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Docket A: Virginia Bill 2345

BILL: Sleep Mode Law (V)

Be it enacted,

BILL: Sleep Mode Law (V)

Section 1:

This bill aims to promote healthier sleep habits among minors by requiring social media platforms to automatically disable accounts for users under the age of 16 between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

Section 2:

All social media platforms operating in the United States must implement technology that enforces Sleep Mode by restricting access for users under 16 during the designated hours. The system must be capable of accurately verifying users' ages to ensure compliance.

Section 3:

(a) This bill seeks to protect the well-being of minors by reducing nighttime screen exposure and promoting better sleep habits.

(b) A Compliance Oversight Board, consisting of experts in child development, technology, and digital safety, will monitor the implementation of this requirement and assess its impact. The Board will submit annual reports to Congress.

(c) Parents or legal guardians may request an override to allow access during restricted hours if they believe their child has a legitimate reason to be online. The override request must be submitted through a secure platform provided by the social media company and renewed monthly.

Section 4:

This bill will take effect on January 1, 2026, requiring social media companies to update their platforms and policies accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Awa Ba

Varina Highschool

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Awa Ba

Varina HS

on Sun Apr 06 2025 00:08:20 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 3052

A BILL TO PREVENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA RESTRICTIONS FOR MINORS

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: No regulations limiting social media access for minors, beyond

Line 02: those currently in effect, will be implemented.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II: "Minor" within the context of this bill, shall refer to any individual

Line 05: under the age of 18. "Social media restrictions" will refer to restrictions, of

Line 06: any kind, that are

Line 07: placed on platforms that facilitate user-generated content, social-networking,

Line 08: and online interaction. Examples include Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, or X.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE III: The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA), in

Line 11: coordination with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS), shall

Line 12: oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

Line 13:

Line 14: ARTICLE IV: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

Line 15:

Line 16: ARTICLE V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby declared

Line 17: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Camryn Hicks

Smithfield High School

on Fri Apr 11 2025 10:11:55 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 6830

A Bill to Put a Limit on The Percentage of Tariffs You Can Impose on a Country

Be it enacted,

Line 01 ARTICLE I. The United States shall uphold a limit regarding the amount of tariffs
Line 02: you can apply to goods being imported and exported throughout our trading
Line 03: system. The total limit the United States shall be able to impose will be a maximum
Line 04: of 7% of the total price of the imported and exported goods.

Line 05: ARTICLE II. A. Tariffs in reference to this bill shall be defined as a tax to be paid on
Line 06: a particular class of imports or exports

Line 07: B. Limit in reference to this bill is defined as a maximum percentage a
Line 08: country can additionally tax a country for imported and exported goods. The limit
Line 09: for this specific legislation will be 7%.

Line 10: ARTICLE III. A. The Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements (TATA) shall
Line 11: oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 12: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on 1/1/26

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Amanda Dickson

Woodgrove

on Fri Apr 11 2025 11:08:40 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 2025

A BILL TO BAN TARIFFS ON ALL CANADIAN IMPORTS

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: All tariffs on goods imported from Canada shall be removed,
Line 02: ensuring free trade between the United States and Canada. This measure
Line 03: measure will encourage economic growth, reduce costs for American
Line 04: consumers, and strengthen U.S.-Canada trade relations.

Line 05:

Line 06: ARTICLE II: For the purposes of this bill, "tariffs" shall be defined as taxes
Line 07: or duties imposed on imports from Canada by the U.S. government. This
Line 08: includes but is not limited to percentage-based tariffs, fixed duties, and
Line 09: any other trade barriers that increase the cost of Canadian imports.

Line 10:

Line 11: ARTICLE III: The United States Department of Commerce, in coordination
Line 12: with the Office of the United States Trade Representative, shall oversee
Line 13: the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

Line 14:

Line 15: ARTICLE IV: This bill will go into effect immediately following passage.

Line 16:

Line 17: ARTICLE V: All articles in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and
Line 18: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Andrew Thompson

Smithfield High School

on Fri Apr 11 2025 11:20:12 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 8888

A BILL TO ESTABLISH RESOURCE EXTRACTION CENTERS IN THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: The US has the capacity to both establish resource

Line 02: extraction centers in the Antarctic continent and benefit from them

Line 03: and should thus begin constructing them at once.

Line 04:

Line 05: ARTICLE II: The US should construct resource extraction centers in

Line 06: Antarctica because it would be a great benefit to the US economy and

Line 07: help offset current crises, such as water shortages, and decrease

Line 08: US reliance on foreign goods.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE III: The United States Department of Commerce shall oversee

Line 11: the implementation of this legislation

Line 12:

Line 13: ARTICLE IV: This bill will go into effect by July 8, 2025.

Line 14:

Line 15: ARTICLE V : All articles in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator William O'Boyle

Smithfield High School

on Fri Apr 11 2025 11:30:14 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 0208

A BILL TO REPEAL THE TARIFFS UNLAWFULLY ENACTED BY PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: All global reciprocal tariffs on imported goods enacted on
Line 02: April Line2nd, 2025 shall be cancelled, restoring regular international trade.
Line 03:
Line 04: ARTICLE II: For the purposes of this bill, "tariffs" shall be defined as taxes or
Line 05: duties levied on classes of imports.
Line 06:
Line 07: ARTICLE III: Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution grants Congress the
Line 08: "Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises." Article II does
Line 09: not grant the power to tariff to the Executive Branch.
Line 10:
Line 11: ARTICLE IV: The United States Department of Commerce, in coordination with
Line 12: the Office of the United States Trade Representative, shall oversee the
Line 13: implementation and enforcement of this policy with Congressional oversight.
Line 14:
Line 15: ARTICLE V: This bill will go into effect immediately following passage.
Line 16:
Line 17: ARTICLE VI: All articles in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and
Line 18: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Wyatt Richardson

Smithfield High School

on Fri Apr 11 2025 12:09:33 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0014

A BILL TO BAN ALL GOP LAWMAKERS FROM IMPEACHING FEDERAL JUDGES

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I: GOP, or the Grand Old Party lawmakers, should not have any right

Line 02: to impeach any court member whether it's Supreme Court or not

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II: Article III of the Constitution states that judges "hold their office

Line 05: during good behavior," meaning that they are appointed for life.

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE III: 70% of Americans oppose impeaching federal judges who

Line 08: have ruled against cuts and closures.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE IV: This bill will go in effect immediately following passage.

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE V: All articles in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and

Line 13: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Reese Wicker

Smithfield High School

on Fri Apr 11 2025 12:17:42 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 3005

A BILL TO COMBAT FOOD DESERTS USING TAX INCENTIVES

Be it enacted,

Line 01:ARTICLE I: Federal tax incentives shall be offered to grocery stores that
Line 02: establish or expand operations in designated food deserts and provide
Line 03: access to fresh and nutritious food.

Line 04:

Line 05: ARTICLE II: Within the context of this bill the term “Food desert” shall
Line 06: be defined as: any urban or rural area identified by the United States
Line 07: Department of Agriculture(USDA) as lacking consistent access to fresh
Line 08: fruits, vegetables, and other healthy foods. The term “Grocery store” shall
Line 09: refer to any retail food outlet that offers fresh produce, meats, dairy,
Line 10: and other unprocessed or minimally processed food items.

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE III: Grocery stores in food deserts that are deemed as eligible
Line 13: shall receive a federal tax credit of up to 25% of their annual federal tax
Line 14: liability for costs directly
Line 15: associated with establishing, expanding, or operating in food deserts,
Line 16: including infrastructure, inventory, staffing, and transportation.

Line 17:

Line 18: ARTICLE IV: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), in coordination
Line 19: with The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) , shall oversee the implementation,
Line 20: regulation, and enforcement of this bill.

Line 21:

Line 22: ARTICLE V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null
Line 23: and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Seth Baker

Smithfield High School

on Fri Apr 11 2025 12:24:13 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1222

A Bill to Reform the Supreme Court

Be it enacted,

Bill #1222

A Bill to Reform the Supreme Court

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION I. Article III in the constitution shall hereby be amended to
2. implement term limits of 18 years on supreme court justices.
3. SECTION II. Term limits will be defined as a set time in which a supreme court
4. justice may serve, which shall henceforth be known as 18 years.
5. Every two years, a supreme court justice will step down from their
6. position, and a new one shall take their place. The new justice shall
7. be chosen by the current president, so that each president will
8. choose at least two justices during their presidential term.
9. SECTION III. The Department of Justice shall oversee the passage of this
10. legislation
11. SECTION IV. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage, so that
12. the supreme court justice with the longest term shall step down
13. first, then two years later the justice with the next longest term
14. shall step down, and so on, until the new term limits are fully
15. implemented.
16. SECTION V. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
17. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sanya Ahluwalia of Dominion High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Senator Sanya Ahluwalia of Dominion High School

Dominion High School

on Mon Apr 14 2025 16:59:47 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

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Docket A: Virginia Bill 5150

A Bil to Ban Minors from Accessing Social Media in Virginia to Protect Them from the Negative Toll It Can Have

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. This new policy aims to divert teens from the problems of social
Line 02: media to avoid the negative toll it can have on their young mental state.
Line 03: Section 2. Problems with social media can also be known as negative issues like
Line 04: cyberbullying or addiction
Line 05: Section 3. Congress.Gov will oversee and enforce the enactment of this bill
Line 06: Section 4. This legislation will take effect on April 27, 2025. All laws in conflict
Line 07: with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Nesa Garcia-Perez

Salem High School

on Tue Apr 15 2025 12:11:24 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 7865

Antarctica States Bill

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States of America shall retract its membership from the Antarctic Treaty and shall exercise its right to claim Antarctica.

SECTION 2. A. The United States of America shall retract its status as a member of the Antarctic Treaty and the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, however, shall remain in other treaties of the Antarctic Treaty System.

B. The United States of America shall exercise its right to claim Antarctica by forming a new unincorporated and unorganized United States territory encompassing the entirety of Marie Byrd Land.

SECTION 3. Implementation of this bill shall be carried out by the President of the United States and the Department of State, with Congress issuing additional legislation if necessary.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on December 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rafaeh Babar

Atlee High School

on Tue Apr 15 2025 15:56:04 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1310

A Resolution to leave the Antarctic treaty

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the Antarctic treaty has not been properly maintained; and

Line 02:

Line 03: WHEREAS, Foreign encroachment and other violations

Line 04: null the purpose of the treaty but are left unanswered and

Line 05: not subject to proper governance; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, The US is a strong and active presence of the antarctic

Line 10: region but national interest is jeopardized by the current SQUO; and

Line 11:

Line 12: RESOLVED, The United States shall leave the Antarctic treaty

Line 13: until demands are met and proper changes are made and sustained.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aradhana Ravi

Rock Ridge

on Tue Apr 15 2025 23:07:30 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2345

BILL: Sleep Mode Law

Be it enacted,

BILL: Sleep Mode Law (V)

Section 1:

This bill aims to promote healthier sleep habits among minors by requiring social media platforms to automatically disable accounts for users under the age of 16 between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

Section 2:

All social media platforms operating in the United States must implement technology that enforces Sleep Mode by restricting access for users under 16 during the designated hours. The system must be capable of accurately verifying users' ages to ensure compliance.

Section 3:

(a) This bill seeks to protect the well-being of minors by reducing nighttime screen exposure and promoting better sleep habits.

(b) A Compliance Oversight Board, consisting of experts in child development, technology, and digital safety, will monitor the implementation of this requirement and assess its impact. The Board will submit annual reports to Congress.

(c) Parents or legal guardians may request an override to allow access during restricted hours if they believe their child has a legitimate reason to be online. The override request must be submitted through a secure platform provided by the social media company and renewed monthly.

Section 4:

This bill will take effect on January 1, 2026, requiring social media companies to update their platforms and policies accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Awa Ba

Varina High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Awa Ba

Varina High School

on Wed Apr 16 2025 12:21:52 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1925

Increased Community Garden Funding

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The People's Garden Program funding will increase threefold, from \$1

Line 02: million to \$3 million, to focus more attention on combating food deserts.

Line 03:

Line 04: Article II: This additional funding will be allocated to the United States Department

Line 05: of Agriculture (USDA) for direct use of the People's Garden Program, dedicated to

Line 06: creating community gardens across America.

Line 07: A Food Desert is defined as: an urban area in which it is difficult to buy affordable

Line 08: or good-quality fresh food.

Line 09: Community Gardens are defined as: a shared, public space where community

Line 10: members collaborate to grow food, flowers, or other plants

Line 11:

Line 12: Article III: This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article IV: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall oversee the

Line 15: implementation and enforcement of this bill.

Line 16:

Line 17: Article V: All conflicting laws are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Penelope Craghead-Way

Charlottesville High School

on Wed Apr 16 2025 14:17:33 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 9673

A Bill to Impose 100% Tariffs on Importable Goods That Can Be Produced Domestically Strengthen U.S. Industry and Economic Independence

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. A 100% tariff shall be imposed on all imported goods that can be

Line 02: reasonably and feasibly produced within the United States.

Line 03: SECTION 2. Definitions:

Line 04: A. "Reasonably and feasibly produced" refers to any good for which there is

Line 05: existing or potential domestic production capacity within five years using available

Line 06: U.S. resources, technology, and labor.

Line 07: B. "Imported goods" refers to all tangible products brought into the United States

Line 08: from foreign countries for commercial sale.

Line 09: C. "Tariff" refers to a tax or duty to be paid on a particular class of imports or

Line 10: exports.

Line 11: SECTION 3. The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), in

Line 12: coordination with the Department of Commerce, shall:

Line 13: A. Maintain a list of goods produced domestically.

Line 14: B. Annually review and update the list based on industrial capacity reports and

Line 15: market analysis.

Line 16: C. Enforce the tariff through Customs and Border Protection (CBP), which will

Line 17: assess and collect applicable tariffs at all U.S. ports of entry.

Line 18: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on April 27, 2025. All laws in conflict

Line 19: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Dylan Hancock

Salem High School

on Wed Apr 16 2025 14:56:12 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4823

A Bill to Impose an 18-Year Term Limit on Supreme Court Justices in order to Ensure Judicial Accountability and Reduce Partisan Entrenchment

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. All future appointments to the Supreme Court of the
Line 02: United States shall serve a term limit of eighteen (18) years.
Line 03: SECTION 2. "Future appointments" shall be defined as any
Line 04: Supreme Court Justice appointed after the enactment of this bill.
Line 05: SECTION 3. The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the
Line 06: enforcement of this legislation.
Line 07: A. Upon expiration of their term, Justices shall retain senior
Line 08: status and may serve on lower federal courts by designation.
Line 09: B. Terms shall be staggered so that one Justice's term expires
Line 10: every two years.
Line 11: SECTION 4. No funding is necessary for the implementation of this bill.
Line 13: SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2025.
Line 14: SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 15: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aniketh Malipeddi

Rock Ridge High School

on Wed Apr 16 2025 20:43:11 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 3456

Sleep Mode

Be it enacted,

BILL: Sleep Mode Law (V)

Section 1:

This bill aims to promote healthier sleep habits among minors by requiring social media platforms to automatically disable accounts for users under the age of 16 between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

Section 2:

All social media platforms operating in the United States must implement technology that enforces Sleep Mode by restricting access for users under 16 during the designated hours. The system must be capable of accurately verifying users' ages to ensure compliance.

Section 3:

(a) This bill seeks to protect the well-being of minors by reducing nighttime screen exposure and promoting better sleep habits.

(b) A Compliance Oversight Board, consisting of experts in child development, technology, and digital safety, will monitor the implementation of this requirement and assess its impact. The Board will submit annual reports to Congress.

(c) Parents or legal guardians may request an override to allow access during restricted hours if they believe their child has a legitimate reason to be online. The override request must be submitted through a secure platform provided by the social media company and renewed monthly.

Section 4:

This bill will take effect on January 1, 2026, requiring social media companies to update their platforms and policies accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Awa Ba

Varina High School

on Thu Apr 17 2025 14:50:27 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4567

A Resolution to Encourage the Establishment of Tax Incentives to Encourage Grocery Stores to Build in Food Deserts

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, There are currently over 6500 food deserts in the

Line 02: United States; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas, Food deserts are almost exclusively in low-income

Line 05: communities demonstrating the need for increased grocery stores within

Line 06: these communities; and

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas, Food deserts lead to increased risk for health problems,

Line 09: economic isolation, and social isolation; now, therefore, be it

Line 10:

Line 11: Resolved, That the Congress here assembled encourage the

Line 12: establishment of tax incentives to encourage grocery stores to build in

Line 13: food deserts.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rebekah Steinweg

Salem High School

on Thu Apr 17 2025 16:47:05 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 4043

A Bill to Sponsor Amendments to the Antarctic Treaty

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1: The United States of America shall sponsor the addition of the following
Line 02: amendments to the Antarctic Treaty of 1959 and the Protocol on Environmental
Line 03: Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

Line 04:

Line 05: SECTION 2: The amendments will specifically apply to Article 7 of the Protocol, and
Line 06: Article IV of the Antarctic Treaty.

Line 07:

Line 08: SECTION 3: The amendment to the Protocol shall allow resource extraction by a
Line 09: scientific organization or commercial organization under supervision by a party to the
Line 10: Treaty, albeit with strict environmental regulations to offset environmental damage.

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 4: The amendment to the Treaty shall eliminate all existing territorial claims,
Line 13: and shall guarantee the status of Antarctica as an international “free domain.”

Line 14:

Line 15: SECTION 5: A “free domain” shall be defined as land, sea, mineral resources, and
Line 16: airspace in which territorial claims are explicitly prohibited, much akin to the legal
Line 17: principle of terra nullius.

Line 18:

Line 19: SECTION 6: All signatories of the Antarctic Treaty shall have the right to establish
Line 20: permanent human settlements, albeit with strict environmental regulations to offset
Line 21: environmental damage.

Line 22:

Line 23: SECTION 7: A regulatory organization under the auspices of the United Nations shall
Line 24: be established to implement and enforce the provisions of the Antarctic Treaty and its
Line 25: proposed amendments, with the power to establish necessary environmental regulations
Line 26: to offset environmental damage to the Antarctic ecosystem.

Line 27:

Line 28: SECTION 8: These amendments shall be put forward by the United States Ambassador
Line 29: to the United Nations.

Line 30:

Line 31: SECTION 9: This bill shall be implemented exactly 30 days upon its passage.

Line 32:

Line 33: All current laws, policies, and bills in conflict with this Bill shall now be deemed null

Line 34: and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Geronimo Ritcheson

Jamestown High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 07:47:41 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 5643

A Bill to restrict social media access for minors

Be it enacted,

Line 01: WHEREAS, social media is defined as websites and applications that enable users

Line 02: to create and share content or to participate in social networking.

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, Social media has had clear and destructive effects on minors including

Line 05: but not limited to negative effects on impulse control, social behavior, and

Line 06: emotional regulation. Therefore let it be

Line 07:

Line 08: RESOLVED, that the Commonwealth of Virginia shall restrict social media

Line 09: access for minors by creating parent administrated accounts. Let it be further

Line 10:

Line 11: RESOLVED, that parents will receive a daily activity report on their child's social

Line 12: media interactions including likes, comments, posts, and reposts. Let it be

Line 13: further

Line 14:

Line 15: RESOLVED, that anyone who creates a social media account must provide ID

Line 16: verification and anyone who is under 18 must submit a parent/guardian's ID

Line 17: which will serve as consent to parental access to the account.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Lilliana Naseef

Jamestown High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 07:53:32 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1220

A bill to impose a large increase in tariffs on the Netherlands and removal of all other implemented tariffs

Be it enacted,

Line 1: ARTICLE I: The United States increase the tariff rate on all goods

Line 2: from the Kingdom of the Netherlands to 1220% of the original price of

Line 3: the good.

Line 4: ARTICLE II: The United States remove all current enforced tariffs

Line 5: on all other States excluding the Kingdom of the Netherlands from

Line 6: from this.

Line 7: ARTICLE III: All current laws, policies, and bills that conflict with

Line 8: this bill will now be deemed null and void.

Line 9: ARTICLE IV: This bill shall be implemented exactly 15 minutes after

Line 10: the passage of this bill.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Alexander Ortiz

Jamestown High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 07:56:15 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 3975

A Resolution to Encourage the Exploration of Caves underneath Mount Erebus

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, there is a vast cave system under Mount Erebus in the Ross Dependency

Line 02: of Antarctica and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, these caves have the ability to support life, and have yet to have been

Line 05: explored fully and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, undiscovered species of plant life have yet to have been documented in

Line 08: these caves and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, the study of these species could help American scientists understand

Line 11: survivability in extreme conditions such as those in Antarctica, therefore, be it

Line 12:

Line 13: RESOLVED, that the Congress here assembled supports the advancement of

Line Line 14: scientific discovery and research under Mount Erebus and in Antarctica as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Charles Bain

Salem

on Fri Apr 18 2025 08:42:55 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2028

A Bill to grant statutory authorization to a Military Response to Violations of the Antarctic Treaty by Foreign Powers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: The United States president shall be granted by congress statutory
Line 02: authorization to react with military force to any violation of the
Line 03: Antarctic Treaty System clauses regarding military buildup by foreign
Line 04: powers in the Antarctic. Any foreign power detected stockpiling,
Line 05: building, supplying, or otherwise aiding a military buildup in the
Line 06: Antarctic will immediately be subject to US military intervention,
Line 07: granted by statutory authorization in this bill, as to properly enforce
Line 08: the clauses of the Antarctic Treaty System and protect fragile Antarctic
Line 09: ecosystems.
Line 10: SECTION 2. Upon detection as a foreign power pursuing military buildup, the US
Line 11: shall also immediately automatically suspend scientific collaboration
Line 12: with the respective nation.
Line 13: SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Defense shall be responsible for the
Line 14: enforcement and oversight of this law.
Line 15: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in
Line 16: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jantzen

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 12:30:31 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 2026

A Resolution to Support a Constitutional Amendment to Require Congressional Approval of Tariffs

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the executive branch, particularly during
Line 02: the Trump administration, has demonstrated a
Line 03: significant overreach in the use of executive power
Line 04: regarding economic policy; and

Line 05: WHEREAS, the Constitution grants Congress the
Line 06: "power of the purse," including the authority to
Line 07: regulate commerce with foreign nations; and

Line 08: WHEREAS, tariffs, which have far-reaching economic
Line 09: consequences, are currently being imposed with
Line 10: minimal oversight and without direct congressional
Line 11: approval; and

Line 12: WHEREAS, unchecked use of tariffs by the executive
Line 13: threatens the balance of powers and could have
Line 14: lasting negative effects on the American economy;
Line 15: now, therefore, be it

Line 16: RESOLVED, that the Congress here assembled
Line 17: supports the proposal of a constitutional amendment
Line 18: to clarify and affirm that the power to impose
Line 19: tariffs on foreign nations resides solely with
Line 20: Congress and may only be exercised through a
Line 21: majority vote.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Naveed Jantzen

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 17:50:04 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1080

A Bill to Restore Congress's Constitutional Authority to Regulate Tariffs

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Congressional approval shall hereby be required on the enactment of
Line 02: all tariffs.

Line 03: A. The President must notify Congress no later than 48 hours after the
Line 04: imposition of a tariff or the decision to change a tariff with a proper explanation
Line 05: and reasoning for the tariff.

Line 06: B. Congress has 40 days to approve all tariffs. If not approved, the tariff will
Line 07: cease to have effect.

Line 08: C. All tariffs enacted by President Donald Trump in his second term will be
Line 09: reviewed by Congress, and they have 60 days to act if they want to issue a joint
Line 10: resolution of disapproval on any of those tariffs.

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 2. A tariff shall be defined as a tax, duty, or other charges imposed on
Line 13: imports from other countries. Proper explanation and reasoning for the tariff shall
Line 14: be defined as a notification that includes the purpose of the tariff and the potential
Line 15: impact the tariff may have on consumers and businesses.

Line 16:

Line 17: SECTION 3. The Committee on Ways and Means shall be responsible for
Line 18: implementing this legislation.

Line 19:

Line 20: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 21:

Line 22: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 23: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Christina Yang

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 19:33:01 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2222

A bill to rebalance strategic imports for long-term national resilience

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States shall establish a Strategic Import

Line 02: Adjustment Program (SIAP) beginning FY 2026 to monitor and adjust

Line 03: import flows that present long-term risks to national resilience.

Line 04: SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation:

Line 05: a. "Strategic risk" refers to vulnerabilities in tech, industry,

Line 06: and environment caused by heavy foreign reliance.

Line 07: b. "SIAP review category" includes goods that:

Line 08: i. Are non-essential and sourced from adversarial regimes.

Line 09: ii. Have high environmental extraction or emissions footprints.

Line 10: iii. Belong to sectors where U.S. capacity is below reserve

Line 11: thresholds, as assessed over a five-year period.

Line 12: SECTION 3. The U.S. Trade Representative shall coordinate with

Line 13: the Department of Commerce and EPA to conduct biannual reviews

Line 14: of qualifying categories and adjust tariffs accordingly.

Line 15: i. Exemptions include essential medicine, disaster relief goods,

Line 16: and agricultural commodities.

Line 17: SECTION 4. An annual public impact report will be published by

Line 18: the Department of Commerce detailing import changes, supply chain

Line 19: health, and domestic production resilience.

Line 20: SECTION 5. \$500 million will be made available in transition

Line 21: support grants for domestic manufacturers affected by changes.

Line 22: SECTION 6. This bill shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Line 23: SECTION 7. All conflicting laws are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aditya Pasarti

Rock Ridge High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 23:57:56 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 2222

A BILL TO REBALANCE STRATEGIC IMPORTS FOR LONG-TERM NATIONAL RESILIENCE

NOTE: THIS BILL WAS SUBMITTED AFTER DEADLINE. IT APPEARS TO BE A DUPLICATE OF THE PREVIOUS BILL EXCEPT IT IS CLASSIFIED AS ECONOMIC IN THIS SUBMISSION VS. INTERNATIONAL IN THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION.

Be it enacted,

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Line 22: SECTION 6. This bill shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Line 23: SECTION 7. All conflicting laws are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aditya Pasarti

Rock Ridge High School

on Sat Apr 19 2025 00:00:05 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: International Resolution 3489

A Resolution to Condemn President Trump's Initiative to Take Acquisition of Canada

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has expressed desires to make the country of

Line 02: Canada the 51st state; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, Canada is vital to the United States due to its vitality in extensive

Line 04: economic and security ties, including being the US's largest export market and a

Line 05: significant source of energy and critical minerals, as well as a key ally in defense

Line 06: and security; and

Line 07: WHEREAS, Attempting to take control of Canada could produce extreme military

Line 08: and economic conflicts not only between Canada but as well as other U.S. allies

Line 09: which can put our nation at risk; and

Line 10: WHEREAS, The United States and Canada are a part of the North Atlantic Treaty

Line 11: Organization (NATO), thus by invading Canada, the U.S. will be going against

Line 12: NATO's goal to maintain peace and security amongst involved nations; now,

Line 13: therefore, be it

Line 14: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled rebukes President Trump's actions

Line 15: to gain control of Canada.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Cassidy Donohoe

Woodgrove

on Fri Apr 11 2025 11:04:23 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: Domestic Bill 1476

Code of Conduct on Justices of the Supreme Court

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

A standard, binding Code of Conduct shall be established and enforced upon Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States to ensure ethical consistency, transparency, and accountability within the court.

SECTION 2.

For the purposes of this legislation:

A. "Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States" shall be defined as the nine active Justices serving on the Court at any given time.

B. "Code of Conduct" shall refer to a standardized set of ethical guidelines and rules covering issues such as conflict of interest, financial disclosures, outside activities, and personal conduct.

SECTION 3.

The Supreme Court of the United States shall be tasked with drafting, and following the Code of Conduct.

A. An oversight committee composed of retired federal judges, legal ethics experts, and public representatives shall be established within the Judicial Conference of the United States to ratify the Code of Conduct as well as monitor compliance and investigate complaints.

B. Justices found in violation of the Code shall be subject to formal review by the United States Senate who will then vote to request Articles of Impeachment from the House of Representatives based on the severity of the violation.

SECTION 4.

This legislation will take effect on March 4, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jeremy Fowler

Atlee High School

on Mon Apr 14 2025 09:36:49 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: International Resolution 7120

A Resolution to Implement an International Antarctic Coast Guard to Deter Harm to Local Wildlife

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, Antarctica's wildlife is being exploited by many industries, thus driving

Line 2: the local populations to near-extinction; and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS, this causes the local and delicate ecosystems to be 'shaken-up',

Line 5: resulting in decade-long processes for them to recover losses; and

Line 6:

Line 7: WHEREAS, the exploitation of local wildlife also has global ecological importance

Line 8: that will extend to catastrophes we cannot prevent unless acted upon now; and

Line 9:

Line 10: WHEREAS, the implementation of an International Antarctic Coast Guard will

Line 11: prevent illegal exploitation of local wildlife, saving their ecosystems and our planet;

Line 12: now, therefore, be it

Line 13:

Line 14: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled implement an international Coast

Line 15: Guard to protect Antarctica's wildlife.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Rithik Avinash

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Apr 18 2025 19:37:14 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)