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Docket A: Economic Resolution 3657

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Require a Balanced Federal Budget

Be it resolved,

Line 01: By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed

Line 02: as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all

Line 03: intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of

Line 04: three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its

Line 05: submission by Congress:

Line 06: Article --

Line 07: Section 1: The United States shall not incur budget deficitis. In any fiscal year, total

Line 08: expenditures of the federal government shall not exceed total revenue, except in

Line 09: times of war or national emergency as declared by Congress.

Line 10: Section 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate

Line 11: legislation.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Dylan Hancock

Salem High School

on Sat Mar 15 2025 21:17:06 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

The Every Second Counts Act: An Emergency Response

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1: FEMA, through improved communication with local emergency agencies, will Line 02: do the following.

- A. Create a more seamless connection between FEMA and high school communities in disaster-prone regions by improving real-time disaster tracking and information-sharing systems
- B. Create direct partnerships between local FEMA offices and high schools to ensure that local FEMA disaster responses are effective and aligned with federal standards.
- Line 03: Section 2: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will oversee the
- Line 04: implementation and enforcement of the provisions outlined in this bill. FEMA will be
- Line 05: tasked with the following responsibilities: The Development of Enhanced
- Line 06: Communication Tools, Partnership with High Schools, Training and Coordination, and
- Line 07: Assessment and Improvement.

Line 08:

Line 09:

- Line 10: Section 3: The provisions of this bill will take effect on January 1, 2026. This will provide
- Line 11: FEMA with the necessary time to coordinate with local emergency agencies, establish
- Line 12: partnerships with high schools and develop the new communication infrastructure.
- Line 13: A progress report on the implementation of the bill will be provided to Congress six
- Line 14: months after the bill's effective date, with further assessments occurring on an annual
- Line 15: basis.

Line 16:

Line 17:

Line 18: Section 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Harper Rocovich

Salem High School

on Mon Mar 24 2025 18:58:05 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

A bill to Establish Corporate Accountability for Pharmaceutical Companies in the Opioid Epidemic

Be it enacted,

- 1 SECTION ONE. Pharmaceutical companies must be held accountable for their role
- 2 in the ongoing opioid crisis. Pharmaceutical companies, pharmaceutical executives,
- 3 drug distributors, and health care providers shall be held accountable for crimes such as 4fraud in deceptive marketing, reckless endangerment, and neglectance through fines not 5exceeding \$10 million dollars and/or up to 30 years in federal prison The money from 6fines shall go to increasing

7 opioid addiction treatments, rehab centers, and public health educational programs

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- 9 SECTION TWO. Pharmaceutical is defined as relating to medicinal drugs, or their
- 10 preparation, use, or sale. Opioid is defined as a compound resembling opium and
- 11 addictive properties or physiological effects. Pharmaceutical companies are defined as
- 12 a business licensed to research, development, market, and distribute drugs, primarily for
- 13 healthcare purposes. Pharmaceutical executives are defined as leaders in the
- 14pharmaceutical sector, responsible for making strategic decisions for that impact drug
- 15development. Drug distributors are defined as pharmaceutical wholesalers, are
- 16businesses that purchase the drug. Health care providers are defined as individuals or
- 17organizations who provide medical and health services to patients.

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- 19 SECTION THREE. The Department of Justice will oversee
- 20 the investigations and enforcement of penalties. The Center for Disease Control and
- 21 Prevention will track data and increase the amount of opioid addiction treatment,
- 22rehab centers, and public health educational campaigns. The Federal Trade
- 23commission will oversee the business practices of pharmaceutical companies.

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- 25 SECTION FOUR. This legislation will take effect on September 1st, 2025. All laws in
- 26 conflicts with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- London Basham

Salem High school

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative London Basham
Salem high school
on Mon Mar 24 2025 19:11:31 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

A Bill to Increase Funding to FEMA to Improve Disaster Preparedness and Response in High-Risk Areas

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall

Line 02: receive an increase in funding to strengthen disaster preparedness,

Line 03: response, and recovery efforts in disaster-prone areas across the

Line 04: United States.

Line 05: SECTION 2. A. Disaster-prone areas shall be defined as regions

Line 06: identified by FEMA as having a high risk of natural disasters,

Line 07: including but not limited to hurricanes, floods, etc.

Line 08:B. Disaster preparedness shall include infrastructure improvements,

Line 09: early warning systems, evacuation planning, and community resilience

Line 10: programs.

Line 11: SECTION 3. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall

Line 12: oversee the implementation and distribution of funds.

Line 13: Funds shall be allocated based on risk assessments conducted by

Line 14: FEMA's National Risk Index.

Line 15: SECTION 4. The funding for this bill shall be drawn from a

Line 16: reallocation of non-essential discretionary spending and supplemented

Line 17: through a 0.2% increase in federal disaster relief appropriations.

Line 18: SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on FY 2026

Line 19: SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 20: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Aditya Jupally

Rock Ridge highschool

on Tue Mar 25 2025 17:28:48 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

A Bill to Establish Safe Injection Sites to Reduce Opioid Related Deaths

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. This Bill establishes safe injection sites

Line 02: to mitigate opioid related fatalities and enhance public

Line 03: health outcomes.

Line 04: SECTION 2. "Safe Injection Site" refers to a facility where

Line 05: controlled substances may be administered under the

Line 06: supervision of qualified medical personnel.

Line 07: SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services,

Line 08: in collaboration with state and local health authorities,

Line 09: shall administer, monitor, and enforce compliance with

Line 10: this Bill.

Line 11: SECTION 4. This Bill designates 200 million dollars annually

Line 12: from the federal general budget, provided by the

Line 13: Appropriations Act for public health initiatives, for the

Line 14: establishment and maintenance of safe injection sites

Line 15: nationwide.

Line 16: SECTION 5. This Bill shall take effect immediately upon its

Line 17: enactment.

Line 18: SECTION 6. All laws or provisions in conflict with this

Line 19: Bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aniketh Malipeddi

Rock Ridge High School

on Wed Mar 26 2025 18:44:09 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1222

A Bill to Strengthen the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. This bill seeks to strengthen the Consumer Financial

Line 02: Protection Bureau (CFPB) to improve consumer protections

Line 03: in financial services.

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

Line 05: a. "Consumer Financial Protection Bureau" refers to the independent

Line 06: agency created to protect consumers from abusive financial

Line 07: practices and enforce consumer protection laws.

Line 08: b. "Financial services" includes services related to banking,

Line 09: credit, loans, mortgages, and other financial products.

Line 10: SECTION 3. The following reforms will be enacted:

Line 11: a. Enhanced Oversight: Increase oversight of financial institutions

Line 12: to ensure consumer protection laws are followed and financial

Line 13: products are transparent.

Line 14: b. Expansion of Consumer Education Programs: Increase funding

Line 15: for financial literacy programs aimed at educating consumers about

Line 16: their financial rights and available protections.

Line 17: c. Stronger Enforcement Powers: Provide the CFPB with additional

Line 18: resources to monitor, investigate, and take action against deceptive

Line 19: or harmful financial practices.

Line 20: d. Improved Complaint Process: Streamline the consumer complaint

Line 21: process and ensure that all complaints are investigated and addressed

Line 22: in a timely manner.

Line 23: SECTION 4. Funding will be allocated from the federal budget to

Line 24: support the expanded functions and resources of the CFPB.

Line 25: SECTION 5. This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 26: SECTION 6. All conflicting laws are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Srikha Manubolu
Rock Ridge High School
on Thu Mar 27 2025 16:38:55 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 6910

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Sudan to Address the Ongoing Crisis

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States shall provide

Line 02: humanitarian aid to Sudan

Line 03: to help address the ongoing crisis that includes

Line 04: food insecurity, displacement and medical shortages.

Line 05: SECTION 2. Humanitarian aid refers to food supplies,

Line 06: medical assistance, clean water and shelter

Line 07: for any displaced refugees.

Line 08: Displacement refers to people who are forced

Line 09: to leave their homes due to any armed conflict,

Line 10: violence or natural disaster.

Line 11: SECTION 3. The US Agency for International Development

Line 12: shall overlook the distribution of aid.

Line 13: SECTION 4. The funding for the bill shall be provided by

Line 14: the US Department of State with 500 million being allocated

Line 15: over the next 5 years.

Line 16: SECTION 5. This bill shall be implemented immediately

Line 17: upon its passage.

Line 18: SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 19: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Uday Goel

Rock Ridge High School

on Thu Mar 27 2025 17:00:44 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1826

A Resolution To Re-Acquire The Panama Canal To Further American Interests

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the canal is increasingly encroached by foreign presence and

Line 02:

Line 03: WHEREAS, U.S. trade and influence is disrupted and impacted by

Line 04: foreign influence and presence, and with unregulated and unjust taxes

Line 05: deterring U.S. business and commerce through the region; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, The U.S. can reclaim the canal and maintain its dealings

Line 08: in the region while dissuading foreign incursion; therefore, be it

Line 09:

Line 10: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled approve U.S

Line 11: reacquisition of the Panama Canal and all affiliated operations

Line 12: Through any diplomatic means and minimal militaristic exertion.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aradhana Ravi

Rock Ridge

on Thu Mar 27 2025 21:28:43 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1221

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Sudan

Be it enacted,

1221: A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Sudan

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION I. The United States shall provide \$100 million worth of humanitarian assistance
- 2. to Sudan in light of the ongoing humanitarian crisis.
- 3. SECTION II. Humanitarian assistance shall be defined as food and nutrition
- 4. assistance, healthcare and access to basic health supplies, clean water, shelter and
- 5. housing, etc.
- 6. SECTION III. The U.S. Agency for International Development and Department
- 7. of Defense shall oversee the passage of this legislation.
- 8. a) Funding for this legislation shall be acquired from the Department of Defense.
- 9. SECTION IV. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
- 10. SECTION V. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
- 11. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chowdhury of Dominion High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ayana Chowdhury

Dominion High School

on Thu Mar 27 2025 23:44:27 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

1222: A Bill to Increase Funding For Substance Abuse Clinics

Be it enacted,

1222: A Bill to Increase Funding For Substance Abuse Clinics

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION I. Funding for substance abuse clinics such as rehabilitation clinics
- 2. and methadone clinics shall be increased on April 30, 2025
- 3. in order to reduce the Opioid Crisis.
- 4. SECTION II. Prescription opioids shall be defined as addictive pain-reducing
- 5. medications such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, fentanyl, and
- 6. morphine. The Opioid Crisis shall be defined as the misuse/abuse,
- 7. overuse, and overdose deaths attributed to any class of drugs.
- 8. SECTION III. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- 9. (SAMHSA) shall work alongside the state and local governments
- 10. to oversee the passing of this legislation.
- 11.SECTION IV. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws
- 12.in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
- 13. void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sanya Ahluwalia of Dominion High School

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Sanya Ahluwalia
Dominion High School
on Thu Mar 27 2025 23:53:57 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 0415

A Resolution to Condemn President Trump's Initiative to Regain Control of the Panama Canal

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, President Trump has repeatedly voiced his desire to put the Panama

Line 02: Canal under the control of the United States of America; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, If the U.S. does so it would greatly damage U.S. credibility because it

Line 05: would violate the Torrijos-Carter Treaties; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, Would cause major economic consequences due to the Panama Canal

Line 08: being a massive trade route as well as cause potential military and political

Line 09: backlash to the U.S.; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, Our great nation has much larger domestic problems then this

Line 12: rhetoric, therefore, be it

Line 13:

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

Line 15: initiative to regain control of the Panama Canal.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Bree Mohler

Woodgrove High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 08:51:01 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

A Bill to Fund Rehabilitation Centers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. 200 million dollars will be reallocated from the Department of Defense

Line 02: (DOD) budget to go towards funding rehabilitation centers in the United States.

Line 03: ARTICLE II. Opioids are medications prescribed by doctors to treat persistent or

Line 04: severe pain. They attach to proteins called opioid receptors on nerve cells in the

Line 05: brain, spinal cord, gut, and other parts of the body which allows the opioids to block

Line 06: pain messages sent from the body through the spinal cord to the brain. While

Line 07: effective for pain relief, opioids carry many risks and can be highly addictive.

Line 08: A. Rehabilitation centers are healthcare facilities, either outpatient or residential,

Line 09: that provide medical and paramedical services to help patients regain functional

Line 10: abilities after illnesses, injuries or chronic conditions.

Line 11: ARTICLE III. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee

Line 12: the implementation of this bill.

Line 13: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026

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

Line 15: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kassidy Donohoe

Woodgrove

on Fri Mar 28 2025 08:57:09 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 4567

A Resolution to Encourage an Increase in Humanitarian Assistance to Sudan

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, Sudan is currently in a humanitarian crisis; and

Line 02:

Line 03: Whereas, the 2019 conflict and the 2021 military coup has created a

Line 04: country with internal conflict, instability, and economic collapse; and

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas, millions of Sudanese people have been displaced with many

Line 07: seeking refuge in neighboring countries creating a resource strain, and

Line 08: extreme poverty; now, therefore, be it

Line 09:

Line 10: Resolved, that by the Congress here assembled that the United States

Line 11: shall encourage an increase in humanitarian assistance, including

Line 12: emergency and civil society support, to Sudan and Sudan's border

Line 13: countries to assist with the refugee and climate crisis.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rebekah Steinweg

Salem High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 09:50:37 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Naloxone Access Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01:

Line 02: Article I: All publicly accessible federally funded buildings shall be required to stock

Line 03: naloxone on premises in easily accessible locations.

Line 04:

Line 05: Article II: Each City or Country shall submit an annual report to the Drug Enforcement

Line 06: Administration (DEA) outlining the number of naloxone doses used, the effectiveness of

Line 07: the program, and any related incidents of opioid overdoses in the community.

Line 08: Naloxone is defined as: a life-saving drug, commonly known as Narcan, that can

Line 09: reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Line 10: Publicly accessible federally-funded buildings are defined as: Buildings that are

Line 11: open to the public and receive funding from the federal government, such as public

Line 12: schools, libraries, and Police stations.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article III: This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article IV: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Department of

Line 17: Education will oversee this bill.

Line 18

Line 19: Article V: All conflicting laws are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Penelope Craghead-Way

Charlottesville High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 15:46:37 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

A Bill to Disband The Federal Emergency Management Agency to Protect American Taxpayer Dollars

Be it enacted,

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

Line 02:

Line 03: SECTION 1.

Line 04: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall be disbanded.

Line 05: This dissolution shall take full effect by January 1st, 2036.

Line 06: A ten-year transition period shall be provided for states to develop

Line 07: and procure their own FEMA-similar infrastructure.

Line 08: The 75 billion dollars currently allocated to FEMA shall remain in place.

Line 09: Funds will be distributed through block grants via state applications.

Line 10: FEMA shall be dissolved to grant states greater authority over

Line 11: their respective internal emergency management and aid distribution.

Line 12:

Line 13: SECTION 2.

Line 14: The Department of the Interior shall allocate block grants.

Line 15: States shall apply for grants based on reported internal damages.

Line 16: 50% of federal funds shall be withheld from states if false information is provided.

Line 17:

Line 18: SECTION 3.

Line 19: This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Naveed Jantzen

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 18:52:42 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 9224

A Resolution to Jointly Control the Panama Canal

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, the United States should help control the Panama Canal, along with

Line 2: Panama, to deter any foreign threat, such as China; and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS, the Panama Canal is one of, if not the most important, waterway in the

Line 5: world, with that, having huge geopolitical importance; and

Line 6:

Line 7: WHEREAS, if an enemy of the United States were to get control of it, it could mean

Line 8: many problems for the average American citizen; and

Line 9:

Line 10: WHEREAS, we can maintain the global influence of the United States and Panama

Line 11: without having to succumb to foreign powers; now, therefore, be it

Line 12:

Line 13: RESOLVED, that the Congress here assembled recommend that the United States

Line 14: of America dually control the Panama Canal with Panama.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rithik Avinash

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 20:20:32 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1080

A Resolution to Prohibit the Office of Management and Budget From Freezing Critical Federal Grant and Loan Funds

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has recently frozen and

Line 02: terminated numerous federal grant and loan funds that are worth trillions of dollars;

Line 03: and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, These federal grants and loans are critical to the following industries

Line 06: and agencies (but are not limited to): scientific research, infrastructure,

Line 07: transportation, educational institutions, healthcare, agriculture, environmental

Line 08: initiatives, and technology; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, The freezing of these funds and the risk for future further freezing of

Line 11: funds has already significantly delayed research and innovation such as the

Line 12: National Institute of Health's pancreatic cancer studies; and

Line 13:

Line 14: WHEREAS, The OMB's freeze on funds has overstepped the congressionally-

Line 15: appropriated and mandated funding; now, therefore, be it

Line 16:

Line 17: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled shall change the mandate that

Line 18: funds the OMB to prohibit it from freezing or terminating congressionally-

Line 19: appropriated funding on all the entities covered above; and, be it

Line 20:

Line 21: FURTHER RESOLVED, All federal grants and loans delegated to programs discussed

Line 22: in this resolution that are currently frozen must be reinstated until further

Line 23: congressional discussion.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Christina Yang

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 20:34:59 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

A Bill To Regulate The Prescription Of Opioids

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. The prescription of opioids shall be limited for the purpose of pain

Line 2: relief only, and will only be made available to patients after surgery or disability for a

Line 3: maximum period of 3 months, after which the patient must be prescribed alternative

Line 4: medications or practices for pain relief.

Line 5: A) Patients must confer with their physicians throughout the time they take opioids, in

Line 6: order for the physician to assess the patient's overall health.

Line 7:

Line 8: SECTION 2. A) Opioids shall be defined as a class of narcotic, painkilling drugs

Line 9: either made synthetically or from poppy seeds.

Line 10: B) Alternative medications or practices for pain relief shall be defined as

Line 11: any practice or medication that is not addictive or harmful, and is prescribed by a

Line 12: licensed physician specifically for the purpose of pain relief.

Line 13: C) Healthcare professionals shall be defined as people who have the

Line 14: necessary training and licensing to provide healthcare services to patients.

Line 15: SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration shall enforce this legislation.

Line 16:

Line 17 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in

Line 18: conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ahona Sarder

Blacksburg High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 20:39:31 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 5555

A BILL TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT

Be it enacted,

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

Line 02: SECTION 1. To ensure sustainable growth, and environmental stewardship,

Line 03: all newly established data centers within the United States must be

Line 04: constructed near unexhausted, low-risk water sources or utilize

Line 05: alternative cooling systems that reduce strain on municipal water supplies.

Line 06: SECTION 2. All existing data centers using high-volume water-based

Line 07: cooling systems must convert to energy-efficient air-cooled or

Line 08: hybrid cooling systems within five years of this legislation's enactment.

Line 09: SECTION 3. For the purposes of this bill:

Line 10: A. "Unexhausted water sources" refers to bodies of water deemed by

Line 11: the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and local authorities as

Line 12: sustainable and under no imminent threat of drought or depletion.

Line 13: B. "Air-cooled systems" refer to non-water-based data center cooling

Line 14: methods, such as those used in Arizona, that significantly reduce

Line 15: water consumption.

Line 16: SECTION 4. The Department of Energy (DOE), in coordination with the

Line 17: EPA, shall oversee compliance, provide technical support for

Line 18: retrofitting, and conduct annual audits of water use and environmental

Line 19: sustainability impact.

Line 20: SECTION 5. To support retrofitting, this bill allocates \$800 million

Line 21: in grants and tax credits for companies that install air-cooled systems.

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

Line 23: SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 24: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Aditya Pasarti
Rock Ridge High School
on Fri Mar 28 2025 22:41:47 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 3467

A Bill to Reduce Detention, Expand Rehab Programs, and Address Disparities for Juvenile Courts in Virginia

Be it enacted,

Line 1 SECTION 1. This policy aims to reduce detention, expand rehab programs, and

Line 2 address disparities in Virginia for Juvenile Courts.

Line 3 SECTION 2. Reducing detention means using fewer jails, expanding rehab

Line 4 programs focuses on rehabilitation over punishment, and addressing disparities

Line 5 tackles unfair inequalities in the justice system.

Line 6 SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services will oversee and Line 7 enforce the enactment of this bill.

Line 8 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2025. All laws in conflict Line 9 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Nesa Garcia-Perez
Salem High School
on Fri Mar 28 2025 22:59:42 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 7656

A Resolution to Encourage The Expansion of Data Centers in Virignia

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, datacenters in Virginia are clumped in Northern Virginia,

Line 02: Whereas, Companies are encouraged to expand outside of Northern Virginia into

Line 03: Southwest, Central, and Southeastern Virginia,

Line 04: Be it Resolved for the betterment of Virginia's economy this assembly encourages

Line 05: the spread of Data Centers throughout our Commonwealth.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Charles Bain
Salem
on Fri Mar 28 2025 23:59:44 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: Virginia Bill 1453

A Bill to Provide Juveniles with a Trial by Jury

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. All Juveniles who have committed a crime under state or federal law,

Line 02: that requires a prosecution and defense, and will therefore make an appearance in

Line 03: court, must go through a trial in which a jury is present and will choose the proper

Line 04: sentencing and rehabilitation for the juvenile.

Line 05: ARTICLE II. A. Juvenile in respect to this legislation shall be defined as an

Line 06: individual under the age of consent, which in Virginia, is 18.

Line 07: B. Trial by Jury in respect to this legislation shall be defined as the process in which

Line 08: a person being tried for crime is reviewed by a group of unbiased individuals who

Line 09: will later declare the verdict of the criminal.

Line 10: ARTICLE III. A. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Agency

Line 11: will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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,
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A Bill to Increase Funding for Rehab Centers

Be it enacted,

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

02: ARTICLE 1. 10 billion dollars in additional funding shall be provided

03: annually for the establishment and improvement of opioid rehab centers.

04: ARTICLE 2. An opioid rehab center is defined as a center or clinic where people

with an opioid addiction are treated. Opioids are defined as a class of drugsthat are derived from the opium poppy plant and are used to reduce pain.

07: ARTICLE 3. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

08: (SAMHSA) will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

09: The agency will oversee the allocation of funds towards these rehab centers

10. and ensure that they are of good quality.

- 11. ARTICLE 4. 10 billion dollars shall be taken from the budget of the
- 12. Department of Defense (DOD) to fund this legislation.
- 13. ARTICLE 5. This bill shall become effective immediately upon passing.
- 14. ARTICLE 6. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

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