month to every United States citizen aged eighteen or older
Line 03: and shall eliminate federal means-tested cash and food assistance programs.
Line 04: SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation:
Line 05: A. "Universal Basic Income" means an unconditional monthly cash payment
Line 06: distributed equally to all eligible adults regardless of employment status.
Line 07: B. "Federal means-tested cash and food assistance programs" include
Line 08: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for
Line 09: Needy Families (TANF), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), excluding Social
Line 10: Security retirement and disability insurance and Medicare.
Line 11: SECTION 3. The Department of the Treasury shall administer and distribute
Line 12: payments.
Line 13: A. The Office of Management and Budget shall oversee the termination of
Line 14: eliminated programs and reallocation of appropriated funds.
Line 15: B. Any fraudulent claims shall be subject to civil penalties consistent with federal
Line 16: benefits fraud statutes.
Line 17: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2027. All laws in
Line 18: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Dylan Hancock

Salem High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 09:40:44 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1111

The Haiti Humanitarian Security Assistance Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States federal government shall reallocate \$450 million
Line 02: dollars from the Department of Defense/War (DOD) to fund urgent humanitarian aid
Line 03: to the Republic of Haiti . These funds shall be used, including but not limited to:
Line 04: Food, clean drinking water, medical care, emergency shelters, and basic hygiene
Line 05: supplies for the Haitian people.

Line 06: SECTION 2. For the purpose of this legislation, "Security" shall be defined as the
Line 07: right to defend oneself if attacked.

Line 08: SECTION 3. The Department of Defence/War (DOD) shall serve as the source of the
Line 09: reallocated funds. The Department of State shall oversee diplomatic coordination
Line 10: with the Government of Haiti and relevant international organizations. The United
Line 11: States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall be responsible for
Line 12: delivering humanitarian aid and coordinating necessary personnel and resources.

Line 13: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on April 1, 2026. All laws and policies in
Line 14: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative London Basham

Salem High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 09:55:44 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4765

A Bill to Mandate Federal Protections for Insect Populations Through Pesticide Bans and Land-Use Requirements

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States shall prohibit the agricultural or commercial use of
Line 02: pesticides determined to significantly harm insect biodiversity and require federally
Line 03: regulated landholders to dedicate a portion of managed land to insect habitat
Line 04: restoration.

Line 05: SECTION 2. "Harmful pesticide" refers to any substance designated by the
Line 06: Environmental Protection Agency as contributing to substantial non-target insect
Line 07: mortality. "Habitat restoration" refers to the allocation or conversion of land to
Line 08: native vegetation or ecological conditions supporting insect life.

Line 09: SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall enforce pesticide
Line 10: prohibitions and compliance inspections, while the Department of Agriculture shall
Line 11: monitor land-use requirements and issue penalties or subsidy reductions for
Line 12: violations.

Line 13: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2026. All laws in conflict
Line 14: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Noemi Perez-Benitez

Salem High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 09:58:41 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1738

A Bill to Provide Fourteen Weeks of Mandatory Paid Leave for New Fathers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. All employers shall provide eligible new fathers with fourteen (14)
Line 02: weeks of mandatory paid leave. Such leave shall begin one (1) week prior to the
Line 03: expected delivery date of the child. Eligibility under this section shall apply only to
Line 04: fathers who do not have previously born or adopted children.
Line 05: SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation:
Line 06: A. "Mandatory" means required by law; compulsory.
Line 07: B. "Paid leave" means compensated absence from employment at a rate of no less
Line 08: than eighty percent (80%) of the employee's regular wages.
Line 09: C. "Employer" means any individual, corporation, partnership, organization, or
Line 10: government agency that employs one or more employees in exchange for wages,
Line 11: salary, or other compensation.
Line 12: D. "New father" means a male employee whose spouse or partner is scheduled to
Line 13: give birth to a child.
Line 14: SECTION 3. The United States Department of Labor shall oversee and enforce
Line 15: this bill. Employers found to be in violation of this bill shall be subject to financial
Line 16: penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation.
Line 17: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on December 1, 2026. All laws in
Line 18: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Nesa Garcia-Perez

Salem High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 10:20:01 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1738

A Bill to Establish a National US paid leave standard

Be it resolved,

Dylan Grist

Charlottesville Highschool

A Bill to Establish a National US paid leave standard

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States shall adopt a national paid leave standard modeled after the Canada Labour Code to guarantee paid vacation, sick leave, parental leave, and paid holidays for all workers.

Section 2. The following minimum paid leave requirements shall apply to all employees:

A. Paid Vacation

2 weeks of paid vacation after 1 year of employment.

3 weeks after 5 years of employment.

4 weeks after 10 years of employment.

B. Paid Sick Leave

10 paid sick days per year after 30 days of employment.

C. Paid Parental Leave

40 days of paid parental leave following the birth or adoption of a child.

Leave may be extended up to 65 days if necessary.

D. Paid Holidays

Employees shall receive paid leave for all federally recognized holidays.

Section 3. The U.S. Department of Labor shall enforce this legislation. Employers who fail to comply may face fines and be required to provide back pay to affected employees.

Section 4. This legislation shall take effect 1 year after passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Dylan Grist

Charlottesville Highschool

on Fri Feb 27 2026 20:55:12 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 2462

A Resolution to Require France to Pay Reparations to Haiti

Be it resolved,

LINE 1: A Resolution to Require France to Pay Reparations to Haiti

LINE 2: WHEREAS, France extracted money, resources and labour from Haiti beginning

LINE 3: with colonization and slavery until the official end of this extraction in 1947, and

LINE 4: WHEREAS, France has stolen over \$100 billion from Haiti since their colonial

LINE 5: relationship and even after 1947, and

LINE 6: WHEREAS, This theft by France has caused modern Haiti to have an economy of

LINE 7: 1/6 the size it would have if France had left them alone, and

LINE 8: WHEREAS, Both the France and the United States racistly fought vociferously

LINE 9: against the existence of a free Black state in the Americas; now, therefore, be it

LINE 10: RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that France and all countries that

LINE 11: exploited Haiti shall pay reparations and an interest on that reparations beginning

LINE 12: on Monday, March 9, 2026.

LINE 13: Introduced for Congressional Debate by E.C. Glass HS

LINE 14: Mimi Harvey, 2462 I

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mimi Harvey

E.C. Glass HS

on Fri Feb 27 2026 22:50:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Domestic Bill 2461

A Bill to Plant Native Flora in Public Areas

Be it enacted,

LINE 1: A Bill to Plant Native Flora in Public Areas

LINE 2: BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

LINE 3: SECTION 1. The United States federal government should plant native flora in

LINE 4: public areas in order to protect and help pollinating insects.

LINE 5: SECTION 2. Native flora is defined as plants that are native to the region in

LINE 6: question. Public areas are defined as places that are owned by the US federal

LINE 7: government, such as national parks and interstate highway medians. Pollinating

LINE 8: insects are insects that have a significant role in pollination, such as bees, wasps,

LINE 9: moths and butterflies.

LINE 10: SECTION 3. This program shall be funded and administered by the US

LINE 11: Department of the Interior.

LINE 12: SECTION 4. This bill will take effect on Monday, March 9, 2026.

LINE 13: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

LINE 14: void.

LINE 15: Introduced for Congressional Debate by E.C. Glass HS

LINE 16: Ez Cyphert, 2461 D

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative EZ CYPHERT

EC GLASS HS

on Fri Feb 27 2026 22:44:50 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Economic Resolution 2463

A RESOLUTION TO NEVER INSTITUTE A UBI

Be it resolved,

LINE 1: A Resolution to Never Institute a UBI

LINE 2: WHEREAS, Libertarian and Conservative politicians and policymakers see a

LINE 3: Universal Basic Income as a way to dismantle the social safety net; and

LINE 4: WHEREAS, Every experiment with UBI shows that it only works if social welfare

LINE 5: programs are maintained; and

LINE 6: WHEREAS, We can't even get the liberal politicians and policymakers in the US to

LINE 7: raise the minimum wage, let alone giving everyone more of their tax dollars back in

LINE 8: the form of a UBI; now, therefore, be it

LINE 9: RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States federal

LINE 10: government shall never initiate a program of Universal Basic Income, but instead

LINE 11: shall solve our citizens' poverty problems by raising the federal minimum wage to a

LINE 12: living wage as determined by the researchers in the Living Wage program at

LINE 13: Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Corporations shall not be allowed to

LINE 14: donate more than \$500 per year towards members of Congress in their inevitable

LINE 15: fight against this resolution, but any individual lobbyist shall not have their

LINE 16: Constitutional right to petition the government abridged.

LINE 17: Introduced for Congressional Debate by E.C. Glass HS.

LINE 18: Alexander Lobb 2463 E

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative ALEXANDER LOBB

E.C. GLASS HS

on Fri Feb 27 2026 22:59:51 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: International Bill 1998

A Resolution to Strengthen Diplomatic and Economic Relations with the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the Republic of
Line 02: Rwanda are key nation in the Great Lakes region of Africa; and

Line 03

Line 04: WHEREAS, The region has experienced instability due to colonial-era borders,
Line 05: ethnic conflict, and competition over valuable mineral resources; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, The DRC possesses significant reserves of cobalt, coltan, and other
Line 08: minerals necessary for global technology, energy storage, and national security

Line 09: industries; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, The People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation have
Line 12: expanded economic, military, and political influence across Sub-Saharan Africa,

Line 13: including the Great Lakes region; and

Line 14:

Line 15: WHEREAS, Expanding United States diplomatic and economic partnerships

Line 16: promotes stability, democratic governance, and transparent trade practices while

Line 17: offsetting rival geopolitical influence; now, therefore, be it

Line 18:

Line 19: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled encourages the United States

Line 20: federal government to strengthen diplomatic, economic, and humanitarian

Line 21: partnerships with the DRC and Rwanda through high-level diplomatic engagement,

Line 22: expanded humanitarian programs, investment in infrastructure, and mutually

Line 23: beneficial trade.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Elizabeth Johnson

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