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Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2897

THE OPIOID DECRIMINALIZATION ACT

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the opioid crisis has become a significant public

Line 02: health emergency,

Line 03: resulting in widespread harm to individuals, families, and

Line 04: communities; and

Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, criminalizing opioid use has not led to

Line 07: meaningful reductions in

Line 08: opioid-related harm, addiction, or overdose deaths; a

Line 09: WHEREAS, criminal penalties for personal opioid use

Line 10: disproportionately affect

Line 11: marginalized communities and contribute to the stigma

Line 12: surrounding addiction,

Line 13: which impedes individuals from seeking treatment and

Line 14: recovery; and

Line 15:

Line 15: WHEREAS, opioid addiction is a medical condition that

Line 17: requires treatment, not

Line 18: punishment, and should be approached as a public health

Line 19: issue rather than a criminal justice issue; therefore let it be

Line 20:

Line 21: RESOLVED, that the congress here assembled reform the

Line 22: law so the possession of opioids for personal use shall not

Line 23: be a criminal offense: let it be

Line 24:

Line 25: FURTHER RESOLVED, that no individual shall be arrested,

Line 26: prosecuted, or

Line 27: incarcerated solely for the possession of opioids for personal

Line 28: use; provided,

Line 29: however, that this shall not apply to the illegal distribution,

Line 30: trafficking, or

Line 31: manufacturing of opioids, which shall remain

Line 32: subject to criminal penalties under existing laws.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Amani Nzuna

Tabb High School

on Wed Mar 12 2025 13:07:02 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2010

A Bill to Ban all Opioids in the United States

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The United States Government shall fully ban all opioids in the country.

Line 02:

Line 03: ARTICLE II, Opioids shall be defined as a class of drugs that derive from, or mimic,

Line 04: natural substances found in the opium poppy plant

Line 05:

Line 06: ARTICLE III, The Federal Food and Drug Administration shall oversee the enactment

Line 07: of this bill.

Line 08:

Line 09: ARTICLE IV, This bill shall be completely enacted by January 1st, 2028.

Line 11:

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

Line 13: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Taylor J Gruse

Cave Spring High School

on Sun Mar 16 2025 14:32:03 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 8379

Comprehensive Border Security and Opioid Prevention Act of 2025

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Section 1: Findings and Purpose

Line 2: (a) Findings:

Line 3: 1. The opioid crisis continues to claim thousands of lives annually in the United

Line 4: States.

Line 5:

Line 6: 2. Current border security measures have been insufficient in preventing the

Line 7: influx of illicit opioids.

Line 8:

Line 9: 3. Enhanced border security and innovative approaches are necessary to combat

Line 10: the opioid epidemic.

Line 11:

Line 12: Section 2: Enhanced Border Security Measures

Line 13: (a) Increased Funding:

Line 14: 1. An additional \$1 billion shall be allocated to U.S. Customs and Border

Line 15: Protection (CBP) for the fiscal year 2025 to enhance border security infrastructure

Line 16: and technology.

Line 17:

Line 18: 2. Funds shall be used for the construction of advanced surveillance systems,

Line 19: including drones, sensors, and automated detection systems at high-risk entry

Line 20: points.

Line 21:

Line 22: Section 3: International Collaboration

Line 23: (a) Bilateral Agreements:

Line 24: 1. The Secretary of State shall negotiate bilateral agreements with neighboring

Line 25: countries to enhance cooperation in combating opioid smuggling.

Line 26:

Line 27: 2. Agreements shall include provisions for joint operations, intelligence sharing,

Line 28: and coordinated enforcement actions.

Line 29: (b) International Training Programs:

Line 30:

Line 31: 1. Establish training programs for law enforcement agencies in neighboring

Line 32: countries to improve their capabilities in detecting and intercepting opioid

Line 33: shipments.

Line 34: 2. Training programs shall be funded by the Department of State and conducted

Line 35: in collaboration with international partners.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Josiah Lee3

Grafton High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 13:55:34 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 6555

A Resolution to Appoint the Office of Management and Budget to Terminate Newly Employed Government Workers

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, the American Federation of Government Employees has ordered the

Line 2: firing of 30,000 probationary federal workers illegal; and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget does not have any authority to

Line 5: direct agencies to terminate workers; and

Line 6:

Line 7: WHEREAS, the government is increasingly getting larger and taxpayers are primarily

Line 8: supporting them; and

Line 9:

Line 10: WHEREAS, the government is getting too big which makes it too costly; now,

Line 11: therefore, be it

Line 12:

Line 13: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled vote to put the Office of

Line 14: Management and Budget in charge of terminating government workers, newly

Line 15 employed or not.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sophia Sorensen

Grafton High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 13:58:11 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 0002

A Bill to Send Aid to Sudan Refugees

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. The United States will send approximately \$2 million is aid for the
Line 2: refugee's seeking asylum from the conflict in Sudan.

Line 3:

Line 4: SECTION 2. Refugees: a person forced to leave their country in order to escape
Line 5: war, persecution, or natural disaster.

Line 6:

Line 7: SECTION 3. This would fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of State
Line 8: and U.S. Agency for International Development.

Line 9:

Line 10: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately after it's passing.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Fin Bell

Grafton High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 13:59:37 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution A Resolution to Retake Control of the Panama Canal Through Diplomatic Means

7789

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, The Panama Canal is a vital strategic and economic asset, originally
Line 2: constructed and operated by the United States to facilitate global trade and military
Line 3; mobility; and

Line 4:

Line 5: WHEREAS, Since the transfer of the canal to Panama in 1999 under the Torrijos
Line 6: Carter Treaties, concerns have arisen regarding efficiency, security, and fair access
Line 7: for international shipping; and

Line 8:

Line 9: WHEREAS, The growing influence of foreign entities in the canal's management,
Line 10: particularly from geopolitical competitors, poses potential risks to U.S. and global
Line 11: economic stability; and

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, Ensuring the long-term security, maintenance, and operational neutrality
Line 14: of the canal is essential for international commerce and U.S. national interests;
Line 15: now, therefore, be it

Line 16:

Line 17: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled recommend that the United States
Line 18: reassert ownership and administrative control over the Panama Canal to guarantee
Line 19: its strategic security, operational efficiency, and accessibility for global trade; and,
Line 20: be it

Line 21:

Line 22: FURTHER RESOLVED, That diplomatic negotiations be pursued to facilitate a
Line 23: peaceful and cooperative transition of authority, ensuring fair economic terms for
Line 24: both the United States and Panama.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Eli Maresh

Grafton High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 14:02:00 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 2221

A Resolution to Dedicate more Tax Revenue Towards FEMA in Order to Make it More Effective

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump wants to shut down FEMA; and

Line 2:

Line 3: WHEREAS, instead he wants to make the states handle natural disasters; and

Line 4:

Line 5: WHEREAS, states do not have the adequate amount of monetary funds to provide

Line 6: the same amount of disaster relief as the federal government does; now,

Line 7: therefore, be it

Line 8:

Line 9: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled allocates 10% more revenue towards

Line 10: FEMA.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Luke Liu

Grafton High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 14:03:45 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1102

A Bill to Remove Tax Exemptions for Data Centers

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. Section 58.1-609.3 (18) of the Code of Virginia will be removed, but
Line 2: conditions, as listed, will continue to be in effect for existing data centers and those
Line 3: that have been approved prior to the passing of this bill.

Line 4:

Line 5: SECTION 2. Section 58.1-609.3 (18) of the Code of Virginia states that data centers
Line 6: are exempt from Virginia's state and local sales and use tax on computer equipment
Line 7: and related facilities until 2035, given that they meet the eligibility requirements
Line 8: (invest at least \$150 million in capital expenditures, create at least 50 new jobs, and
Line 9: pay wages at or above the locality's prevailing wage).

Line 10:

Line 11: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Taxation will oversee the enforcement of
Line 12: sales and use tax on data centers not applicable to the conditions stated in Section
Line 13: 1.

Line 14:

Line 15: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect upon passing. All laws in conflict with
Line 16: this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Cailyn Jiao

Grafton High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 14:06:22 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 3173

A Bill to Alter Data Centers in Virginia to Use Renewable Energy

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The Virginia Government should implement changes to current data

Line 02: centers, making them run on renewable energy and economizing taxpayer's money.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II, Data centers consolidate data processing, storage, and transmission,

Line 05: containing the essential IT hardware and supporting infrastructure. Currently the

Line 06: data centers in Virginia consume greater than 33 million MWh of electricity, costing

Line 07: the state more than \$3 billion.

Line 08:

Line 09: ARTICLE III, The Virginia Department of Energy (DOE) will be overseeing the

Line 10: enactment of this bill.

Line 11:

Line 12: ARTICLE IV, This bill will be fully enacted on January 1st, 2027.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article V, All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and

Line 15: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Anish Suryapeta

Cave Spring

on Tue Mar 18 2025 15:33:58 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 6767

International Bill 6767: A Bill To Invade Panama

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The United States government shall commence the immediate invasion
Line 02: of Panama.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II, The United States shall use all of its available power and personnel to
Line 05: invade Panama as soon this bill is enacted.

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE III, The Department of Defense and the Department of State shall jointly
Line 08: oversee the enactment of this bill.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE IV, This bill shall be completely enacted by January 1st, 2026.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article V, All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and
Line 13: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jacob Meyer

Cave Spring High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 16:13:02 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1234

A Bill to Pause all Federal Budget Cuts Made by the Department of Government Efficiency.

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The United States Government shall pause all federal budget cuts made
Line 02: by the Department of Government Efficiency until further notice.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II, The Department of Government of Efficiency's (DOGE) mission is to
Line 05: modernize Federal technology and software to maximize governmental efficiency
Line 06: and productivity.

Line 07:

Line 08: ARTICLE III, This legislation shall be enacted by the Office Management and
Line 09: Budget.

Line 10:

Line 11: ARTICLE IV, This legislation shall be completely enacted immediately upon
Line 12: passage.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article V, All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and
Line 15: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Tanya Wander

Cave Spring High School

on Tue Mar 18 2025 16:19:46 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 4898

A Bill to Strengthen Consumer Protections Against Predatory Lending

Be it enacted,

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

LINE 02: SECTION 1. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) shall implement
LINE 03: stricter regulations on predatory lending practices, including but not limited to
LINE 04: excessive interest rates, hidden fees, and deceptive loan terms.

LINE 05: SECTION 2.

LINE 06: A. Predatory lending shall be defined as the practice of imposing unfair or abusive
LINE 07: loan terms on borrowers, including high-interest rates, misleading disclosures, and
LINE 08: aggressive debt collection tactics.

LINE 09: B. Hidden fees refer to any undisclosed or inadequately disclosed costs that
LINE 10: increase the total repayment amount beyond the stated loan terms.

LINE 11: SECTION 3.

LINE 12: A. The CFPB shall oversee enforcement of this legislation by conducting regular
LINE 13: audits of lenders and imposing penalties for noncompliance.

LINE 14: B. Lenders found in violation shall be subject to fines of up to \$50,000 per
LINE 15: infraction and potential revocation of their lending licenses for repeat offenses.

LINE 16: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
LINE 17: legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Brittney Jordan

Tabb High School

on Wed Mar 26 2025 14:38:18 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1755

Sudanese Freedom and Humanitarian Act of 2025

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The Sudanese government is being attacked by

Line 02: Russian-backed rebels and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, These rebels have committed substantial human

Line 05: rights abuses deemed by the United States to be a genocide,

Line 06: and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, The government is also fighting other rebel groups

Line 09: spreading dangerous communist ideologies that may spread

Line 10: across the globe and

Line 11:

Line 12: WHEREAS, It is critical undemocratic Russian puppet rebels do

Line 13: not take control of a valuable ally to the United States, and

Line 14:

Line 15: WHEREAS, tens of thousands may die in Sudan from the funding

Line 16: stoppage to USAID, which previously was roughly 800 million

Line 17: dollars per annum, and

Line 18:

Line 19: WHEREAS, Congress may directly appropriate funding outside

Line 20: of independent agencies, so be it

Line 21:

Line 22: RESOLVED, that the United States Congress will commit to

Line 23: sending military equipment valued at \$200 million to the

Line 24: Sudanese government by March 1, 2026, and be it further

Line 25:

Line 26: RESOLVED, that the United States Congress shall also commit

Line 27: to sending humanitarian aid of \$800 million to the Sudanese

Line 28: government per annum under the conditions that

Line 29: USAID has not received funding equivalent to 65% of its

Line 30: FY2024 budget in the last fiscal year and that it has not spent

Line 31: spent the equivalent of at least 65% of the funding allocated

Line 32: to Sudan in 2024 in that time, and be it further

Line 33:

Line 34: RESOLVED, that this resolution shall cease effect on February 15, 2030.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mabel Brockman

Tabb High School

on Wed Mar 26 2025 15:15:18 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 0325

U.S.-Panama Anti-Drug Trafficking Cooperation Bill

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Panama Canal serves as a critical transit route for illegal drug trafficking, primarily due to its strategic location and proximity to major narcotics-producing countries in Latin America. This Legislation aims to strengthen cooperation between the United States and Panama in efforts to combat drug trafficking, dismantle organized crime networks, and promote regional stability and security. The legislation seeks to establish a framework for both nations to collaborate on enhancing the border security, thereby reducing the flow of illicit drugs into the United States and other regions.

SECTION 2. (a) "Drug Trafficking" – The illegal cultivation, production, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances across borders. (b) "Organized Crime Networks" – Any group of individuals or organizations engaged in illicit activities that are coordinated and conducted for profit, including but not limited to drug cartels.

SECTION 3. (a) The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), through the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Panama National Police (PNP), shall have primary responsibility for enforcing the provisions of this legislation.

(b) The U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) and Panama's Ministry of Public Security will coordinate joint operations targeting transnational drug trafficking and organized criminal organizations.

(c) The agencies involved will also implement continuous monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to assess the effectiveness of the operations and ensure accountability.

(d) Additional support may be provided by other federal agencies, including the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and Panamanian military forces, as necessary.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Formally submitted by Carson Webb from Appomattox Regional Governor's School.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Carson Webb

Appomattox Regional Governor's School

on Wed Mar 26 2025 16:02:25 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4319

A Bill to Reduce the Price of Narcan to Reduce the Rate of Overdoses

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. A new standard will be set for Narcan's retail and prescription price in favor
2 of public health and safety. From the passing of this law forward, Narcan will not be able to
3 be sold for any more than \$20.00.

4 SECTION 2. Naloxone refers to the overdose-treating nasal spray, also known as
5 Narcan. FDA refers to the Food and Drug Administration. FTC refers to the Federal Trade
6 Commission

7 SECTION 3. This legislation will be enforced the same way that violators of the
8 Affordable Care Act and the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program is monitored; via reporting
9 through the FDA and FTC

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will be enacted upon its passing. A 30-day grace period will
11 be provided for retailers to adjust. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
12 declared null and void.

13

14 Formally submitted by Helena Tambakakis from Appomattox Regional Governor's School.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Helena Tambakakis

Appomattox Regional Governors School

on Wed Mar 26 2025 16:03:05 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0001

A Bill to Create State Uniform Standards for Mental Health Services in Juvenile Detention Centers across Virginia.

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The Virginia Department of Corrections shall create a standard for

Line 02: uniform mental health services within juvenile detention centers across

Line 03: Virginia.

Line 04:

Line 05: SECTION 2. Standard mental health services include but are not limited to:

Line 06: Mandatory counseling, an option for restorative justice, and recreational

Line 07: therapies.

Line 08:

Line 09: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Corrections will oversee the

Line 10: enactment of this bill.

Line 11:

Line 12: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Paris Irvin

Altavista Highschool

on Fri Mar 28 2025 11:32:06 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 7842

A Bill to Increase Opioid Rehabilitation Centers in Cities and Near Drug-Prone Communities

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The American Healthcare system shall increase the amount of drug
Line 02: rehabilitation centers by 30 facilities in urban areas and drug-prone communities in
Line 03: order to make treatment more accessible. Services include but are not limited to
Line 04: detoxification, behavioral therapy and counseling, medication-assisted treatment
Line 05: (MAT), outpatient rehabilitation, and sober living aftercare.

Line 06:

Line 07:

Line 08: SECTION 2. Opioids are defined as compounds resembling opium in addictive
Line 09: properties or psychological effects. Opioid drugs include prescription pain
Line 10: medication (ex: morphine, fentanyl, oxycodone, hydrocodone) and illegal
Line 11: substances (ex: heroin, non-prescribed fentanyl).

Line 12:

Line 13: SECTION 3. The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HSS) will
Line 14: oversee the enactment and execution of this bill, by which 30 rehabilitation facilities
Line 15: will be established throughout the next 3 years.

Line 16:

Line 17: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on May 1, 2025. All laws in conflict
Line 18: with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Molly Scruggs

Altavista Highschool

on Fri Mar 28 2025 13:24:06 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 6567

A Bill to Establish Measurable and Standardized Parole Guidelines for Juvenile Offenders, Ensuring Timely and Unbiased Review Processes

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, The United States is the only country in the world that sentences youth to die in prison

Line 02: Whereas, Where for minors, this can be cruel, inhumane, and denies the individuals humanity.

Line 03: Whereas, For children, the sentence also defies law and research confirming that youth
Line 04: are different from adults and must be treated so by our legal system.

Line 05: Whereas, In the Jones vs. Mississippi the Court confirmed that age matters in sentences,
Line 06: but gave States the latitude to create their own procedures for sentencing youth.

Line 07: Whereas, Virginia now prohibits life sentences without the possibility of parole for
Line 08: juvenile offenders, requiring parole eligibility after 20 years for those with
Line 09: life sentences or de facto life sentences.

Line 10: Whereas, In 2020, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam signed legislation (House Bill 35)
Line 11: that banned life sentences without parole for juveniles, making Virginia the
Line 12: 23rd state to do so, allowing for “meaningful opportunity of release”, but
Line 13: does not guarantee it.

Line 14: Whereas, The parole process is still highly discretionary, meaning that the decisions are
Line 15: influenced by the individual members of the parole board, which could
Line 16: introduce bias, inconsistency, or even systemic delays.

Line 17: Now Therefore, Create a set of transparent guidelines to gain Parole to regulate and
Line 18: standardize the parole decision process when considering the situations of minors.

Line 19: Resolved, This system will ensure that the granting of parole will be clear and measurable,
Line 20: hindering bias in the parole system.

Line 21: Resolved, Due to the large possibility of delays, this bill will make sure that juveniles are
Line 22: not left waiting for extremely large periods of time. There will be a clear
Line 23: timeline for parole review ,granted a parole hearing every 2-3 years,
Line 24: depending on their age and the length of their sentence.

Line 25: Further resolved, The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ, operates and is responsible for
Line 26: the vast majority of local Court Service Units. They will be responsible for

Line 27: implementation of this bill.

Line 28: Further resolved, This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2026, all legislation in conflict will
Line 29: hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Lola Acquista

Maggie L Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies
on Fri Mar 28 2025 13:39:31 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1738

A Bill to Reduce Water Consumption for Data Centers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Be it enacted, data centers in Virginia must reduce the freshwater utilized
Line 02: for coolant by substituting at least 50% of their open-loop water cooling systems
Line 03: for closed-loop water cooling systems. Bill 1738 will provide 80 million dollars to
Line 04: restructure and replace current open-loop cooling systems with closed-loop cooling
Line 05: systems.

Line 06:

Line 07: Article II: As defined by the IQS Directory, open-cooling systems allow heated water
Line 08: to interact with open air to dissipate heat, thus partially evaporating the water.
Line 09: Closed-cooling systems, defined by Delting Cooling Towers, Inc., utilize heat
Line 10: exchangers and circuit the water for reuse and to reduce freshwater consumption.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article III: The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality will oversee the
Line 13: enforcement of this bill and the appropriate allotment of its financial resources to
Line 14: the numerous Virginian data centers.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article IV: This bill shall be enacted on July 5th, 2025, to allocate funds and
Line 17: begin construction processes.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new laws are hereby deemed null
Line 20: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Emily Duncan

Lord Botetourt High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 15:05:47 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1349

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to the Citizens of Sudan

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article 1: The United States shall provide additional humanitarian aid to
Line 2: Sudan in the form of 25 refugee camps with the capacity for 20,000 residents
Line 3: each. These will be placed near the biggest cities in Sudan and in other areas
Line 4: deemed to have the most need. The United States will continue to fund these
Line 5: camps until such a time that they are deemed unnecessary by the States
Line 6: department.

Line 7:

Line 8: Article 2: More than 8.5 million people have been displaced by the conflict.
Line 9: The camps will cost 2000 million US dollars. 45 million dollars to set up each
Line 10: camp, and 55 million dollars for the upkeep of each camp for six months.
Line 11: The United States has helped Sudan in the past and should continue to do so.
Line 12:

Line 13: Article 3: The provisions of this law will be enacted immediately in the
Line 14: event of its passage and will last for a minimum of 6 months.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article 4: The Office of Financial Assistance in the States Department
Line 17: will oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article 5: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby
Line 20: rendered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Annabelle Finney

Patrick Henry High School

on Fri Mar 28 2025 16:52:03 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 5678

Canal Reclamation Act

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. The United States of America will enact it's rightful claim on the canal of

Line 2: Panama. As the Panama canal was built and operated by Americans in 1904, this bill

Line 3: will see the return of the canal to its original and rightful owners.

Line 4:

Line 5:

Line 6: SECTION 2. In 1903, the United States, led by President Roosevelt helped Panama

Line 7: gain independence from Colombia.

Line 8: In return, Panama gave us permanent ownership over a strip of land in the country,

Line 9: which we used to connect the Pacific and Atlantic oceans in one of the greatest projects

Line 10: in American history. In 1977 President Carter began legislation to relinquish control of

Line 11: the canal to Panama, the deal was completed in 1999.

Line 12:

Line 13:

Line 14:

Line 15: SECTION 3. On May 15, 2025, the US Department of State will lead negotiations with

Line 16: Panamanian officials to enact this bill and reclaim the Panama canal.

Line 17: Once the canal is operational under American leadership, a task force of

Line 18: American and Panama officials will be tasked with governing and running the canal's

Line 19: daily operations.

Line 20: SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

Line 21: and void.

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Docket A: Domestic Bill 9333

A Bill to Establish Harm Reduction and Counselling Centers in Communities Impacted by the Ongoing Opioid Crisis in the United States of America.

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Harm Reduction and Counseling Centers will be established in

Line 02: areas that show a large impact from opioid abuse all across the

Line 03: 50 States of America, in order to combat both injectable, illicit

Line 04: opioids like heroin and counseling for prescription opioid addictions.

Line 05: Locations would be established by the CDC, DEA, and FBI statistics

Line 06: on opioid abuse.

Line 07:

Line 08: SECTION 2. Harm Reduction and Counselling Centers are facilities

Line 09: that provide a safe environment and counseling for individuals

Line 10: suffering from opioid addiction. These centers offer a sterile and

Line 11: compassionate space staffed with medical personnel trained in the safe

Line 13: treatment of addiction and effects of opioid use. These

Line 14: personnel will provide users with sterile instruments and medication

Line 15: such as Narcan. These facilities will encourage treatment and

Line 16: provide counseling in a non-threatening medical environment.

Line 17:

Line 18: SECTION 3. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Line 19: of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will

Line 20: oversee the enactment of this bill throughout the United States.

Line 21:

Line 22: SECTION 4. Upon passage, this legislation shall take effect immediately,

Line 23: and all laws in opposition to it shall be null and void.

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Docket A: Virginia Bill 1426

A Bill to Create Better Youth

Be it enacted,

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A Bill to Create Better Youth

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1: The Better Youth program will work

Line 02: to rapidly improve youth reincarceration rates and

Line 03: reduce recidivism rates.

Line 03: SECTION 2: Better Youth will use Diversion

Line 04: Programs on top of other systems of non-permanent

Line 05: ways of punishment like mentorship and types of

Line 06: therapy in order to help a juvenile recover after

Line 07: being released from juvie.

Line 08: SECTION 3: The Virginia Department of Juvenile

Line 09: Justice will oversee the enactment of this bill. The

Line 10: use of the program will be decided by judge or

Line 11: legal decision maker.

Line 08: SECTION 4: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon

Line 09: passage.

Line 10: SECTION 5: All conflicting laws and policies are hereby

Line 11: declared null and void.

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