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Docket A: Economic Resolution 0702

A resolution to enforce a Universal Basic Income for member countries of international alliance, monetary, and labor development organizations

Be it resolved,

(Line 01) Amelia Clinard

(Line 02) Spotswood High School

(Line 03) Economic

(Line 04) A resolution to enforce a Universal Basic Income for member

(Line 05) countries of international alliance, monetary, and labor

(Line 06) development organizations.

(Line 07) Whereas the National Bureau of Economic Research

(Line 08) substantiates unrestricted financial support increases

(Line 09) individual autonomy and allows fluid navigation of

(Line 10) economic shifts; and

(Line 11) Whereas a stable income floor is a primary mechanism to

(Line 12) support vulnerable populations and reduce friction between various

(Line 13) socioeconomic strata; and

(Line 14) Whereas research identified that guaranteed financial

(Line 15) security fosters long term economic resilience and improves

(Line 16) the overall wellness outcomes across diverse communities;

(Line 17) and; therefore be it

(Line 18)Resolved that member countries within global developmental,

(Line 19) monetary and labor alliances shall move to globally

(Line 20) enforce a Universal Basic Income.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Amelia Clinard

Spotswood High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 20:39:55 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0407

The Orange and Black Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1, The United States Government shall

Line 02: declare the “Monarch Butterfly” a federally protected

Line 03: species, and it will be listed under the “ESA.” It will

Line 04: also be included in the “legal take prohibition

Line 05:

Line 06: SECTION 2, For the purpose of this legislation

Line 07: A. “Monarch Butterfly shall refer to the Danaus

Line 08: plexippus species within the Nymphalidae family

Line 09: B. “ESA” shall refer to the Endangered Species Act of

Line 10: 1973, which serves as the primary US law for protecting

Line 11: endangered species

Line 12: C. “Legal take prohibition” shall refer to section 9

Line 13: of the ESA, making it illegal to harm, harass, hunt, or

Line 14: wound any endangered species

Line 15:

Line 16: SECTION 3, A. The US Fish and Wildlife Service shall

Line 17: oversee the implementation of this legislation

Line 18: B. The US Environmental Protection Agency shall ensure

Line 19: that there are the necessary habitats for the species

Line 20: to seek sanctuary

Line 21: C. Violation of this legislation may result in fines

Line 21: up to \$50,000 and possible imprisonment depending on

Line 22: the severity of the violation

Line 23:

Line 24: SECTION 4, This legislation shall take effect at the

Line 25: beginning of the next fiscal quarter, April 1, 2026

Line 26:

Line 27: SECTION 5, All laws in conflict with this legislation

Line 28: are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Berkley Shiflet

Turner Ashby High School

on Mon Feb 09 2026 19:23:15 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1147

A Resolution Supporting the Research and Deployment of Genetically Modified Mosquitoes

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Mosquito-born diseases like West Nile Virus and Dengue fever have
Line 02: regularly spiked into thousands of cases throughout the 21st century; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, US incidence rates of deadly mosquito-born diseases are on the
Line 05: steady rise; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, Thousands of annual cases develop into major central nervous
Line 08: diseases; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, The CDC has alerted the public of new strains of viruses that can
Line 11: cause potentially fatal symptoms; and

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, Few vaccines are approved for use in the United States; and

Line 14:

Line 15: WHEREAS, Young children, pregnant women, and elderly individuals are most at
Line 16:

Line 17: risk of developing neuroinvasive disorders; now, therefore, be it

Line 18:

Line 19: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following

Line 20: recommendation for the research and deployment of GM mosquitoes; and, be it.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Chenghao Yang

Spotswood High School

on Sun Feb 15 2026 19:51:33 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 9456

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage in Virginia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. The minimum wage in Virginia shall be raised from \$12.77

Line 02: to \$17.59 per hour.

Line 03:

Line 04: Section 2. The new hourly rate has been chosen because it is

Line 05: slightly below the amount considered a liveable wage for a single

Line 06: with no children in Virginia.

Line 07:

Line 08: Section 3. The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)

Line 09: shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 10:

Line 11: Section 4. This legislation will be fully implemented by January 1st,

Line 12: 2027.

Line 13:

Line 14: Section 5. All laws and regulations in conflict with this legislation

Line 15: are hereby considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ella Mann

Fluvanna County High School

on Tue Feb 17 2026 16:10:59 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 4444

A Bill to Require 12 Weeks of Paid Maternity Leave at Every Workplace

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. Every workplace in the United States will be required to
Line 02: provide new mothers with at least 12 weeks of paid maternity leave
Line 03: each time they give birth to one or more children.

Line 04:

Line 05: Section 2. "Every workplace" is defined as every business within the
Line 06: borders of the United States that employs individuals, and pays them
Line 07: in exchange for doing work. "New mothers" are defined as individuals
Line 08: that have just given birth to a child or children. "Twelve weeks of
Line 09: paid maternity leave" are defined as twelve consecutive seven day
Line 10: periods of time in which the new mother is paid as she recovers from
Line 11: giving birth at home, and taking care of their newborn. "One or more
Line 12: children" refers to a circumstance in which a mother gives birth to
Line 13: more than one child at once, such as having twins or triplets.

Line 14:

Line 15: Section 3. The United States Department of Labor will be overseeing
Line 16: the implementation of this legislation.

Line 17:

Line 18: Section 4. This legislation will be fully implemented by January
Line 19: 1st, 2027.

Line 20:

Line 21: Section 5. All laws and regulations in conflict with this legislation
Line 22: are hereby considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Vanessa Vandevander

Fluvanna County High School

on Tue Feb 17 2026 16:22:02 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 6478

A Resolution Affirming the Lawful Termination of Temporary Protected Status for Haitian Nationals

Be it resolved,

International

LINE 01: WHEREAS, Temporary Protected Status is a discretionary and

LINE 02: temporary protection granted under federal law; and

LINE 03:

LINE 04: WHEREAS, such designation must be periodically reviewed to

LINE 05: determine whether statutory conditions continue to warrant

LINE 06: protection; and

LINE 07:

LINE 08: WHEREAS, the executive branch retains constitutional and

LINE 09: statutory authority to enforce immigration law; and

LINE 10:

LINE 11: WHEREAS, immigration policy must balance humanitarian

LINE 12: considerations with national sovereignty and rule of law;

LINE 13: therefore be it

LINE 14:

LINE 15: RESOLVED, That the United States Congress affirms the lawful

LINE 16: authority of the executive branch to review and terminate

LINE 17: Temporary Protected Status consistent with federal law and

LINE 18: national interests.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Marianna Dimagnaong

Fluvanna County High

on Tue Feb 17 2026 16:25:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1002

A resolution to provide free school lunch to every student in Virginia

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, approximately 39% of Virginia households struggle to afford basic necessities, leaving thousands of students without consistent access to nutritious meals during the school day; and

Line 02: WHEREAS, current income eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price lunch create a "hunger gap" for families who earn too much to qualify for federal aid but too little to afford daily school meal costs; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, food insecurity among Virginia's youth directly correlates with decreased academic performance, higher rates of absenteeism, and long-term developmental health issues that perpetuate the cycle of poverty; and

Line 04: WHEREAS, universal free school lunch programs eliminate the social stigma associated with subsidized meals and reduce administrative burdens on school divisions, ensuring that every child is nourished and ready to learn regardless of socioeconomic status; now, therefore, be it

Line 05: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled recommends that the Virginia General Assembly enact and fund a statewide Universal Free School Meal program to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to all students in Virginia public schools.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Brandon Smith

Spotswood High School

on Sun Feb 22 2026 13:13:57 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 3759

A Resolution to Guarantee Paid Sick Leave for All Employees

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Many low income, blue collar workers, and hourly employees lack guaranteed paid sick leave; and

Line 02: WHEREAS, Over 20% of all American workers lack paid sick leave; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, Lack of paid sick leave threatens public health; and

Line 04: WHEREAS, Presenteeism leads to decreased productivity; now, therefore, be it

Line 05: RESOLVED, That the student congress here assembled make the following recommendation to guarantee a minimum of 10 paid sick days per year for all employees.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ali ElHalawany

Spotswood High School

on Wed Feb 25 2026 10:09:52 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 6741

A Bill to Provide Paid Family and Medical Leave for Full-Time Workers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Full-time employees who work for companies

Line 02: with 15 or more employees shall be eligible for up to

Line 03: six weeks of paid leave per year for serious personal

Line 04: illness or family care.

Line 05:

Line 06: Article II: "Full-time employee" is defined as an

Line 07: individual who has worked at least six months for

Line 08: their employer.

Line 09:

Line 10: Article III: "Family care or medical reasons" include

Line 11: the birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child;

Line 12: a serious personal health condition that prevents

Line 13: the employee from performing essential job duties;

Line 14: or caring for an immediate family member with a

Line 15: serious health condition.

Line 16:

Line 17: Article IV: The United States Department of Labor

Line 18: shall oversee this program. The program shall be

Line 19: funded through a shared contribution of up to 0.5%

Line 20: each from employers and employees. Employers who

Line 21: fail to comply shall be subject to fines and must

Line 22: reimburse employees for missed leave pay.

Line 23:

Line 24: Article V: This law shall take effect in Fiscal

Line 25: Year 2027.

Line 26:

Line 27: Article VI: All laws in conflict with this bill

Line 28: are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ashlyn Ly

William Monroe High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 15:43:09 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 6741

A Bill to Provide Paid Family and Medical Leave for Full-Time Workers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Full-time employees who work for companies

Line 02: with 15 or more employees shall be eligible for up to

Line 03: six weeks of paid leave per year for serious personal

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Line 22: reimburse employees for missed leave pay.

Line 23:

Line 24: Article V: This law shall take effect in Fiscal

Line 25: Year 2027.

Line 26:

Line 27: Article VI: All laws in conflict with this bill

Line 28: are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ashlyn Ly

William Monroe High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 15:43:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 4567

A Resolution to Increase the Virginia Minimum Wage

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The current minimum wage in Virginia does not adequately

Line 02: accommodate for the rising cost of living; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, The cost of housing, groceries, transportation, and healthcare in Virginia

Line 05: has risen, making it difficult for minimum wage workers to afford basic necessities;

Line 06: and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, Low wages contribute to financial instability, increased reliance on

Line 09: public assistance programs, and economic stress on working families; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, Increasing the minimum wage would help stimulate the local economy

Line 12: by increasing consumer spending and improving overall quality of life for Virginia

Line 13: residents; now, therefore, be it

Line 14:

Line 15: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled recommends that the

Line 16: Commonwealth of Virginia raise the state minimum wage to a livable wage that

Line 17: keeps pace with inflation and the cost of living; and, be it

Line 18:

Line 19: FURTHER RESOLVED, That the minimum wage be reviewed and adjusted

Line 20: periodically to ensure it continues to meet the economic needs of Virginia workers.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative James Rawlings

William Monroe High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 15:52:27 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1977

A Resolution concerning Paid Leave in the United States

Be it resolved,

Joscelin Cooper

Turner Ashby High School

Economic

A Resolution concerning Paid Leave in the United States

LINE 01: WHEREAS, Many workers in the United States lack access to adequate paid leave,

LINE 02: including parental, medical, and family care leave, resulting in financial hardship

LINE 03: and decreased overall well-being; and

LINE 04:

LINE 05: WHEREAS, the absence of comprehensive paid leave policies disproportionately

LINE 06: affects low-income workers, women, and marginalized communities, thereby

LINE 07: exacerbating existing economic inequalities; and

LINE 08:

LINE 09: WHEREAS, Access to paid leave has been shown to improve public health outcomes,

LINE 10: increase worker productivity and retention, and strengthen family stability; and

LINE 11:

LINE 12: WHEREAS, Other industrialized nations have implemented national paid leave

LINE 13: programs that demonstrate the economic and social benefits of such policies; therefore

LINE 14: be it

LINE 15:

LINE 16: RESOLVED, That the United States Congress should enact legislation establishing

LINE 17: a national standard for paid leave, including parental, medical, and family care leave,

LINE 18: to promote economic security, protect workers' health, and support long-term

LINE 19: economic growth.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Joscelin Cooper

Turner Ashby High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 10:08:16 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 8589

A Resolution to Ensure Healthy School Meals for All Students in Virginia

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Ensure Healthy School Meals for All Students in Virginia

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

LINE 01: WHEREAS, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE HEALTHY MEALS TO

LINE 02: FOCUS, LEARN, AND DO THEIR BEST IN SCHOOL; AND

LINE 03:

LINE 04: WHEREAS, MANY STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA DON'T ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO

LINE 05: BREAKFAST OR LUNCH, WHICH CAN MAKE IT HARD TO FOCUS AND DO THEIR

LINE 06: BEST; AND

LINE 09:

LINE 08: WHEREAS, SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS GIVE STUDENTS A RELIABLE WAY TO

LINE 09: GET AT LEAST TWO NUTRITIOUS MEALS EVERY DAY; AND

LINE 10:

LINE 11: WHEREAS, PROVIDING HEALTHY MEALS AT SCHOOL CAN MAXIMIZE STUDENT

LINE 12: HEALTH, ATTENDANCE, AND PARTICIPATION;

LINE 13:

LINE 14: BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD INCREASE

LINE 15: FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS SO THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN GET

LINE 16: FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH; AND

LINE 17:

LINE 18: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD OFFER BALANCED AND

LINE 19: HEALTHY MEALS, INCLUDING LOCALLY GROWN FOODS WHENEVER POSSIBLE,

LINE 20: TO SUPPORT STUDENT HEALTH AND VIRGINIA FARMERS.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Arinna Azeez

Turner Ashby High school

on Fri Feb 27 2026 10:16:47 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 8589

A Resolution to Ensure Healthy School Meals for All Students in Virginia

Be it resolved,

A RESOLUTION TO ENSURE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

LINE 01: WHEREAS, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE HEALTHY MEALS TO

LINE 02: FOCUS, LEARN, AND DO THEIR BEST IN SCHOOL; AND

LINE 03:

LINE 04: WHEREAS, MANY STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA DON'T ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO

LINE 05: BREAKFAST OR LUNCH, WHICH CAN MAKE IT HARD TO FOCUS AND DO THEIR

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LINE 11: WHEREAS, PROVIDING HEALTHY MEALS AT SCHOOL CAN MAXIMIZE STUDENT

LINE 12: HEALTH, ATTENDANCE, AND PARTICIPATION;

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LINE 14: BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD INCREASE

LINE 15: FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS SO THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN GET

LINE 16: FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH; AND

LINE 17:

LINE 18: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD OFFER BALANCED AND

LINE 19: HEALTHY MEALS, INCLUDING LOCALLY GROWN FOODS WHENEVER POSSIBLE,

LINE 20: TO SUPPORT STUDENT HEALTH AND VIRGINIA FARMERS.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Arinna Azeez

Turner Ashby High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 11:42:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 0404

A Resolution To Not Get Involved in Serbia

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS, There is corruption in the Serbian government; and

WHEREAS, The corruption is systemic, and the ties between the state and organized crime are growing;
and

WHEREAS, All of this corruption causes civil unrest in the streets; and

WHEREAS, Serbians also tend to have a certain disdain for the United States government due to the 1999 NATO bombing campaign; now, therefore, be it resolved

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled makes the following recommendation that the United States of America does not get involved in Serbia, on the grounds of the public disdain of the USA in Serbia and the ties to organized crime.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Weston Hash

Spotswood High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 12:08:18 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 8589

A RESOLUTION TO ENSURE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA

Be it resolved,

A RESOLUTION TO ENSURE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

LINE 01: WHEREAS, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE HEALTHY MEALS TO

LINE 02: FOCUS, LEARN, AND DO THEIR BEST IN SCHOOL; AND

LINE 03:

LINE 04: WHEREAS, MANY STUDENTS IN VIRGINIA DON'T ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO

LINE 05: BREAKFAST OR LUNCH, WHICH CAN MAKE IT HARD TO FOCUS AND DO THEIR

LINE 06: BEST; AND

LINE 09:

LINE 08: WHEREAS, SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS GIVE STUDENTS A RELIABLE WAY TO

LINE 09: GET AT LEAST TWO NUTRITIOUS MEALS EVERY DAY; AND

LINE 10:

LINE 11: WHEREAS, PROVIDING HEALTHY MEALS AT SCHOOL CAN MAXIMIZE STUDENT

LINE 12: HEALTH, ATTENDANCE, AND PARTICIPATION;

LINE 13:

LINE 14: BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD INCREASE

LINE 15: FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS SO THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN GET

LINE 16: FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH; AND

LINE 17:

LINE 18: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD OFFER BALANCED AND

LINE 19: HEALTHY MEALS, INCLUDING LOCALLY GROWN FOODS WHENEVER POSSIBLE,

LINE 20: TO SUPPORT STUDENT HEALTH AND VIRGINIA FARMERS.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Arinna Azeez

Turner Ashby High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 12:23:42 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 2501

A Bill to Establish Paid Paternal Leave to Promote Family Stability and Workplace Equity

Be it enacted,

LINE 001: SECTION 1. All eligible fathers in the United States shall be
LINE 002: entitled to six (6) weeks of paid paternal leave following the birth,
LINE 003: adoption, or foster placement of a child. All eligible employees
LINE 004: shall receive seventy percent (70%) of their weekly average wages
LINE 005: during the duration of their leave.
LINE 006: SECTION 2. a) Father” refers to a biological father, adoptive
LINE 007: father, or the legally recognized guardian of a child (in cases of
LINE 008: foster care).
LINE 009: “eligible employees” refers to employees who have worked at
LINE 010: a minimum of six (6) consecutive months at a/the given company,
LINE 011: given that the employer has twenty (20) or more employees;
LINE 012: (twenty (20) or more employees requires more federal obligations
LINE 013: for a business: health insurance benefits, discrimination protection, etc.)
LINE 014: “weekly average wages” is calculated based on the average weekly
LINE 015: take-home salary during the past six (6) months period.
LINE 016: SECTION 3. The United States Department of Labor Family
LINE 017: and Medical Leave (FMLA), currently under the jurisdiction
LINE 018: of the “Women’s Bureau,” if enacted, this bill will expand family
LINE 019: leave to both parents.
LINE 020: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.
LINE 021: All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lauren Luna

Western Albemarle

on Fri Feb 27 2026 15:02:26 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2502

A Bill to Establish Increased Humanitarian Aid to Haiti

Be it enacted,

LINE 001: SECTION 1. The United States shall increase humanitarian
LINE 002: aid to the nation of Haiti by allocating an additional 1.5 billion
LINE 003: over a three year period to address food insecurity, healthcare
LINE 004: shortages, infrastructure collapse, and displacement caused
LINE 005: by political instability and gang violence.
LINE 006: SECTION 2.a) “Humanitarian aid” shall refer to non-military
LINE 007: assistance including, but not limited to, emergency food
LINE 008: distribution, medical assistance, clean water and sanitation
LINE 009: services, temporary shelter, and disaster relief infrastructure.
LINE 010: b) “Reputable international organizations” shall refer to
LINE 011: multilateral or U.S.-backed agencies with established
LINE 012: accountability standards, including but not limited to the
LINE 013: United Nations, the World Food Programme, and the United
LINE 014: States Agency for International Development.
LINE 015: c) “Oversight” shall refer to financial auditing, impact
LINE 016: assessments, and biannual reporting to Congress.
LINE 017: SECTION 3. A. The United States Agency for International
LINE 018: Development (USAID), in coordination with the Department of State,
LINE 018: shall oversee the distribution and implementation of funds
LINE 019: under this legislation.
LINE 020: Enforcement Mechanism: USAID shall submit biannual reports
LINE 021: to Congress detailing expenditures, program outcomes, and
LINE 022: anti-corruption safeguards.
LINE 023: Funds shall be contingent upon compliance with federal
LINE 024: auditing standards.
LINE 025: Any misuse of funds shall result in immediate suspension of
LINE 026: aid distribution to the violating entity pending investigation.
LINE 027: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2027.
LINE 028: All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ava Rogers

Western Albemarle

on Fri Feb 27 2026 15:12:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 2501

A Bill to Establish Paid Paternal Leave to Promote Family Stability and Workplace Equity

Be it enacted,

LINE 001: SECTION 1. All eligible fathers in the United States shall be
LINE 002: entitled to six (6) weeks of paid paternal leave following the birth,
LINE 003: adoption, or foster placement of a child. All eligible employees
LINE 004: shall receive seventy percent (70%) of their weekly average wages
LINE 005: during the duration of their leave.
LINE 006: SECTION 2. a) Father” refers to a biological father, adoptive
LINE 007: father, or the legally recognized guardian of a child (in cases of
LINE 008: foster care).
LINE 009: “eligible employees” refers to employees who have worked at
LINE 010: a minimum of six (6) consecutive months at a/the given company,
LINE 011: given that the employer has twenty (20) or more employees;
LINE 012: (twenty (20) or more employees requires more federal obligations
LINE 013: for a business: health insurance benefits, discrimination protection, etc.)
LINE 014: “weekly average wages” is calculated based on the average weekly
LINE 015: take-home salary during the past six (6) months period.
LINE 016: SECTION 3. The United States Department of Labor Family
LINE 017: and Medical Leave (FMLA), currently under the jurisdiction
LINE 018: of the “Women’s Bureau,” if enacted, this bill will expand family
LINE 019: leave to both parents.
LINE 020: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.
LINE 021: All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lauren Luna

Western Albemarle

on Fri Feb 27 2026 15:15:13 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2503

A Bill to Increase State Minimum Wage in the Commonwealth of Virginia to Promote Poverty Reduction and Increase Consumer Spending

Be it enacted,

LINE 001: SECTION 1. All eligible workers in the Commonwealth of
LINE 002: Virginia will receive a new minimum wage of \$13.75 per hour,
LINE 003: as opposed to the current \$12.77, from their employer.
LINE 004: SECTION 2. a) "Eligible workers" refers to all employees
LINE 005: of certain enterprises having workers engaged in interstate commerce,
LINE 006: producing goods for interstate commerce, or handling, selling,
LINE 007: or otherwise working on goods or materials that have been
LINE 008: moved in or produced for such commerce by any person.
LINE 009: b) "Employer" refers to any individual, partnership, association,
LINE 010: corporation, business trust, or any organized group of persons
LINE 011: acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in
LINE 012: relation to an employee.
LINE 013: c) Tipped employees shall receive wages consistent with
LINE 014: federal and state tipped minimum wage laws unless
LINE 015: changed by the Commonwealth of Virginia.
LINE 016: SECTION 3. a) The United States Department of Labor,
LINE 017: The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry will
LINE 018: oversee and enforce this legislation through regular audits and
LINE 019: investigation of wage complaints.
LINE 020: Employers found in violation shall be required to pay all unpaid
LINE 021: wages owed to affected employees and may be subject to a
LINE 022: civil penalty not exceeding \$1,000 per violation.
LINE 023: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on
LINE 024: January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation
LINE 025: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Barrett Bundonis

Western Albemarle

on Fri Feb 27 2026 15:22:02 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2504

A Bill to Strengthen Bans and Restrictions on Chemical Insecticides Harming Beneficial Insects, Invertebrates, and Amphibians for Sale and Commercial and Household Use

Be it enacted,

LINE 001: SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

LINE 002: This act may be cited as the “Greater Insecticide Restriction Act”

LINE 003:

LINE 004: SECTION 2. BAN OR RESTRICTION OF ALL INSECTICIDES

LINE 005: KNOWN TO HARM BENEFICIAL AND PROTECTED INSECTS,

LINE 006: INVERTEBRATES, OR AMPHIBIANS

LINE 007: A) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall widen

LINE 008: their list of pesticides banned and restricted from commercial and

LINE 009: household use, or sale in the US or to any US National permanently

LINE 010: residing in the US, to include chemical insecticides shown to maim

LINE 011: or kill beneficial and protected classes of insects, invertebrates,

LINE 012: or amphibians

LINE 013:i) These additions shall be based upon the research and analyses

LINE 014: of reputable sources on insect, invertebrate, and amphibian

LINE 015: population management, such as university research programs

LINE 016: and public institutions with dedicated entomology, herpetology, or agriculture

LINE 017:departments.

LINE 018: ii) To be included in this list, a chemical agent (insecticide)

LINE 019: must be demonstrated by two or more independent sources

LINE 020: to cause severe, lasting damage to beneficial and protected insect,

LINE 021: invertebrate, or amphibian populations within one or more states

LINE 022: or jurisdictions the insecticide has been used in, or, in the case

LINE 023: of lab studies, the insecticide must be demonstrated or “highly

LINE 024: likely” to be able to maim or kill beneficial or protected species

LINE 025: from the above classes.

LINE 026: iii) It shall be left to the discretion of the EPA to determine

LINE 027: whether an insecticide is to be banned or restricted, and, if

LINE 028:the latter, to what degree.

LINE 029: a) The EPA shall create a list of insect, invertebrate, and

LINE 030: amphibian species, both beneficial and endangered, to be

LINE 031: given protected status from insecticides.

LINE 032: i) This list shall be based upon data cited by authoritative

LINE 033: entomological and herpetological organizations, such as the

LINE 034: Entomological Society of America and the Smithsonian

LINE 035: Institution's National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)

LINE 036: ii) To be included in this list, an insect, invertebrate, or

LINE 037: amphibian species must be noninvasive in the U.S. and not

LINE 038: listed under the EPA’s List of Pests of Significant Public

LINE 039: Health Importance.

LINE 040:

LINE 041: SECTION 3. VALIDITY AND ENFORCIBILITY

LINE 042: a) Definitions– “Beneficial insects” are defined for the purposes

LINE 043: of this bill as insects that either perform services such as

LINE 044: pollination, are useful to pest control in the areas they inhabit,

LINE 045: and/or act as vital food sources for endangered species.

LINE 046: The EPA shall use data provided by authoritative entomological

LINE 047: and environmental organizations to determine whether an insect

LINE 048: species performs these services.

LINE 049:1. “Beneficial invertebrates” are defined for the purposes of this

LINE 050: bill as (in their final, adult form) noninsect macroinvertebrates

LINE 051: that either prey upon pests, cycle nutrients, and/or act as

LINE 052: vital food sources for endangered birds, fish, reptiles, or other

LINE 053: endangered animal species. The EPA shall use data provided by

LINE 054: authoritative environmental and zoological organizations (with

LINE 055: a focus on invertebrate zoology) to determine whether an

LINE 056: invertebrate species performs these services.

LINE 057: 2. “Beneficial amphibians” are defined for the purposes of

LINE 058: this bill as amphibians that prey upon pests, cycle nutrients,

LINE 059: act as vital food sources for endangered species, and/or are used

LINE 060: for medical research or treatment (for which they are found

LINE 061: within North America, not imported). The EPA shall use data

LINE 062: provided by authoritative herpetological and environmental

LINE 063: organizations to determine whether an amphibian species

LINE 064: performs these services.

LINE 065: 3. “Protected insects, invertebrates, and amphibians” are

LINE 066: defined for the purposes of this bill as species listed under

LINE 067: the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

LINE 068: A) After an insecticide has been registered as causing harm to

LINE 069: untargeted insect populations, and has been set on the EPA’s list

LINE 070: to be banned from sale and commercial and household use, it

LINE 071: shall take the EPA no longer than 15 months to place a ban

LINE 072: on sale and use of the insecticide, which the USDA shall

LINE 073: then enforce for commercial agricultural purposes.

LINE 074: B) The government agencies that shall be held responsible

LINE 075: for the implementation of this bill shall be the U.S.

LINE 076: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the

LINE 077: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The EPA shall

LINE 078: create a list of banned and restricted insecticides,

LINE 079: create a list of protected species, oversee the banning of

LINE 080: insecticides for household use. The U.S. Department

LINE 081: of Agriculture (USDA) shall ban and restrict the sale and

LINE 082: use of insecticides for commercial agricultural use in

LINE 083: accordance with the list of harmful insecticides created

LINE 084: by the EPA.

LINE 085: C) This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2027.

LINE 086: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

LINE 087: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Eliza Richmond

Western Albemarle

on Fri Feb 27 2026 15:44:14 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 6722

The Serbian Independent Energy and Sustainability Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Jack Powers

Line 02: Harrisonburg High School

Line 03: A Bill to Ensure Serbian Energy and Sustainability to Move Away from Russian Oil

Line 04: International

Line 05: BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 06: Section 1. A special partnership between Serbia and the United States will be

Line 07: assembled to ensure the energy independence and sustainability for Serbia

Line 08: to move away from the purchase of Russian oil and coal. A special envoy

Line 09: and summit will be established to work with Serbian partners at the U.S. Embassy

Line 10: in Belgrade, Serbia's capital. Sustainable energy sources will be constructed

Line 11: throughout Serbia to maintain climate and sustainability goals within the nation.

Line 12: Section 2. Energy independence as outlined in this bill means that Serbia will

Line 13: produce the needed energy for their nation within their own borders.

Line 14: The goal of the special diplomatic envoy and summit is to transition the nation

Line 15: away from the use of Russian oil and coal and move to their own energy sources

Line 16: and environmentally friendly options such as hydropower, wind, and solar sources.

Line 17: The summit and envoy will introduce such options and discuss potential solutions.

Line 18: Section 3. The Department of State, and The Office of Foreign Assets Control

Line 19: will oversee the implementation of this bill. The Department of State will handle

Line 20: all negotiations, summits, and envoys sent to Serbia as well as the funds

Line 21: allocated in this bill. The Office of Foreign Assets Control will collaborate with

Line 22: The Department of State to ensure all funds are sent securely and used correctly.

Line 23: 15 Million United States Dollars will be allocated to the costs of diplomat summits,

Line 24: negotiations, and all costs associated with diplomatic operations outlined in this

Line 25: bill. 485 Million United States Dollars will be set aside for the implementation

Line 26: of Serbian energy independence from Russia but only after proof of a diplomatic

Line 27: agreement for Serbia to move away from Russian energy has been verified by

Line 28: The Office of Foreign Assets Control and the Secretary of State.

Line 29: Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 30: 15 Million United States Dollars will automatically be available to

Line 31: The Department of State for the necessary diplomatic costs, however

Line 32: the 485 Million United States Dollars will be available only once approved

Line 33: and will be available the following fiscal year.

Line 34: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jack Powers

Harrisonburg High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 22:52:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 0070

A Resolution to Arm Self-Deported Haitians

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The United States provided Haitians with

Line 02: Temporary Protected Status till February 3, 2026; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Haiti continues to be ruled by gang leaders through

Line 05: violent oppression; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, The United States is already providing self-deported

Line 08: Haitians with monetary benefits; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, Armed citizenry has been effective in the United

Line 11: States at preventing crimes and violence; and

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, The United States has had success with toppling

Line 14: corrupt governments through arming citizens; therefore, be it

Line 15:

Line 16: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled declare

Line 17: The United States provides all adult voluntarily self-deported

Line 18: Haitians with an AR-15 and 250 rounds of 556 ammunition.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kiernan Sheahan

Spotswood High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 23:09:40 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1984

A Resolution Urging the United States to Increase Diplomatic Pressure on Serbia to Promote Regional Stability in the Balkans

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A Resolution Urging the United States to Increase
Line 02: Diplomatic Pressure on Serbia to Promote Regional
Line 03: Stability in the Balkans

Line 04: Author: [Your Name]

Line 05: WHEREAS, Renewed tensions between Serbia and Kosovo
Line 06: threaten peace in the Western Balkans region;

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, Instability in the Balkans undermines NATO
Line 09: security interests and U.S. foreign policy goals;

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, Serbia has strengthened ties with Russia
Line 12: and China, challenging Western influence;

Line 13:

Line 14: WHEREAS, Democratic backsliding in Serbia raises
Line 15: concerns about regional governance standards;

Line 16:

Line 17: WHEREAS, The United States has jurisdiction over
Line 18: foreign aid, sanctions, and diplomatic policy;

Line 19:

Line 20: WHEREAS, Diplomatic pressure can deter escalation
Line 21: without requiring military intervention;

Line 22:

Line 23: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the United
Line 24: States increase diplomatic pressure on Serbia to

Line 25: promote dialogue and regional stability;

Line 26:

Line 27: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such pressure include

Line 28: conditional foreign aid and targeted sanctions;

Line 29:

Line 30: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the United States

Line 31: coordinate with the European Union and NATO allies;

Line 32:

Line 33: BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That Congress reaffirm its

Line 34: commitment to peace and democratic governance in

Line 35: the Balkans.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Samikchya Gurung

William Monroe High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 23:26:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Domestic Resolution 6767

A Resolution Proposing a Constitutional Amendment to Protect the United States Flag

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The flag of the United States
Line 02: represents national unity and shared values;
Line 03:
Line 04: WHEREAS, The flag honors those who served
Line 05: in the armed forces of our nation;
Line 06:
Line 07: WHEREAS, Burning the flag is viewed by many
Line 08: as harmful to civic unity and respect;
Line 09:
Line 10: WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States
Line 11: ruled flag burning protected speech in 1989;
Line 12:
Line 13: WHEREAS, Article V permits amendments
Line 14: when courts conflict with public interest;
Line 15:
Line 16: RESOLVED, That Congress propose
Line 17: a constitutional amendment;
Line 18:
Line 19: RESOLVED, That the amendment allow laws
Line 20: banning physical flag desecration;
Line 21:
Line 22: RESOLVED, That peaceful protest and speech
Line 23: remain fully protected.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator James Rawlings

William Monroe High School

on Thu Feb 26 2026 16:09:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Economic Bill 1138

A Bill to Eliminate Tariffs for Raw Materials Imported for Domestic Manufacturing

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1: Companies will be exempt from any tariffs
Line 02: on raw materials imported for the purpose of domestic
Line 03: manufacture in the United States of America.
Line 04:
Line 05: SECTION 2: (i) Domestic Manufacture means items
Line 06: manufactured entirely within the United States,
Line 07: its outlying areas, and territories. This includes
Line 08: all parts of an assembly.
Line 09: (ii) Raw Materials are defined as basic, unprocessed,
Line 10: or minimally processed substances used as essential
Line 11: inputs in a production or manufacturing process to
Line 12: create finished goods.
Line 13:
Line 14: SECTION 3: The United States Department of the
Line 15: Treasury will oversee enforcement of this law.
Line 16:
Line 17: SECTION 4: This law will take effect on July 1, 2026.
Line 18:
Line 19: SECTION 5: All other laws in conflict with this law
Line 20: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Joscelin Cooper

Turner Ashby HS

on Fri Feb 27 2026 09:40:38 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Economic Bill 2505

A Bill to Expand Domestic Manufacturing in the Mainland United States to Reduce Reliance on Foreign Supply Chains*

Be it enacted,

LINE 001: SECTION 1. The United States federal government shall
LINE 002: establish a bill on Domestic Manufacturing Expansion
LINE 003: that provides tax credits and grants to companies that
LINE 004: manufacture essential goods within the boundaries of the
LINE 005: mainland United States, Alaska, and Hawaii;
LINE 006: this bill does not include Puerto Rico, Guam,
LINE 007: the U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, and
LINE 008: American Samoa. This bill will increase production of
LINE 009: essential goods* making American jobs and boosting
LINE 010: the economy.

LINE 011: SECTION 2. a) "Domestic manufacturing" is defined as
LINE 012: the production and assembly of goods within the United States
LINE 013: using at least 70 percent American labor.

LINE 014: b) "Essential goods" shall include semiconductors,
LINE 015: medical supplies, energy infrastructure components,
LINE 016: chemicals and vaccines, and transportation equipment.
LINE 017: c) "Mainland United States" refers to only the 50 states.

LINE 018: SECTION 3. a) The Department of Commerce

LINE 019: i) The Internal Revenue Service shall administer and
LINE 020: verify tax credit eligibility.

LINE 021: ii) The Government Accountability Office shall conduct
LINE 022: annual audits to ensure compliance and prevent misuse of funds.

LINE 023: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.

LINE 024: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
LINE 025: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lauren Luna

Western Albemarle

on Fri Feb 27 2026 15:52:20 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Economic Resolution 8107

A Resolution to Bring Manufacturing Back into the United States

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The United States needs manufacturing

Line 02: to be domestic in times of war; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Manufacturing offers a lot of jobs; and

Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, If everything Americans need is produced

Line 07: in the United States, then no state can capitalize on us; and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, The United States is the greatest country

Line 10: in the world; and

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled declare

Line 13: The United States only stops importing goods from other

Line 14: countries by 2046; and

Line 15: FURTHER RESOLVED, all manufacturing plants in the

Line 16: United States will be allowed 50% off their taxes.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kiernan Sheahan

Spotswood High School

on Fri Feb 27 2026 23:22:23 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)