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Docket A: Domestic Bill 1070

The Public School Improvement Incentivization Act

Be it enacted,

01 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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03 SECTION 1. In order to maintain a just and constitutional education system,
04 the federal money that is allocated per student to the public school
05 systems shall be given back to the families, in lieu of public
06 schools, in the form of an educational voucher.

07 State governments will be encouraged to do
08 the same but will remain independent in their decisions,
09 per Amendment X.

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11 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this bill,
12 an educational voucher shall refer to a monetary voucher
13 provided to the parents or guardians of a student,
14 rather than an institution, available to be used for the purpose of
15 paying private school tuition.
16 Amendment X reads “The powers not delegated to the United States
17 by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states,
18 are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people”.

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20 SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement
21 of this bill as they oversee the federal portion of
22 the educational voucher system and would
23 therefore oversee the implementation of this bill.

24 a. Congress would provide oversight through budget control
25 and audits to ensure that the money provided
26 in the vouchers is being used as intended.

27 b. If the financial return is used for non-educational purposes,
28 this department would enforce a penalty
29 of a full reimbursement with a 15% interest in all cases.

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31 SECTION 4. This bill will take effect on July 1, 2026.

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33 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation
34 are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Samantha Schillo

Colonial Forge High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 15:06:51 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2300

A Bill to Increase Federal Reimbursement for Free or Reduced Lunches

Be it enacted,

Line00:

Line01: Article 1: This bill will amend the Nation School Lunch Act by adding the
Line02: following clauses; Each lunch served in school food locations shall
Line03: receive an additional 45 cents from the federal government to pay for the
Line04: cost of free or reduced school lunches. In addition 25 cents will be
Line05: provided for each free or reduced cost breakfast.

Line06:

Line07: Article 2: This bill will be implemented by the agency already in charge of
Line08: National School Lunch Act.

Line09:

Line10: Article 3: This bill will be implemented October 1st 2025.

Line 11:

Line12: Article 4: Any laws in conflict with this bill are now null in void.

Line13:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Gio Pietrafesa

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 21:27:09 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1324

A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article 1: A universal basic income will be created for all
Line 02: adult residents of the state of Virginia. Eligible residents
Line 03: will receive \$1000 per month unconditionally. Funding for
Line 04: this program will come from a 1% increase to Virginia's
Line 05: state sales tax.

Line 06:

Line 07: Article 2: "Universal Basic Income" refers to a recurring
Line 08: cash payment provided without work or income requirements.

Line 09:

Line 10: "Eligible residents" refers to individuals age 18 or older
Line 11: who currently live in Virginia.

Line 12:

Line 13: Article 3: This bill will be overseen by the Virginia
Line 14: Department of Taxation.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article 4: This bill will be implemented on January 1st,
Line 17: 2027.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article 5: All other laws in conflict with this legislation
Line 20: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Max Hodges

Colgan High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 21:31:07 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1836

A Bill to Guarantee Paid Leave to All Workers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. All people in the United States employed full-time, both as
Line 02: employees and as contractors, are entitled to six weeks of paid leave per year,
Line 03: unless they are considered essential workers.
Line 04: a. Part-time employees are entitled to three weeks paid leave yearly.
Line 05: b. Essential workers are entitled to one additional week of paid leave on top of
Line 06: their existing offering from their employer.
Line 07:
Line 08: SECTION 2. "Essential workers" are any employees essential to the function of
Line 09: public services such as first responders, teachers, and state government
Line 10: employees deemed essential.
Line 11:
Line 12: SECTION 3. The United States Department of Labor will oversee all
Line 13: compliance with and implementation of this legislation.
Line 14:
Line 15: SECTION 4. These regulations will go into effect on January 1, 2027.
Line 16:
Line 17: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
Line 18: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Gregory Brow

Osborn High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 21:40:39 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 7425

A Bill to Increase Worker Retention and Decrease Financial Burden of Leave by Requiring Employers to Provide Paid Leave

Be it enacted,

Line 01:

Line 02: ARTICLE I: Employers shall be required to provide a certain amount of

Line 03: paid leave days for full-time and part-time employees. This amount

Line 04: being equal to four times the number of days the employee works each

Line 05: week.

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE II: Paid Leave- Time off from work where employees still

Line 08: receive payment.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE III: The government agency that will enforce this bill is the

Line 11: Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.

Line 12:

Line 13: ARTICLE IV: This bill will be implemented on July 1st, 2026.

Line 14:

Line 15: ARTICLE V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 16: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Owen Parchment

Charles J. Colgan Sr. High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 23:07:03 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 5692

A Bill To Preserve the Bee Population and Increase Bee Preservations

Be it enacted,

Docket:Docket A

Legislation:Bill

Area:Domestic

Number:5692

Leg_Title:A Bill To Preserve the Bee Population and Increase Bee Preservations

Line00:Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02:Article I: The United States government shall set aside 500,000 acres of land for
Line03:bee preservation sites and allocate a sum of \$3 million dollars in the construction
Line04:and establishment of the preservation sites. The preservation sites will be built in
Line05:California, Texas, Florida, and North Dakota.

Line06:

Line07:Article II: The bee preservation sites will act as a way to increase the bee
Line08:population in the United States to then facilitate pollination of essential produce
Line09:and to maintain the environmental balance and functions which bees contribute to.

Line10:

Line11:Article III: This bill shall be implemented on March 1st, 2026.

Line12:

Line13:Article IV: The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the
Line14:implementation and passage of this bill.

Line15:

Line16:Article V: All laws in conflict with this one are hereby declared null and void.

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SubmitTitle:Representative

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School: Colgan High School

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Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Claire Glenn

Colgan High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 07:27:59 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2890

A Bill to Administer the Economic Sanctions on Serbian Oil Suppliers

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line01: Article I: The U.S. government shall fortify sanctions in regard to

Line02: Serbia's Russian controlled oil, and to subdue Serbian reliance on

Line03: Russian energy.

Line04:

Line05: Article II: Sanctions are defined as fortifying those on Serbian based

Line06: companies who have a majority of its ownership by Russian energy

Line07: companies. Negotiations and grace periods are to be granted

Line08: when lessening the impact of said Russian entities.

Line09:

Line 10: Article III: This bill is to be implemented as soon as possible and be in

Line11: effect until any new law deems it void.

Line12:

Line13: Article IV: The Office of Foreign Assets Control shall oversee this law and deem

Line14: it null if appropriate.

Line15:

Line16: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with the new law are hereby deemed

Line17: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Samantha Eugenio

Brooke Point High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 16:46:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1837

A Bill to Implement Universal School Meals for Every Student

Be it enacted,

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

Line 02: SECTION 1. All public schools in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall

Line 03: provide free breakfast and lunch to every enrolled student,

Line 04: regardless of income or eligibility status.

Line 05:

Line 06: SECTION 2. Universal school meals shall be defined as breakfast and

Line 07: lunch provided at no cost to all students. Public schools shall be

Line 08: defined as all K-12 institutions receiving state or federal funding.

Line 09:

Line 10: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Education shall oversee the

Line 11: implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

Line 12: 1. The department shall allocate stable funding to school districts

Line 13: to cover the cost of meals.

Line 14: 2. School districts shall report annual data on these programs to

Line 15: provide to the department.

Line 16:

Line 17: SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the

Line 18: 2026-2027 academic year.

LINE 19:

LINE 20: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

LINE 21: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Arhan Sarkar

Osborn High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 17:50:32 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 9832

A Bill to Increase Virginia Minimum Wage

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: The Commonwealth of Virginia minimum wage shall be increased to

Line 02: \$18.50 per hour over a period of (8) years.

Line 03: The increase shall occur in annual increments of \$1.25 per hour

Line 04: until the target wage is reached.

Line 05:

Line 06: ARTICLE II: The primary function of this bill shall be to ensure fair compensation for workers

Line 07: to match/beat the price of inflation while maintaining economic stability

Line 08: for businesses of all classes.

Line 09: The wage standard shall reflect regional cost of living differences

Line 10: within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE III: Small Business Protection. Businesses employing fewer than (75) employees

Line 13: shall qualify for temporary payroll tax credits during the wage adjustment period.

Line 14: Family owned farms and locally owned restaurants shall be eligible for additional

Line 15: transitional assistance as determined by the Department of Labor.

Line 16: Small business will have an additional 90 days to adjust.

Line 17:

Line 18: ARTICLE IV: Youth and Training Wage Provision.

Line 19: Employers may pay a training wage of 60% of the established minimum wage to

Line 20: employees under the age of 18 for the first 120 days of employment.

Line 21: After 120 days, employees must receive the full applicable minimum wage.

Line 22:

Line 23: ARTICLE V: Inflation Adjustment. Upon reaching \$18 .50 per hour, the Virginia

Line 24: minimum wage shall be automatically adjusted each year over 10 years

Line 25: based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Line 26: The adjustment shall ensure that wages maintain purchasing power over time.

Line 27:

Line 28: ARTICLE VI: Penalties. Any employer found in violation of this Act

Line 29: shall be subject to fines and repayment of owed wages to affected employees.

Line 30: If employers found in violation, employees will be entitled to a 20% increase to the

Line 31: wage of unfair pay in the time period.

Line 32: Repeated or willful violations may result in increased penalties or jail time.

Line 33:

Line 34: ARTICLE VII: All articles or provisions in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aaron McClain

Osborn Park High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 21:55:51 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2321

A bill to send aid to Haiti

Be it enacted,

Leg_Title: A bill to send aid to Haiti

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The United States Federal government shall begin sending

Line03: aid to the Republic of Haiti to help them recover from natural disasters

Line04: and restore stability to Haiti.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: "sending aid" and "restore stability" is defined as sending

Line07: humanitarian relief for disasters, disease and famine such as food,

Line08: medical teams, and shelter. Sending aid also includes developmental

Line09: projects such as infrastructure, education, health systems, and

Line10: agriculture. The United State military would also be able to deploy

Line11: troops in any necessary capacity in order to ensure the safety and

Line12: stability of Haiti and combat the widespread gang influence in Haiti.

Line13:

Line14: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon its

Line15: passage.

Line16:

Line17: Article IV: The Department of State shall of oversee this ban.

Line18:

Line19: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with the new law are

Line20: hereby deemed null and void.

Senator Steven Batshon

Colgan High School

27 Feb 2026

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Steven Batshon

Colgan High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 22:20:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0331

The Virginia Summer Lunch Expansion Act

Be it enacted,

1 BE ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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4 SECTION 1. Under the passage of this legislation it will be

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6 mandatory to raise the already enacted

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8 Summer Nutrition Program for Kids (SFSP)

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10 scope to be raised to include areas of Virginia

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12 where at least 30% of children are eligible for

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14 free or reduced priced lunches during the school year.

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16 This addition to the National School Lunch program would,

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18 thereby expand the eligibility to more students

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20 as opposed to the previous 50% requirement.

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22 All school divisions defined as “rural” by the USDA Rural Designation Tool must offer SUN

23 to-go meals options including home delivery or multi-day pick up (up to 10 days of meals),

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25 if a congregate site is not available and outside the parameters of 15 miles from

26 students residence.

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28 Sponsors are authorized to distribute 5 days of bulk meals at once to reduce

29 transportation barriers at areas that go unserved.

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32 SECTION 2.

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34 A: SUN Meals: The congregant summer meal program

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36 would be made available at schools, parks, and community centers.

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38 B: SUN Meals to-go: the non-congregant models
40
41 would include home pick up to homes not within a 15 mile radius.

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43 C: Hybrid Sites: A location authorized to operate
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45 both congregant feeding and non-congregate pick up services,
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47 provided they do not occur simultaneously for the same meal.

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50 SECTION 3. The VDOE office of School and Community Nutrition
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52 shall oversee the implementation of this
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54 expansion and conduct a meal gap analysis
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56 annually to identify any food deserts
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58 within the commonwealth.

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60 The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)
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62 shall streamline a “new application” process.
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64 The April 1st deadline that was previously
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66 instated shall remain but the state shall grant
67
68 technical assistance liaison to any organization in a
69
70 “higher need” area.

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73 SECTION 4. This Act will take effect on January 1st, 2027,
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75 to allow for the 2026-2027 budget cycle.

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77 Approved sponsors shall be granted access to June,
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79 July and August advances to ensure liquidity of
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81 food procurement, provided applications are submitted
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83 by the May 1st, June 15th and July 15th

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85deadlines respectively.

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88SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation

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90are hereby declared null and void.

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Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sarah Halepaska

Colonial Forge High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 22:50:17 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Domestic Bill 1234

Save Pollinators Bill

Be it enacted,

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
2 Congress assembled that:

3 Article I: The United States will amend the Federal Insecticide Fungicide, and
4 Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

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6 Article II: Nationwide ban specific neonicotinoid pesticides and other systemic
7 insecticides, (such as imidacloprid, clothianidin, and fipronil) that are known to
8 be highly toxic to bees, butterflies, and other essential pollinators.

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10 Article III: The following bill is to be implemented immediately with a full transition by
11 2027 until any new law nulls it.

12
13 Article IV: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), specifically its Animal and Plant
14 Health Inspection Service (APHIS) shall oversee the law and have the right
15 to end it if sought appropriate.

16
17 Article V: Any laws and policies in conflict with this new law are hereby deemed null
18 and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kai Iqbal

Brooke Point High School

on Thu Feb 19 2026 20:05:49 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Virginia Bill 1838

A Bill to Upgrade Electrical Equipment in Virginia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1: The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall

Line 02: appropriate \$1 billion towards upgrading Virginia's electrical infrastructure to an

Line 03: optimal state and plan for future demand.

Line 04: a. The Virginia Department of Energy shall identify vulnerable electrical

Line 05: infrastructure across the commonwealth that can be relocated underground.

Line 06: b. The Virginia Department of Energy shall increase statewide electricity output by

Line 07: 65% before 2040 to offset increasing demand.

Line 08: c. The Virginia Department of Energy shall aim for 45% of the state's energy to be

Line 09: from renewable sources by 2050.

Line 10:

Line 11: SECTION 2: "Renewable sources" include non-coal and fossil fuel sources.

Line 12: Renewable sources may include nuclear, solar, wind and hydro power.

Line 13:

Line 14: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Energy will oversee these projects.

Line 15:

Line 16: SECTION 4. This legislation will be effective upon the passage of the next state

Line 17: budget.

Line 18:

Line 19: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 20: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Gregory Brow

Osborn High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 21:23:32 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: International Bill 2323

A Bill to Mediate the War in the Congo

Be it enacted,

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The United States Federal government shall begin efforts to

Line03: mediate the conflict in the DR Congo occurring between the

Line04: DR Congo, Rwanda, and various rebel factions.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: "mediate the conflict" is defined as having the United States

Line07: government acts as a neutral arbitrator in talks between the various

Line08: warring factions. The United States government would host peace talks

Line09: and suggest resolutions to conflicts and intervene politically,

Line10: economically, or military if necessary.

Line11:

Line12: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon its

Line13: passage.

Line14:

Line15: Article IV: The Department of State shall oversee this plan

Line16:

Line17: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with the new law are

Line18: hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Kevin Anwomea

Charles J. Colgan High School

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