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Docket A: Virginia Bill 1980

A Bill to Promote Equality To Animals

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1:

Line 02: Virginia will ban all uses of companion or service animals,

Line 03: and increase funding in programs to offset the

Line 04: cost of assistive tools for disabled people

Line 05: SECTION 2:

Line 06: Companion or emotional support animals are defined

Line 07: as animals that provide emotional support to alleviate

Line 08: one or more symptoms of a disabled person. A service animal is

Line 09: defined as a dog that performs tasks to the benefit

Line 10: of someone with a disability. The ban on these

Line 11: animals means they will no longer be granted access to

Line 12: establishments that do not welcome pets. Establishments

Line 13: such as restaurants, motels, and stores will no longer have to allow

Line 14: service/companion animals in. 870 million dollars

Line 15: will be allocated to the Virginia Assistive Technology System

Line 16: to help provide to disabled people in need.

Line 17: SECTION 3:

Line 18: The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will

Line 19: oversee and enforce this bill

Line 20: SECTION 4:

Line 21: This bill will go into effect October 25, 2024

Line 22: SECTION 5:

Line 23: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 24: hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Georgios Bissi

Cosby High School

on Sun Apr 07 2024 17:14:07 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2534

A Bill to Sanction Mexico in Response to Cartels

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The United States shall reduce imports from Mexico

Line03: by 90% until Mexico is determined to be adequately

Line04: responding to drug and crime cartel activity in Mexican

Line05: territory.

Line06:

Line07: Article II: "Cartel" is defined as an organized crime syndicate

Line08: specializing in the manufacture and distribution of illegal

Line09: drugs. "Adequately responding" refers to appropriate and

Line10: effective measures taken by the Mexican government to

Line11: contain and reduce Cartel operations.

Line12:

Line13: Article III: The provisions of this act shall go into effect on

Line14: July 11th, 2024.

Line15:

Line16: Article IV: The United States State Department shall organize

Line17: and supervise the implementation of this act, and shall

Line18: evaluate Mexican anti-cartel policies as provided by this act.

Line19:

Line20: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this act are

Line21: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alex Stephens

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Thu Apr 11 2024 15:16:42 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 3172

A Bill to Reduce National Debt

Be it enacted,

01:

02:

03: Article 1: All American citizens that make over \$750,000 in
04: annual income shall become part of a new tax bracket,
05: which shall be taxed at 40%. All of this taxed income
06: will be put towards reducing national debt.

07: Article 2: National debt is defined as debt incurred by the
08: federal government.

09: Article 3: This bill shall be implemented for the 2024 fiscal year.

10: Article 4: The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the
11: implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Annabelle Bragdon

Charles J. Colgan High School

on Thu Apr 11 2024 15:21:38 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 4547

A Bill to Make Taxation Great Again

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The personal income tax shall be raised to 50%

Line 02: from 37% for those who make \$578,126 or more per year.

Line 03: SECTION 2. Personal income tax is the amount of tax levied on

Line 04: wages and salaries.

Line 05: SECTION 3. The US Department of the Treasury and the Internal

Line 06: Revenue Service will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

Line 07: SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on

Line 08: January 1st, 2024.

Line 09: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 10: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Connor Ward

Cosby High School

on Thu Apr 11 2024 15:25:00 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1959

A Bill to decrease fentanyl distribution through port control

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States shall allocate
Line 02: 5 billion dollars in funding from the
Line 03: United States Customs and Border Patrol to the United
Line 04: States Coast Guard to increase security in the United States ports.
Line 05: SECTION 2. Harbor is defined as a place on the coast
Line 06: where ships may find shelter and is used for international
Line 07: trade, Ports shall be defined as a town or city with a
Line 08: harbor where ships load or unload, especially one
Line 09: where customs officers are stationed.
Line 10: SECTION 3. The United States Customs and Border Protection
Line 11: (CBP) in collaboration with the Coast Guard shall be
Line 12: responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.
Line 13: SECTION 4. This bill be in effective on January 1, 2025
Line 14: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
Line 15: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Vaishnavi Surisetty

Cosby High School

on Thu Apr 11 2024 15:38:00 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 2807

A Bill to Make Social Security into a Bifurcated System with Two Ages of Retirement

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: This legislation will make it so there are two ages when workers are

Line 02: eligible for

Line 03: retirement. Those who work in labor intensive industries will be permitted to retire

Line 04: at 65

Line 05: while those who work in non-labor intensive industries will have their retirement age

Line 06: pushed back to 70 before they are eligible for social security benefits.

Line 07: Article II: Labor intensive industries can be defined as jobs that require physical

Line 08: labor or more hands on work. This includes industries such as agriculture,

Line 09: construction, and coal-mining.

Line 10: Article III: This legislation shall be implemented January 1st 2025.

Line 11: Article IV: The Social Security Administration (SSA) will proceed with the

Line 12: enforcement of this legislation.

Line 13: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and

Line 14: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sophia Butler

Yorktown High School

on Fri Apr 12 2024 12:25:23 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1566

A Bill to Address the Situation at the U.S.-Mexico Border

Be it enacted,

Line01:

Line02: Article I: \$3 billion shall be allocated appropriately in
Line03: order to support the hiring of new border patrol agents,
Line04: the creation and use of fentanyl detection technologies at
Line05: the U.S.-Mexico border, the hiring of new asylum officers,
Line06: and the hiring of new immigration judges and supporting
Line07: staff members. An additional \$5 billion in long-term
Line08: focused aid shall be allocated to Mexico over a 10 year
Line09: period as long as annual requirements are met by its
Line10: government.

Line11:

Line12: Article II: Allocated appropriately shall be defined as
Line13: \$750 million to U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
Line14: \$750 million to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Line15: Services, and \$1.5 billion to the Executive Office for
Line16: Immigration Review. Long-term focused aid shall be
Line17: defined as aid that supports anti-corruption, good
Line18: governance, rule of law, or youth education programs.
Line19: The annual requirements shall be defined as a decrease
Line20: in the militarization of public security and an
Line21: increase in the amount of money spent on civilian
Line22: security forces. If the annual requirements are not
Line23: met in any given year, all future aid given under this
Line24: legislation shall be withheld.

Line25:

Line26: Article III: This legislation shall take effect on
Line27: July 1st, 2024.

Line28:

Line29: Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security, the
Line30: Department of Justice, the Department of State, and the
Line31: Agency for International Development shall be tasked with
Line32: the implementation of this legislation.

Line33:

Line34: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this
Line35: new law are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jacob Bowen-Glazeroff

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology

on Mon Apr 15 2024 11:26:03 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1564

Companion Animal and Wildlife Resources Act

Be it enacted,

Line01:

Line02: Article I: Any animal, native or exotic, that is considered
Line03: a companion animal under Title 2 Agency 5 Chapter 150
Line04: Section 10 of the Virginia Administrative Code shall be
Line05: legal to import and own as a pet within the Commonwealth
Line06: without need for a license or permit, provided that the
Line07: animal is being properly cared for and responsibly owned.
Line08: Additionally, it shall be a felony to release any exotic
Line09: animal into the wild, and animal owners shall be held
Line10: fully legally responsible for injuries or damage to property
Line11: caused by their companion animals.

Line12:

Line13: Article II: Proper care shall be defined as: Receiving
Line14: regular veterinary care from a licensed practitioner
Line15: upon entering Virginia and every 12 months, including
Line16: disease screening, and having other living conditions
Line17: pursuant to Virginia Code §3.2-6503. Licenses and permits
Line18: required by federal law shall remain required, but Virginia
Line19: versions of those permits, such as the Virginia Raptor
Line20: Propagation Permit, shall no longer be required.

Line21:

Line22: Article III: This legislation shall go into effect on June
Line23: 1, 2025.

Line24:

Line25: Article IV: The Virginia Attorney-General, Virginia
Line26: Department of Wildlife Resources, and Virginia Office of
Line27: Veterinary Services shall oversee the implementation of this
Line28: legislation.

Line29:

Line30: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law
Line31: are hereby deemed null and void. This specifically applies
Line32: to county laws in conflict with this legislation as well.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Soren Johnson

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

on Mon Apr 15 2024 11:29:34 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1565

Pharmaceutical Patent Compulsory Licensing Act

Be it enacted,

Line01:

Line02: Article I: During public health emergencies, the United

Line03: States may permit one or more entities to temporarily

Line04: receive compulsory licenses to produce general drugs

Line05: necessary for public health without the requirement

Line06: of an application, overriding previous patents.

Line07:

Line08: Article II: Public health emergencies shall be defined

Line09: as when the Department of Health and Human Services

Line10: issues a public health emergency declaration, compulsory

Line11: license shall be defined as a grant of permission for

Line12: manufacturers to use another party's intellectual

Line13: property without their consent, and general drugs shall

Line14: be defined as a medication created to be the same as an

Line15: already marketed brand-name drug.

Line16:

Line17: Article III: Patent holders will receive reasonable

Line18: compensation as determined by the Department of Commerce.

Line19:

Line20: Article IV: This act shall be implemented immediately upon

Line21: its passage.

Line22:

Line23: Article V: The Department of Health and Human Services and

Line24: Department of Commerce shall jointly oversee this act.

Line25:

Line26: Article VI: All laws and policies in conflict with this

Line27: legislation are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Xavier Reyes

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

on Mon Apr 15 2024 11:33:10 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1563

A Bill to Raise the Social Security Wage Base

Be it enacted,

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The U.S. government shall increase the Social Security wage
Line03: base to \$250,000. Revenue generated from this legislation shall be used
Line04: to reduce Social Security trust fund deficits.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: The Social Security wage base shall be defined as the
Line07: maximum wage subject to Social Security taxes within a fiscal year.
Line08: Social Security trust fund deficits shall be defined as an excess of
Line09: benefits paid out compared to revenue brought in.

Line10:

Line11: Article III: This plan shall be implemented by fiscal year 2025.

Line12:

Line13: Article IV: The United States Social Security Administration will
Line14: oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Line15:

Line16: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new
Line17: law are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Summer Yoo

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology

on Mon Apr 15 2024 11:35:43 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1561

Right to Repair Act

Be it enacted,

Line01:

Line02: Article I: All electronic device manufacturers shall
Line03: hereby be required to provide appropriate tools, software,
Line04: parts, and documentation for three years after production
Line05: for devices priced over \$100.

Line06:

Line07: Article II: Electronic device manufacturers shall be
Line08: defined as manufacturers which develop, manufacture, and
Line09: put electronic devices for sale. Electronic devices
Line10: include, but are not limited to: televisions, radio,
Line11: smartphones, and computers.

Line12:

Line13: Article III: This law shall be implemented at the start of
Line14: FY 2027.

Line15:

Line16: Article IV: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall be
Line17: tasked to oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Line18:

Line19: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this
Line20: new law are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Anirudh Chintaluri

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology

on Mon Apr 15 2024 11:38:19 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0500

A Bill to Void All New Pharmaceutical Patents

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. All pharmaceutical patents

Line 02: (excluding those already in place), with regards to prescription

Line 03: drugs and operational technology, will be declared null and void.

Line 04:

Line 05: SECTION 2. Pharmaceutical patents with regards to prescription

Line 06: drugs and operational technology will be defined as any

Line 07: patent that gives an exclusive right to any inventions or

Line 08 innovations related to prescription drugs and/or technology

Line 09 that assists in medical operations.

Line 10:

Line 11: SECTION 3. This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2025.

Line 12:

Line 13: SECTION 4. The Food and Drug Administration and U.S.

Line 14: Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will oversee

Line 15: this legislation.

Line 16:

Line 17: SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new

Line 18: policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Julian Higgins

Yorktown High School

on Mon Apr 15 2024 12:47:33 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1247

A Bill to Grant the Ability to Vote to Ex-Felons in Order to Combat Recidivism Rates, Increase Voter Turnout, and Include Diverse Viewpoints in Government Policies

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. This bill would align the state of Virginia with the majority of the
Line 02: country Line restoring the right to felons after they have served their time in prison
Line 03: and finished any parole or probation. Additionally, this bill would change the state
Line 04: policy of Governor approval being the exclusive means of ex-felon voting
Line 05: restoration. Including a group separated from general society for years gives them
Line 06: an opportunity to be involved in their present communities, transitioning them back
Line 07: into society.

Line 08: SECTION 2. Ex-felon - one who has been convicted of a felony in the past, but has
Line 09: completed their sentence and is cleared for release psychologically as well
Line 10: physically

Line 11: SECTION 3. The government agency(ies) that will oversee enforcement are:

Line 12: The governor of Virginia, United States Bureau of Justice Assistance

Line 13: Government-appointed psychologists assigned to clear the felon for mental stability

Line 14: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on March 16, 2024. All laws in conflict

Line 15: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lara De

Langley

on Mon Apr 15 2024 13:44:03 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2107

A Bill to Reform the Pharmaceutical Patent System to Aid the Drug Pricing Crisis

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A pharmaceutical company will be allowed to assert no more than one

Line 02: patent per patent thicket in litigation.

Line 03: A company “asserts” a patent when it proclaims that their patent has

Line 04: been infringed upon. They may then enter litigation when they involve

Line 05: the legal system to enforce the protection of their patent.

Line 06: A “patent thicket” is a collection of overlapping patents on a single

Line 07: pharmaceutical invention, with each patent covering a slightly

Line 08: different part of the invention’s design. Their purpose is to prevent

Line 09: competition, increasing drug prices.

Line 10: This legislation will be overseen by the United States Patent and

Line 11: Trademark Office under the Department of Commerce.

Line 12: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in

Line 13: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Neha Baskar

Chantilly

on Wed Apr 17 2024 22:25:49 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 4001

A Bill to Reform Corporate and Personal Income Taxation

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Tax Reform and Economic Growth Act."

Line 02: SECTION 2. The corporate income tax rate shall be adjusted from its current rate
Line 03: of 21% to 25%.

Line 04: SECTION 3. Personal income tax brackets shall be simplified and adjusted to
Line 05: ensure fair and progressive taxation. The number of tax brackets shall be reduced,
Line 06: and tax rates for individuals shall be adjusted accordingly to maintain revenue
Line 07: neutrality while promoting economic growth and fairness.

Line 08: SECTION 4. Tax incentives and deductions for corporations shall be reviewed
Line 09: and streamlined to eliminate loopholes and promote investment in research,
Line 10: development, and job creation. Tax credits for activities that benefit society,
Line 11: such as renewable energy production and workforce training, will be expanded.

Line 12: SECTION 5. The revenue generated from the revised corporate and personal
Line 13: income tax provisions shall be allocated towards reducing the national deficit,
Line 14: investing in infrastructure, education, healthcare, and innovation, and providing
Line 15: targeted relief to low- and middle-income individuals and families.

Line 16: SECTION 6. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2025, allowing taxpayers
Line 17: and businesses time to adjust to the new tax provisions.

Line 18: SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
Line 19: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Dillon Kao

Deep Run High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 15:07:08 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 4010

A Bill to Fund Training of Terrestrial Birds as Companion Animals

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. This Act may be cited as the "Feathered Friends Fund."

Line 02: Section 2. Overview The purpose of this Act is to allocate funds for the
Line 03: training and development of a team of terrestrial birds to serve as companion
Line 04: animals.

Line 05: Section 3. Definitions Terrestrial birds refer to bird species that primarily inhabit
Line 06: land or ground habitats, as opposed to spending a significant amount of time in the
Line 07: air or water. These birds are adapted to life on land and typically have features such
Line 08: as strong legs for walking or running, rather than specialized adaptations for flight
Line 09: or swimming. Examples of terrestrial birds include ostriches, emus, turkeys,
Line 10: chickens, pheasants, quails, and some species of ducks and geese. These birds
Line 11: often forage for food on the ground and build nests on land rather than in trees.

Line 12: Section 4. Allocation of Funds An amount of 250 million dollars shall be
Line 13: appropriated from the federal budget for the implementation of this initiative.

Line 14: Section 5. Research and Development A portion of the allocated funds shall be
Line 15: earmarked for research and development initiatives aimed at enhancing the
Line 16: effectiveness of the training program and improving the overall welfare of
Line 17: companion birds.

Line 18: Section 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 19: void.

Line 20: Section 7. This bill shall be implemented on May 21st, 2024.

Line 21: Section 8. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 22: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Arthur Demao

Deep Run High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 15:22:37 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 4050

The Heisenberg Bill

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The purpose of this bill is to increase bilateral cooperation and
Line 02: resources available between the D.E.A and Mexican law enforcement agencies
Line 03: by increasing their fundings by 80 million dollars, in order to better combat
Line 04: transnational drug cartel operations.

Line 05: SECTION 2. (a) D.E.A stands for Drug Enforcement Administration.
Line 06: (b) Specific ways in which the money is spent will be at the
Line 07: discretion of the administer of the D.E.A and Mexican authorities.

Line 08: SECTION 3. These provisions will be enforced by the D.E.A.

Line 09: SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately.

Line 10: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
Line 11: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Richard Shi

Deep Run High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 15:35:35 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4080

A BILL TO APPROPRIATE THE RIGHT TO REPAIR FOR ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The enactment of this bill will prevent consumer electronics and
Line 02: appliance businesses from denying independent repair shops access to specialized
Line 03: equipment, parts, and service manuals to complete a repair. They must also provide
Line 04: these businesses with fair access. All service manuals or information required to
Line 05: repair a consumer electronic/appliance will be provided at no cost in a non-physical
Line 06: format.

Line 07: SECTION 2. A. Fair access will be defined as providing these parts, tools, and
Line 08: information by the manufacturer at the same cost they already charge their
Line 09: authorized repair networks.

Line 10: B. Consumer electronics and appliances will be defined as phones, televisions,
Line 11: tablets, computers, washing machines, microwaves, fridges, dishwashers,
Line 12: dryers, and freezers.

Line 13: C. Independent repair shops will be defined as shops not currently designated by
Line 14: the manufacturer as “authorized” repair providers.

Line 15: D. The bill excludes manufacturers who currently do not produce repair items or
Line 16: support the repair of their products. This bill will also exclude alarm systems,
Line 17: video game consoles, specialty equipment not sold to consumers, equipment
Line 18: and medical devices.

Line 19: SECTION 3. The Federal Communications Commission will enforce this law.
Line 20: Punishment for violating the statutes listed will result in a fine decided on by the
Line 21: FCC based on the severity of the crime.

Line 22: SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect by June 1st, 2024.

Line 23: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 24: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Soorya Sridharan

Deep Run High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 15:55:36 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 7270

A Bill To Raise The Full Retirement Age

Be it enacted,

1. Article I: The full retirement age shall be 70 years old for future retirees.
2. Article II: The full retirement age to receive full social security benefits
3. will raised from 65 to 70. Retirees may collect social security
4. payments at 62, but would face reduced lifetime payments.
5. Article III: This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2026.
6. Article IV: The Social Security Administration will oversee the enforcement of
7. this bill.
8. Article V: All other laws are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
9. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Rebecca Weingast

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 17:28:07 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 8293

A Bill to Prosecute Bad Faith Patent Claims

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE 1: The US Patent and Trademark Office be granted power to review patent

Line 02: assertions for those sent in bad faith, and to thus reject said requests.

Line 03: ARTICLE 2: "Patent Assertion" is defined as attempting to halt the production,

Line 04: distribution, or sale of a product on the basis of infringement. "Bad Faith" is defined

Line 06: as claims with the primary intention of forcing financial settlements or threatening

Line 07: another company, rather than the retention and protection of intellectual property. "

Line 08: ARTICLE 3: The US Patent and Trademark Office shall oversee the enforcement of

Line 09: this bill.

Line 10: ARTICLE 4: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Line 12: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Riley Cornelisse

Oscar F. Smith High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 18:27:05 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1110

A Bill to Make It Easier for Immigrants to Find Asylum in the United States

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article 1: The United States will proceed with a plan to make it easier for
Line 02: immigrants from countries to find asylum in the United States. To commence with
Line 03: the procedure, the Department of Homeland Security will be granted an additional
Line 04: \$10 million. This procedure would start with hiring and employing an additional 500
Line 05: judges and immigration staff to look over asylum applications to hasten the
Line 06: process. It would then proceed with allowing for more asylum application seekers
Line 07: to work legally in the United States while they await their results.

Line 08: Article 2: Immigrants are defined as people who move and live in a place that is not
Line 09: the location of their birth. Asylum is defined as a place of safety for refugees
Line 10: seeking protection from persecution, war, or other attacks against their well being.

Line 11 Article 3: The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
Line 12: this policy.

Line 13: Article 4: This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2025.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Phoenix Banks

Oscar Smith High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 18:27:58 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 7500

A Bill to Enact National Right to Repair Laws

Be it enacted,

01. Article 1. Going forward, all electronic manufacturers must also supply the necessary
02. equipment to repair the devices that they sell.
03. Article 2. "Necessary Equipment" is defined as the parts to replace those that have
04. broke, the needed tools to install those parts, and comprehensible instructions on how
05. to do so.
06. Article 3. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission will be responsible for
07. monitoring and enforcing this legislation.
08. Article 4. This legislation will go into effect upon passage.
09. Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null
10. and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aidan Chomicki

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 18:33:01 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 7777

A Bill to end funding for Israel's war on Gaza

Be it enacted,

Article I. The Us Government will stop sending funding to Israel on its war on Gaza.

Article II. This is a result of the human rights violations, genocides, and civilian killing being done on Israel's part.

Article III. The US Department of Defense and the US Department of Commerce will oversee this and ensure that no American dollars are going into funding this genocide.

Article IV. This legislation will take effect in the coming month, May 2024.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Maraki Solomon

Brooke Point High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 19:22:50 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0521

A Bill to Reform Virginia's Personal Property Taxes

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE 1: The bill will introduce a phased reduction of personal property tax
Line 02: rates over the course of five years. The reduction will be implemented
Line 03: incrementally, with the ultimate objective of achieving a minimum tax rate of 2%
Line 04: for all municipalities by the end of the five-year period. A Reduction Committee
Line 05: shall be established to oversee the implementation of the phased reduction plan.
Line 06: This committee shall consist of representatives from relevant state agencies, local
Line 07: government associations, and taxpayer advocacy groups. The Reduction
Line 08: Committee shall be responsible for determining the percentage reduction in tax
Line 09: rates for each year to progress towards the goal of reaching a tax rate of 2%.

Line 11: ARTICLE 2: For the purposes of this bill, the term "personal property" shall refer
Line 12: to tangible assets owned by individuals or businesses, including but not limited to
Line 13: vehicles, boats, machinery, equipment, and other movable assets subject to
Line 14: taxation under Virginia law.

Line 16: ARTICLE 3: The Virginia Department of Taxation will oversee the enforcement of
Line 17: this bill.

Line 19: ARTICLE 4: This bill will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Line 21: ARTICLE 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 22: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Chloe Sarvis

Oscar F. Smith High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 21:01:35 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0625

A Bill to enact Right to Repair for Agricultural Technology

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Caleb Quiroga

Line 02:

Line 03: West Springfield High School

Line 04:

Line 05: A Bill to enact Right to Repair for Agricultural Technology

Line 06:

Line 07: Domestic

Line 08:

Line 09: Section 1. An original equipment manufacturer shall make available,

Line 10: on fair and reasonable terms, to any owner or independent repair

Line 11: provider any documentation, part, software, or tool required to

Line 12: diagnose, maintain, or repair digital electronic equipment for any

Line 13: electronics-enabled implementation of agriculture.

Line 14:

Line 15: Section 2. The term “electronics-enabled implement of agriculture”

Line 16: means equipment that: is designed for agricultural purposes; is

Line 16: exclusively used by the owner of the equipment in the conduct of the

Line 17: agricultural operations of the owner; and depends for its functioning,

Line 18: in whole or in part, on digital electronic equipment.

Line 19:

Line 20: Section 3. The U.S. Department of Commerce and Department of

Line 21: Agriculture shall be responsible for implementing this legislation.

Line 22:

Line 23: Section 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Caleb Quiroga

West Springfield High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 23:16:07 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1136

A Bill to Give Aid to Mexico

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article 1. \$1 billion in humanitarian aid shall be allocated to

Line 02: rebuild infrastructure and repair damage caused by Hurricane Otis.

Line 03: Article 2. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as assistance that

Line 04: is used to relieve suffering during emergency situations.

Line 05: Article 3. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 06: Article 4. The United States Agency for International Development shall

Line 07: oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Tanisha Lanka

Chantilly High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 23:31:25 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)