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Docket A: Domestic Bill 7942

A Bill To Protect Restrictions In Vouchers Accredited To Private Education (PRIVATPE)

Be it enacted,

Line 01:BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 02:SECTION1 Any and all funds from taxation on American citizens set to be accredited

Line 03:to public schools should never be allowed to be directed to any private school

Line 04: SECTION 2. Definition of American citizen: Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment

Line 05: (U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 1) Taxation definition: Money taken from an

Line 06: american citizen by the government to use on the government

Line 07: SECTION 3. The IRS as well as the Doe (Department of Education).

Line 08: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect 30 minutes after passage. All laws in

Line 09: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lucas Millington

Great Bridge High School

on Tue Feb 17 2026 11:54:02 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1786

A Bill to Disrupt Transnational Gang Violence to Strengthen Security and Accountability in Haiti

Be it enacted,

Line 01: BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 02: SECTION 1. The United States shall reduce gang dominance in Haiti by providing
Line 03: \$150 million annually to Haitian security forces to train, equip, and deploy units
Line 04: capable of reclaiming gang-held areas, including tactical operations, logistical
Line 05: support, and intelligence coordination. The United States shall also provide \$200
Line 06: million annually in conditional development aid, as well as prioritizing aid to
Line 07: programs that expand government presence, protect civilians, and restore rule of
Line 08: law in gang-controlled zones.

Line 09: SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, the following defined:

Line 10: (a) "Measurable anti-gang progress" refers to verified improvements in
Line 11: territorial stabilization, anti-corruption compliance, and effective anti-gang
Line 12: operations, as determined by the Department of State.

Line 13: (b) "Conditional development aid" refers to U.S. foreign assistance
Line 14: provided only if Haitian authorities meet specific, measurable benchmarks,
Line 15: including reclaiming territory from gangs, enforcing anti-corruption measures, and
Line 16: implementing effective anti-gang operations, ensuring that aid strengthens local
Line 17: governance and security capacity.

Line 18: (c) "Security capacity support" refers to training, equipment, intelligence
Line 19: sharing, and logistical assistance provided to Haitian law enforcement to reclaim
Line 20: and maintain control over gang-affected areas.

Line 21: SECTION 3. (a) The Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security
Line 22: shall enforce expanded investigations into weapons trafficking through port
Line 23: monitoring, export screening, and joint task forces.

Line 24: (b) The Department of State shall administer assistance and certify benchmark
Line 25: compliance annually before disbursing conditional funds.

Line 26: (c) Oversight shall include annual reporting to Congress detailing expenditures,
Line 27: outcomes, and program effectiveness.

Line 28: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict with
Line 29: this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aiden Yourman

Hickory High School

on Tue Feb 17 2026 23:35:46 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1743

A Bill to Establish Mandatory Paid Sick Leave to Benefit Workers (EMPSL)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. All employers engaged in interstate
Line 02: commerce shall provide paid sick leave to covered
Line 03: employees. Employees shall accrue not less than
Line 04: one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours
Line 05: worked, up to a maximum of fifty-six hours per
Line 06: calendar year. Paid sick leave may be used for the
Line 07: diagnosis, care, or treatment of a physical or
Line 08: mental health condition of the employee or a family
Line 09: member, or for preventive medical care. Employers
Line 10: shall not discharge, discipline, or otherwise retaliate
Line 11: against an employee for exercising rights under this
Line 12: legislation. Employers that fail to comply shall suffer
Line 13: a penalty of at least \$20,000 to the discretion of the
Line 14: Department of Labor.

Line 15:

Line 16: SECTION 2. The following are defined:

Line 17: The term covered employee shall be defined as
Line 18: full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal workers.

Line 19:

Line 20: SECTION 3.

Line 21: (a) The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the The
Line 22: Department of Labor (DOL) will oversee enforcement.
Line 23: (a) The Secretary of Labor shall determine the amount
Line 24: of civil penalties for violations, with a minimum of
Line 25: \$20,000 per violation, taking into account the severity,
Line 26: frequency, and impact of the violation.

Line 27:

Line 28: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on
Line 29: January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
Line 30: legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mia Barr

Hickory High School

on Tue Feb 17 2026 23:53:34 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 8212

A Bill to Reject Universal Basic Income

Be it enacted,

Line 01: In order to ensure that the citizens of the USA are able to reap the

Line 02: fruits of their labor without facing astronomical taxes, an

Line 03: established minimum wage aligned with inflation shall be implemented

Line 04: to ease financial burden and further stimulate the economy.

Line 05:

Line 06:

Line 07: In this bill, the following are defined as such:

Line 08: I. Astronomical taxes are defined as the sharp 10% to 20% increase

Line 09: in tax rates should Universal Basic Income be implemented.

Line 10: II. Financial burden is defined as the struggle to make ends meet as a

Line 11: result of an inequality between an individual's income and expenses.

Line 12:

Line 13: The Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division will collaborate

Line 14: with the Internal Revenue Service to oversee the implementation of

Line 15: this bill to ensure all states act in accordance.

Line 16:

Line 17:

Line 18: This legislation shall take effect by the fiscal date of

Line 19: January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 20: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kaitlyn Yang

Hickory High School

on Wed Feb 18 2026 03:49:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1717

A Bill Banning Environmental Exposure to Neonicotinoids (BEE) Act

Be it enacted,

A Bill Banning Environmental Exposure to Neonicotinoids (BEE) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The development, registration, sale, distribution, and use of neonicotinoid
2 pesticides within the United States and its territories are hereby prohibited.

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5 SECTION 2. (a) “Neonicotinoids pesticides” are defined as a class of systemic, neuro-
6 active insecticides chemically similar to nicotine, including but not limited to imidacloprid
7 clothianidin, thiamethoxam, dinotefuran, acetamiprid, and thiacloprid.

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10 (b) “Cancel registration” is defined as the revocation of approval for sale,
11 distribution, and use under federal pesticide law.

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14 SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in coordination with the U.S. 15 The
Department of Agriculture (USDA) will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

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18 (a) The EPA shall cancel all existing registrations of neonicotinoid pesticides
19 within 180 days of enactment and shall deny any new applications for registration of
20 such pesticides.

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23 (b) The USDA shall provide guidance to agricultural producers regarding
24 alternative pest management strategies and support the implementation of integrated
25 pest management practices.

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28 (c) Violations of this Act shall be subject to civil penalties in accordance with
29 existing federal pesticide enforcement authorities.

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

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36 Respectfully Submitted By: Isabella Belarmino

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Isabella Belarmino

Hickory High School

on Wed Feb 18 2026 06:15:23 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4809

Private Rising Education Vouchers Act (PRE-V ACT)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: All children who do not have access to public
Line 02: pre-kindergarten education or whose household income is under
Line 03: \$130,000 shall be given a private school voucher of an amount that
Line 04: depends on the household income for any private pre-kindergarten
Line 05: institution within 8 miles of a primary parent or guardian primary
Line 06: residence or workplace paid by the federal government. The amount
Line 07: given for each for the different levels of household income are as
Line 08: follows:
Line 09: <\$70,000 per year: \$6,500 voucher
Line 10: \$70,000-99,999 per year: \$5,000 voucher
Line 11: \$100,000-130,000 per year: \$3,500 voucher

Line 12: Article II: Pre-kindergarten education shall be defined as educational
Line 13: daycare for children of at least 3 years of age who are not yet old
Line 14: enough to enroll in kindergarten; private school vouchers shall be
Line 15: defined as funds for a private education facility with only the
Line 16: students' family and the school's treasury staff knowing the students'
Line 17: voucher status.

Line 18: Article III: The allocation of these vouchers will be handled by the
Line 19: Department of Education.

Line 20: Article IV: This bill, upon being passed, shall be implemented on
Line 21: August 1st, 2026.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Killian Adams

Salem High School

on Wed Feb 18 2026 08:51:05 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1317

The Economic Case for Federal Paid Time Off Reform

Be it resolved,

line 1: Resolution: Expanding Paid Time Off in the United
line 2: States from an Economic Standpoint
line 3: Whereas the United States remains the only advanced
line 4: industrialized nation without a federal mandate
line 5: guaranteeing paid time off (PTO) for all workers;
line 6: and
line 7: Whereas access to paid leave has been shown to
line 8: improve worker productivity, reduce turnover, and
line 9: strengthen long-term labor force participation;
line 10: and
line 11: Whereas countries such as Germany and Sweden,
line 12: which guarantee statutory paid leave, maintain
line 13: strong, competitive economies with high levels
line 14: of workforce stability; and
line 15: Whereas economic research indicates that paid
line 16: time off reduces burnout, lowers healthcare
line 17: costs, and increases employee retention—thereby
line 18: decreasing recruitment and training expenses
line 19: for employers; and
line 20: Whereas increased worker well-being contributes
line 21: to higher consumer spending, improved
line 22: productivity, and sustainable economic growth;
line 23: Therefore, be it resolved that implementing a
line 24: federal baseline requirement for paid time off
line 25: in the United States would strengthen the
line 26: national economy by enhancing workforce
line 27: productivity, reducing business costs
line 28: associated with turnover and illness, and
line 29: promoting long-term economic resilience and
line 30: competitiveness.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Amélie James

Great Bridge Highschool

on Wed Feb 18 2026 16:16:05 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1389

A Bill to Require Local Farm-Fresh Foods in Virginia Public School Cafeterias to Improve Nutrition, Support Local Farms, and Mitigate Slightly Higher Costs

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Bill to Require Local Farm-Fresh Foods in Virginia Public Schools
Line 02: to Improve Nutrition, Support Local Agriculture, and Limit Costs

Line 03: BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 04: SECTION 1. Policy Statement

Line 05: All Virginia public schools shall source at least 50% of fresh foods
Line 06: from Virginia farms beginning FY 2027–2028.

Line 07: Schools are encouraged to reach 75% local sourcing by 2030.

Line 08: This policy improves student nutrition, supports local farms,
Line 09: and mitigates cost increases through cooperative purchasing.

Line 10: SECTION 2. Definitions

Line 11: “Public school” means any elementary, middle, or high school
Line 12: funded by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Line 13: “Farm-fresh foods” are fruits, vegetables, dairy, eggs, or meat
Line 14: from Virginia farms meeting USDA safety standards.

Line 15: “Local farm” is any farm in Virginia following state and federal
Line 16: food safety regulations.

Line 17: “Cooperative purchasing” means districts partner to buy in bulk
Line 18: from local farms to reduce costs.

Line 19: SECTION 3. Oversight and Enforcement

Line 20: The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) shall oversee schools.

Line 21: VDOE will provide verified farm lists, menu guidance, and forms.

Line 22: Schools not meeting requirements must submit a corrective plan
Line 23: within one year. No punitive fines apply in year one.

Line 24: VDOE shall provide funds to cover reasonable cost differences
Line 25: and help schools apply for federal Farm-to-School grants.

Line 26: SECTION 4. Effective Date

Line 27: This act takes effect FY 2027–2028. Conflicting laws are void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jade Beauchamp

Hickory Highschool

on Thu Feb 19 2026 00:31:01 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2191

S.M.A.R.T. (Serbian Military Aircrafts Reinstate Terror) Act

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article 1: The United States shall prohibit trade of military

Line 2: grade aircrafts or aircraft components to Serbia.

Line 3: Article 2: Military shall be defined as “of or relating to soldiers, arms, or war.”

Line 4: Grade shall be defined as “a position in a scale of ranks or qualities.”

Line 5: Aircraft shall be defined as “a vehicle (such as an airplane or balloon)

Line 6: for traveling through the air.”

Line 7: Components shall be defined as “a constituent part : ingredient.”

Line 8: Article 3: This legislation shall be enforced by the International Trade

Line 9: Commission and International Trade Administration.

Line 10: Article 4: This legislation shall be enacted one year after its approval.

Line 11: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Megan Stambaugh

FCHS

on Thu Feb 19 2026 10:55:54 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2192

N.C.H.F.A (No Corruption in Haiti Financial Aid) Act-

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article 1: The United States shall eliminate all government aid sent to Haiti for

Line 2: the next 5 consecutive years, or until a Congressional vote is approved

Line 3: demonstrating that the Haitian government has mitigated the effects of

Line 4: corruption enough to maintain stability.

Line 5:

Line 6: Article 2: A] The Congressional votes shall be held annually and require a majority

Line 7: of the House & Senate to be approved and, B] Government aid shall be defined as

Line 8: any monetary asset being taken from the national budget and given to said foreign

Line 9: country and, C] Corruption shall be defined as the abuse of entrusted public power,

Line 10: authority, or office for private gain, personal enrichment, or unfair advantage.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article 3: This legislation shall be enacted by the US Agency for International

Line 13: Development.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article 4: This legislation shall be enacted October 1, 2026.

Line 16:

Line 17: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Hope Pniewski

FCHS

on Thu Feb 19 2026 10:57:48 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2193

Freedom to Choose Education Act

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article 1: The United States Department of Education shall establish a Private School
Line 2: Voucher Program. Under this program, eligible students may receive a voucher to be
Line 3: applied toward tuition and fees at an eligible private school while not exceeding the
Line 4: average per-pupil expenditure in the public school system.

Line 5:

Line 6: Article 2: Voucher shall be defined as a publicly funded scholarship that may be used
Line 7: to pay a student tuition for private school

Line 8: Eligible Student shall be defined as a student who is a resident of the state, is
Line 9: enrolled in a public school or just now entering kindergarten, and meets the income
Line 10: eligibility set by the Department of Education

Line 11: Eligible Private Schools shall be defined as a non-public school that is recognized
Line 12: by an accrediting body, complies with the health, safety, and nondiscrimination
Line 13: laws, and administers standardized assessments approved by a state.

Line 14: Average Per-Pupil Expenditure shall be defined as the average total amount of
Line 15: money a school district or state spends on a student, calculated by dividing total
Line 16: current operating costs (salaries, supplies, transportation, maintenance) by the
Line 17: number of students in attendance

Line 18:

Line 19: Article 3: Upon passage, this legislation will be enforced by the Department of
Line 20: Education.

Line 21:

Line 22: Article 4: This bill shall be implemented on February 26, 2027.

Line 23:

Line 24: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Angela Philbin

FCHS

on Thu Feb 19 2026 11:00:18 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 2194

C.A.R.E.S (Comprehensive Assistance for Recovery and Employee Support) Act

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article 1: All employers will be required to provide paid medical and family leave to all

Line 2: full time employees. Medical leave includes at least 7 days off of work because of

Line 3: mental or physical health without documentation. Family leave includes at least 12

Line 4: weeks of paid maternity leave with 100% pay and at least 12 additional weeks of paid

Line 5: maternity leave with 75% pay, and 10 additional days of medical leave to take care of

Line 6: sick children.

Line 7:

Line 8: Article 2: Employers shall be defined as companies or businesses that employ 50 or

Line 9: more employees.

Line 10: Full time employees shall be defined as anyone who works 30 or more hours a week

Line 11: or 130 or more hours a month.

Line 12: Maternity leave shall be defined as leave directly before and/or after birth or

Line 13: adoption.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article 3: Upon passage, this legislation shall be enforced by the US Department

Line 16: of Labor.

Line 17:

Line 18: Article 4: This legislation shall be enacted January 1, 2027.

Line 19:

Line 20: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ebbie Lowe

FCHS

on Thu Feb 19 2026 11:02:38 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2195

Fair Compensation and Living Wage Act (FCLWA)

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article 1: The Fair Compensation and Living Wage Act shall increase and standardize

Line 2: the minimum wage across the Commonwealth of Virginia to ensure fair

Line 3: compensation for workers, reduce income inequality, and promote economic

Line 4: stability.

Line 5:

Line 6: Article 2:

Line 7: a) Beginning on the date of implementation, the minimum wage in Virginia shall be

Line 8: set at \$15.00 per hour.

Line 9:

Line 10: Article 3: This bill shall be enforced by the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article 4: This bill shall be implemented on July 1, 2027.

Line 13:

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Symia Smith

FCHS

on Thu Feb 19 2026 11:04:44 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1998

Promoting Unity and Serbian Harmonization (P.U.S.H.)

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the Russian Federation has aggressively expanded its military
Line 02: across Eastern Europe, specifically in countries like Moldova and Belarus,
Line 03: in attempts to surround Ukraine; and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, Serbian nationals are being recruited to join Russian forces,
Line 06: and the increase in democratic backsliding seen in Serbia, through the
Line 07: erosion of political rights, civil liberties, and pressure on independent
Line 08: media, has made them vulnerable and susceptible to Russian enticement;
Line 09: and

Line 10: WHEREAS, The United States has provided consistent economic and
Line 11: military funding to Serbia, totaling over \$1.1 billion in assistance since
Line 12: 1996, becoming the fourth largest entity currently funding Serbia; and
Line 13:

Line 14: WHEREAS, Securing ties with Serbia would allow the United States to
Line 15: prevent further Russian influence in the Balkan area, simultaneously
Line 16: enhancing our authority, advance our technological influence, and,
Line 17: ameliorate regional stability and security; now, therefore be it
Line 18:

Line 19: RESOLVED: That the Congress here assembled formally urges
Line 20: Serbian accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Line 21: ,as well as the European Union (EU) or risk complete withdrawal of U.S.
Line 22: funding and protection; and, be it
Line 23:

Line 24: FURTHER RESOLVED, That all economic and security assistance shall be
Line 25: contingent on the U.S.-led oversight of the Serbian electoral commission;
Line 26: The United States reserves the right to decertify election results and
Line 27: terminate aid in the event of documented democratic backsliding.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kimberly Discua Enamorado

Bayside High School

on Thu Feb 19 2026 11:07:03 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 3030

H.N.A (Healthy Nutrition Act)

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Public schools should add healthier food options to their lunches in order to benefit every student within the institution.

Line 02: a. public schools shall be defined as a school supported by public funds.

b. Benefit shall be defined as an advantage gained by something.

c. healthier food options shall be defined as nutrition-based foods that provide essential vitamins, minerals and fibers.

Line 03: Upon passage, this legislation will be enforced by the Department of Agriculture

Line 04: This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2027

Line 05: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Moriah Alexander

Great Bridge High school

on Thu Feb 19 2026 12:18:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0916

A Bill to Increase the Minimum Wage in Virginia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article 1: The state minimum wage in Virginia shall be
Line 02: increased from \$12.77 per hour to \$13.00 per hour for
Line 03: all non-tipped employees. Employers must comply with
Line 04: this updated wage standard for all applicable workers.

Line 05: Article 2: This increase aims to help workers better keep
Line 06: up with rising costs of living, including housing, food,
Line 07: and transportation, while promoting economic stability
Line 08: and fairness in wages.

Line 09: Article 3: Upon passage, this legislation will be enforced
Line 10: by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Line 11: Article 4: This bill shall be implemented on
Line 12: February 28, 2026.

Line 13: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation
Line 14: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Yuliang Zheng

Great Bridge High

on Thu Feb 19 2026 12:46:34 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1776

1776 Economic Freedom Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE 1. The United States shall authorize a monthly payment in the
Line 02: amount of \$1,776.00 to every adult citizen of the United States.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE 2. Adult citizen shall be defined as a person who has legally
Line 05: recognized rights through birth or naturalization as a citizen of the
Line 06: United States of America, having reached the age of 18. Payment shall
Line 07: be defined as a wire transfer of United States dollars to a savings
Line 08: account managed by the United States Treasury.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE 3. The Department of Treasury, the Internal Revenue Service,
Line 11: and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be responsible for the
Line 12: enforcement of this legislation.

Line 13: A. Citizens shall receive an additional \$250.00 per month per minor child
Line 14: that is a dependent, per their most recent income tax filing.

Line 15: B. In order to be eligible for these payments, all adult citizens must
Line 16: meet the following requirements: (1) No felony convictions, (2) No
Line 17: DUI/DWI convictions, (3) Regular employment of at least 30 hours per
Line 18: week as reflected in their most recent federal tax filing. Exceptions shall
Line 19: be made for those with a documented mental or physical disability
Line 20: preventing full-time employment.

Line 21: C. Funding shall be derived from the following sources: (1) A complete
Line 22: phase out of the Social Security program, with funds being diverted to the
Line 23: new 1776 program. All who are born after July 4th, 2027 shall not be
Line 24: eligible for Social Security benefits, effectively ending the program
Line 25: gradually. (2) A 75% cut across the board on all federal welfare programs,
Line 26: with the exception of WIC, Head Start and any programs that aid
Line 27: individuals with documented mental or physical disabilities.
Line 28: (3) A mandatory 10% minimum income tax for all American citizens, with
Line 29: no exceptions.

Line 30:

Line 31: ARTICLE 04. This legislation will take effect on July 4th, 2027, based
Line 32: upon 2026 tax filings. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 33: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Seamus Livingston

Bayside High School

on Thu Feb 19 2026 13:18:33 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2015

Vector Ecology and Technological Countermeasure Operations (V.E.C.T.O.R.)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE 1. In response to dangerous bioweapon insect populations
Line 02: developed and leveraged by our adversaries, the United States shall
Line 03: invest \$5 billion over the next ten years to the development of a
Line 04: modernized V.E.C.T.O.R. program to ensure domestic safety.

Line 05:

Line 06: ARTICLE 2. Bioterrorism is defined as the deliberate release of viruses,
Line 07: bacteria, or other biological agents used to cause illness or death in
Line 08: people, animals, or plants. Entomological warfare is defined as the use
Line 09: of insects to harm nations through using them as vectors for disease and
Line 10: disrupting crop supply.

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE 3. This program shall be overseen by the Department of
Line 13: Agriculture, Department of Homeland Security, Center for Disease
Line 14: Control, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Line 15: A. The NBACC is an extremely small agency with only 180 people
Line 16: employed at one time. To fill these numbers, employees, not to
Line 17: exceed 3,000 from the aforementioned departments and agencies
Line 18: shall be moved to the center to work in the operation.

Line 19: B. This program shall work to rapidly modernize defensive capabilities as
Line 20: well as offensive measures within the confines of the V.E.C.T.O.R
Line 21: program. The operations of this program shall be considered confidential
Line 22: and highly-classified as a matter of national security.

Line 23:

Line 24: This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict
Line 25: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Paris Cooper

Bayside High School

on Thu Feb 19 2026 13:42:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 5200

Virginia Lunch Accountability Act (VLAA)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE 1: The Commonwealth of Virginia shall offer merit-based free
Line 02: meal programs to all public school students enrolled in Virginia schools
Line 03: grades 7-12 on the basis of academic achievement.

Line 04:

Line 05: ARTICLE 2. Public school shall be defined as any school in which the
Line 06: majority of the funding is provided by taxpayer funds. As such, both
Line 07: public and charter schools shall be required to abide by this law.

Line 08:

Line 09: ARTICLE 3. The Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia
Line 10: Department of Agriculture and Community Services shall be responsible
Line 11: for the implementation of this legislation.

Line 12: A. All students shall receive an official 'Virginia Student ID' card with a
Line 13: corresponding identification number.

Line 14: B. Meal eligibility shall be based on the most recent posted unweighted
Line 15: report card grade point average (GPA)

Line 16: C. Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher shall receive all school
Line 17: meals free of charge. Students with a cumulative GPA between 1.0 and
Line 18: 2.49 shall receive school meals at half price. Students with a cumulative
Line 19: GPA below a 1.0 shall pay full price for all school meals.

Line 20: D. The Virginia Department of Education and the Commonwealth of
Line 21: Virginia shall decline all federal funding and nutritional requirements
Line 22: related to school meals, shifting the funding and oversight of school meal
Line 23: programs to state and local sources. Districts may opt to solicit private
Line 24: donations to cover the cost of all schools meals, regardless of GPA.

Line 25: These donations may include sponsorships and partnerships with major
Line 26: food corporations.

Line 27: Any student receiving special education services shall be exempt from
Line 28: this law.

Line 29: F. A supplemental school meal assistance program payment shall be
Line 30: made annually to all public schools in Virginia based on enrollment data
Line 31: to offset costs of local districts. This shall be funded by a (1) 50%
Line 32: increase in excise tax on alcohol and nicotine products and a (2) 25%
Line 33: excise tax on all beverages sweetened with high fructose corn syrup.

Line 34:

Line 35: ARTICLE 4. This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2027. All laws
Line 36: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Na Ryi Richardson

Bayside High School

on Thu Feb 19 2026 14:05:11 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 2727

Leave Incentives for Family and Trade Act (LIFT) Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article 1: The United States shall establish a voluntary federal tax credit program to

Line 02: incentivize small and mid-sized businesses to provide paid family and medical leave

Line 03: to eligible employees. Businesses employing fewer than five hundred (500)

Line 04: employees shall qualify for a refundable payroll tax credit if they:

Line 05: A. Provide a minimum of six (6) weeks of paid leave annually;

Line 06: B. Offer at least fifty percent (50%) wage replacement during the leave period;

Line 07: C. Make paid leave available for:

Line 08: 1. The birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child;

Line 09: 2. A serious health condition of the employee;

Line 10: 3. The care of an immediate family member with a serious health condition.

Line 11: Furthermore, the tax credit shall be tiered according to wage replacement levels:

Line 12: A. 50% wage replacement — 12.5% tax credit

Line 13: B. 60% wage replacement — 15% tax credit

Line 14: C. 70% wage replacement — 20% tax credit

Line 15: D. 80% or greater wage replacement — 25% tax credit

Line 16: Finally, businesses employing fewer than fifty (50) employees shall receive an

Line 17: additional five percent (5%) bonus credit.

Line 18: Article 2: Paid Family and medical leave shall be defined as compensated time off

Line 19: provided to an employee for qualifying family or medical reasons. Serious health

Line 20: conditions shall be defined as An illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental

Line 21: condition requiring inpatient care or continuing treatment by a licensed healthcare

Line 22: provider. An immediate family member shall be defined as a spouse, child, parent,

Line 23: or a legal dependent of the employee.

Line 24: Article 3: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall administer and regulate the tax

Line 25: credit program established under this Act. They shall also implement anti-fraud

Line 26: measures and conduct compliance reviews to prevent misuse of funds.

Line 27: Article 4: This Act shall take effect on January 1 of the fiscal year following

Line 28: passage, and shall remain in effect for ten (10) years unless renewed or amended by

Line 29: Congress.

Line 30: Article 5: All laws opposing this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Crucifisso Cerja

Floyd E. Kellam High School

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Docket B: Domestic Bill 2435

Insecticide Restriction Act(IRA)

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

Line 01: Article 1: The neonicotinoids imidacloprid, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, thiacloprid,
Line 02: nitenpyram, and dinotefuran will be prohibited from agricultural use.

Line 03: Article 2: A. “Neonicotinoids” shall be defined as a class of neurotoxic
Line 04: insecticides chemically similar to nicotine.

Line 05: B. “Agricultural use” shall be defined as the cultivation of crops(including
Line 06: horticulture) or raising of livestock.

Line 07: Article 3: Upon passage, this legislation will be enforced by the Environmental
Line 08: Protection Agency

Line 09: Article 4: This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2030

Line 10: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Lauren Sealey
Great Bridge High School

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Docket B: Economic Bill 6825

A Bill to Establish a National Paid Leave Program

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A National Paid Leave Program shall be established to provide 12 weeks of paid
Line 02: leave each calendar year for qualified employees for eligible life events.

Line 03: Eligible life events include but are not limited to birth or adoption of a child, caring
Line 04: for a seriously ill family member, managing one's own serious medical condition,
Line 05: and supporting military families for deployment-related circumstances.

Line 06: A qualified employee is defined as an employee working at least 30 hours per week
Line 07: for an employer.

Line 08: The US Department of Labor and the US Department of the Treasury shall oversee
Line 09: enforcement and funding of a National Paid Leave Program.

Line 10: A federal payroll tax of 8% will be established and split evenly between employees
Line 11: and employers.

Line 12: This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation
Line 13: are hereby declared null and void.

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