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Docket A: International Resolution 1122

A Resolution to Sanction Myanmar's Junta-led Government

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Myanmar's current administration is accused of widespread corruption;

Line 02: and

Line 03: WHEREAS, the junta's 2026 election is illegitimate; and

Line 04: WHEREAS, Myanmar's administration is heavily funded by oil, gas, and agriculture;

Line 05: and

Line 06: WHEREAS, the humanitarian crisis in Myanmar continues to worsen, with over four

Line 07: million internally displaced persons; now, therefore, be it

Line 08:

Line 09: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled to impose targeted

Line 10: economic and financial sanctions against the key industries that fund Myanmar's

Line 11: military suppression of the people.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rhett Zhao

Tabb High School

on Wed Mar 04 2026 20:19:16 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2010

A Resolution to Compel the Justice Department to Begin Arresting Perpetrators in the Epstein Files

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The currently released Epstein Files have implicated many perpetrators

Line 02: of crimes related to sexual assault against minors; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, None of the perpetrators implicated within the Epstein Files have been

Line 05: formally charged or further investigated; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, All crimes against children must be prosecuted regardless of the power

Line 08: or status of the perpetrator; so

Line 09:

Line 10: THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED,

Line 11: The Federal Justice Department be formally compelled to begin arrests of and

Line 12: further investigation into perpetrators within the Epstein Files.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Taylor J. Gruse

Cave Spring High School

on Wed Mar 04 2026 20:21:13 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1010

A Bill to Ban the Hunting of Endangered Species

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The Virginia government shall prohibit the hunting of endangered

Line 02: species.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II, Endangered species, is defined as an animal or plant that's considered

Line 05: at risk of extinction.

Line 06:

Line 07: ARTICLE III, The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources will oversee the

Line 08: enactment of this bill.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE IV, This bill shall be completely enacted upon passage.

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 Tinley B. Gruse

Cave Spring High School

on Thu Mar 05 2026 16:34:41 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 0102

A Bill to Establish a National Sales Tax on Direct-to-Consumer Foreign E-Commerce Sales to Promote Fair Competition for American Businesses

Be it enacted,

01 SECTION 1. The purpose of this legislation is to promote fair competition for American
02 businesses and protect domestic manufacturing by establishing a national sales tax on
03 goods sold directly to consumers in the United States by foreign vendors.

04 SECTION 2.

05 A. A federal sales tax of 15 percent shall be imposed on all consumer goods sold
06 directly to individuals in the United States by vendors whose primary business
07 operations are located outside the United States.

08 B. This tax shall apply to goods sold through online marketplaces or direct-to-
09 consumer sales platforms when the seller is a foreign-based company and the goods
10 are purchased by a consumer located in the United States.

11 SECTION 3. A. The Department of the Treasury, through the Internal Revenue Service
12 (IRS), shall administer and collect the tax established under this Act.

13 B. Online marketplaces or digital platforms facilitating sales from foreign vendors to
14 consumers in the United States shall be responsible for collecting the tax at the point of
15 purchase and remitting it to the Internal Revenue Service.

16 C. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall monitor international shipments
17 entering the United States and assist in identifying goods subject to the provisions of
18 this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect 180 days after passage. All laws in conflict with
20 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Toby Zhu

Lord Botetourt High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 12:14:28 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1544

A Bill to Promote Democratic Institutions and Civil Society Development in Myanmar

Be it enacted,

01 SECTION 1. The United States Government shall establish a program to provide
02 financial and technological assistance to independent civil society organizations in
03 Myanmar that promote democratic participation, transparency, and human rights,
04 SECTION 2. The following terms shall be defined:
05 Civil society organizations are defined as independent non-governmental organizations
06 that advocate for democratic participation, human rights protections, and the rule of law.
07 Technological assistance shall refer to secure communication technology, digital
08 security tools, and training programs designed to protect free expression and access to
09 information.
10 Assistance authorized under this legislation shall not be distributed to political parties,
11 military groups, or armed groups.
12 SECTION 3.
13 A. The U.S. Department of State shall oversee diplomatic coordination and
14 implementation of this initiative.
15 B. The U.S. Agency for International Development shall administer grants and
16 distribute assistance to qualified organizations.
17 C. An annual report of this program shall be submitted to Congress to ensure it is
18 effective and that funds are only used for democratic development in Myanmar.
19 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
20 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kinsley Milko

Lord Botetourt High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 12:17:00 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0070

A Bill to Criminalize Political Retaliation by Officials of the Department of Justice to Protect Americans from Politically Motivated Prosecution

Be it enacted,

01 SECTION 1. The purpose of this legislation is to ensure that the prosecutorial authority
02 of the United States Department of Justice is exercised impartially and not used as a
03 tool for political retaliation against individuals or organizations.

04 SECTION 2. Any employee or official of the United States Federal Government who
05 knowingly initiates, directs, or pursues a criminal investigation or prosecution primarily
06 for the purpose of political retaliation against an individual or organization on the basis
07 of political affiliation, political speech, or participation in lawful political activity shall be
08 guilty of a federal offense.

09 A. Any individual convicted under this Act shall be subject to:

10 a. Removal from federal office or employment;

11 b. A fine not exceeding \$100,000; and/or

12 c. Imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

13 B. Alleged violations of this Act shall be initially investigated by a bipartisan
14 commission established for that purpose as outlined in Section 3 of this
15 legislation.

16 C. For the purposes of this Act, “political retaliation” shall mean the use of
17 investigative or prosecutorial authority primarily motivated by an individual’s
18 political affiliation, political speech, or participation in lawful political activity,
19 rather than by credible evidence of criminal wrongdoing.

20 SECTION 3. There is hereby established an Independent Commission on Prosecutorial
21 Integrity (ICPI) to investigate alleged violations of this Act.

22 The Commission shall consist of six members, appointed as follows:

23 Two members appointed by the President of the United States;

24 Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

25 Two members appointed by the Senate Majority Leader.

26 No more than three members of the Commission may belong to the same
27 political party.

28 Members of the Commission may not be current employees of the United
29 States Department of Justice and must possess relevant legal expertise,
30 including prior service as a judge, federal prosecutor, attorney, or law
31 scholar.

32 Upon determining that sufficient evidence exists that a violation of this Act has
33 occurred, the Commission shall refer the case to a Special Counsel appointed by a
34 federal court for prosecution.

35 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect 90 days after passage. All laws in conflict
36 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Caitlyn Moser
Lord Botetourt High School
on Fri Mar 06 2026 12:23:37 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2400

A Bill to Amend the VRLTA and Require Safe Cooling Standards in Residential Rental Properties to Protect Tenants from Dangerous Indoor Temperatures

Be it enacted,

01 SECTION 1. The Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act (VRLTA) shall be
02 amended to require residential landlords to maintain safe indoor temperatures in rental
03 units in order to protect the health and safety of tenants.

04 SECTION 2. A. Landlords of residential rental properties shall ensure that rental units
05 are equipped with a functional cooling system capable of maintaining an indoor
06 temperature not exceeding 80 degrees Fahrenheit under normal operating conditions.

07 B. Cooling systems may include central air conditioning, heat pumps, or other
08 mechanical cooling systems capable of maintaining the required indoor temperature.

09 C. Landlords shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing cooling systems
10 necessary to meet the requirements of this section.

11 D. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all residential rental properties governed by
12 the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.

13 SECTION 3. If a landlord fails to provide or repair a required cooling system within a
14 reasonable period after written notice from the tenant, the tenant may:

- 15 Request repair through the existing remedies provided under the Virginia
- 16 Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; or
- 17 Terminate the lease without penalty if the violation is not corrected within
- 18 fourteen days.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Anna Radke

Lord Botetourt High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 12:27:17 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2816

International Bill 2816: A Bill to Promote Women's Rights in Saudi Arabia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The United States government shall implement targeted diplomatic and
Line 02: economic measures encouraging the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to expand and protect
Line 03: women's rights, including equal legal protections, freedom of movement, and greater
Line 04: participation in education, employment, and government.

Line 05:

Line 06: ARTICLE II, The United States Department of State shall establish a Women's Rights
Line 07: Accountability Initiative focused on Saudi Arabia. The initiative will:
Line 08: 1. Publicly report on violations of women's rights annually. 2. Encourage reforms
Line 09: through diplomatic pressure and international cooperation. 3. Support non
Line 10: governmental organizations that promote women's education, legal aid, and economic
Line 11: opportunity in Saudi Arabia. If significant progress is not made within three years, the
Line 12: United States may impose targeted sanctions on officials responsible for maintaining
Line 13: discriminatory policies.

Line 14:

Line 15: ARTICLE III, The Department of State, in cooperation with the Department of the
Line 16: Treasury shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

Line 17:

Line 18: ARTICLE IV, This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year
Line 19: following its passage.

Line 20:

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

Line 23:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Emily Kellam

Cave Spring Highschool

on Fri Mar 06 2026 14:13:31 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1234

A Bill to Establish a 100% Federal Sales Tax on all Tobacco and Nicotine Products

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I, The United States Government shall establish a 100% federal sales tax

Line 02: on all tobacco and nicotine products.

Line 03:

Line 04: ARTICLE II, Federal sales tax shall be defined as a nationwide tax on goods and

Line 05: services charged by the United States federal government when something is

Line 06: bought. Tobacco products shall be defined as items made of the tobacco plant that

Line 07: people use mainly by smoking, chewing, or sniffing. These products contain

Line 08: nicotine, which is an addictive chemical.

Line 09:

Line 10: ARTICLE III, This legislation shall be overseen by the U.S Department of Treasury.

Line 11:

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

Line 11: passage.

Line 12:

Line 13: ARTICLE V, All laws and polices in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and

Line 14: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Tanya Wander

Cave Spring High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 18:38:14 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 6741

A Bill to Strengthen Oversight Within the Department of Justice

Be it enacted,

Line 00: Be it enacted

Line 01:

Line 02: Article I: The U.S. government shall create a special team within the Department of
Line 03: Justice. This team will watch and review how federal law enforcement works to make
Line 04: sure they follow the Constitution.

Line 05:

Line 06: Article II: The oversight division will be a nonpartisan group whose job is to review
Line 07: investigations, examine claims of misconduct, and publish public reports about how
Line 08: well the department is being held accountable.

Line 09:

Line 10: Article III: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

Line 11:

Line 12: Article IV: The legislative branch shall be held responsible in overseeing
Line 13: the execution and compliance of this bill.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby
Line 16: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mira Yousef

Tabb High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 19:43:42 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 6789

A Bill to Extend the Grace Period for Late Rent Payments to Fourteen Days

Be it enacted,

Line 01:

Line 02: Article I: Virginia shall extend the grace period for late rent payments to fourteen days

Line 03: before landlords can begin the eviction process. This was passed in legislation but was

Line 04: vetoed by former Governor Glenn Youngkin.

Line 05:

Line 06: Article II: The current grace period for late rent payments is five days. Eviction shall

Line 07: be defined as the process where a notice is written, an Unlawful Detainer summons is

Line 08: filed, a judgement for possession is obtained, and a Writ of Eviction is secured. The

Line 09: eviction process usually takes about 2-4 months.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article III: This bill shall be implemented in FY 2027 to allow sufficient preparation

Line 12: time.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article IV: The Virginia General District Courts and Department of Housing and

Line 15: Community Development shall be held responsible for overseeing and enforcing this

Line 16: bill.

Line 17:

Line 18: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and

Line 19: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Maya Elsaadat
Tabb High School
on Fri Mar 06 2026 21:01:53 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0621

A BILL TO PROHIBIT HUNTING IN VIRGINIA

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. Under the passage of this legislation, hunting of wild animals within the

Line 02: Commonwealth of Virginia shall be prohibited in order to protect wildlife

Line 03: populations and promote conservation.

Line 04: SECTION 2. SEEING that hunting can reduce wildlife populations;

Line 05: SEEING that protecting wildlife supports environmental balance;

Line 06: SEEING that conservation efforts help preserve biodiversity for future generations;

Line 07: SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources shall enforce this bill by

Line 08: monitoring wildlife activity, investigating violations, and issuing fines or suspending

Line 09: licenses for individuals who hunt illegally.

Line 10: SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect one year after passage.

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

Line 12: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Leia Blackwell

Tabb High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 21:08:32 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 8828

A Bill to Send More Military Support to Saudi Arabia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The United States will send 2 billion dollars in missile defense systems and
Line 02: intelligence gathering from Iran to Saudi Arabia in return for further
Line 03: support in the Middle East.

Line 04: SECTION 2. The following definitions should apply:
Line 05: A. Missile defense systems should be defined as interceptors, THAAD and
Line 06: patriot, and radar and early-warning systems for incoming attacks by
Line 07: Iran.
Line 08: B. Intelligence gathering should be defined as satellite monitoring, drone
Line 09: surveillance, and signals intelligence of Iranian affairs.

Line 10: SECTION 3. The United States Bureau of Political-Military Affairs shall be responsible
Line 11: for enforcing this legislation by:
Line 12: A. Overseeing that all of the money is being applied to where it had been
Line 13: predetermined and utilizing the funds to be most beneficial.

Line 14: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect by July 2026. All laws in conflict with this
Line 15: legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Navya Agarwal

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 21:13:35 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1616

A BILL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THOSE IMPACTED BY OUTSOURCING

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I, the United States shall allocate three hundred
Line 02: million dollars to job training programs for those previously
Line 03: in fields impacted by outsourcing who have lost their jobs
Line 04: into fields seeing high job growth.

Line 05:

Line 06: Article IIa, “fields impacted by outsourcing” shall be
Line 07: defined as a major Standard Occupational Classification group
Line 08: as defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics that has seen
Line 09: seasonally adjusted 12-month net employment change of no more
Line 10: than negative one percent (-1%), where estimates of global
Line 11: job growth in that field are positive and at least 5% higher
Line 12: than US change.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article IIb, “fields seeing high jobs growth” shall be
Line 15: defined as a major Standard Occupational Classification group
Line 16: as defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics that has seen
Line 17: seasonally adjusted 12-month net employment change of at
Line 18: least positive one percent (1%).

Line 19:

Line 20: Article III, the United States Department of Labor shall
Line 21: oversee enforcement of this bill.

Line 22:

Line 23: Article IV, this bill shall take effect immediately.

Line 24:

Line 25: Article V, all laws and policies in conflict with this bill
Line 26: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mabel Brockman

Tabb High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 21:50:33 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1317

A Bill to Allow the Department of Justice to Establish Strict Federal Penalties for Identity-Based Discrimination

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Ensure crimes motivated by bias including,

Line 02: race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, etc.

Line 03: are thoroughly prosecuted and deterred

Line 04: Society will not tolerate bias-motivated violence

Line 05

Line 06: Article II: Federal penalties for unjust treatment, harassment, exclusion of individuals based only on membership of a protected class

Line 07: Imprisonment and or Fines under federal civil rights statutes

Line 08

Line 09: Article III: Department of Justice and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will enforce and validate this bill

Line 10

Line 11: Article IV: This bill could go into effect on September 17th, 2028

Line 12

Line 13: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new laws are hereby deemed null

Line 14: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Adriana Donodeo

Hidden Valley High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 21:59:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1189

Demilitarization of Conflict-Driven Mining Regions in Central Africa

Be it enacted,

Docket: A

Legislation: Bill

Area: International

Number: 1189

Leg_Title: Demilitarization of Conflict-Driven Mining Regions in Central Africa

Line00: BE IT ENACTED:

Line01:

Line02: SECTION 1. The United States shall support demilitarization

Line03: of conflict-driven mining regions in order to reduce funding streams

Line04: towards armed groups regarding mineral resources contributing to

Line05: regional instability in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Rwanda.

Line06:

Line07: SECTION 2. "Armed groups" shall be defined as non-state

Line08: militant organizations or insurgent forces that exercise

Line09: control through force or coercion.

Line10:

Line11: SECTION 3. The support of international diplomatic efforts

Line12: to support demilitarization initiatives in conflict-affected

Line13: areas shall be coordinated by the Department of State.

Line14: The sanctions against such entities regarding financing

Line15: or purchasing from militia-sourced mines shall be overseen

Line16: by the Department of the Treasury. One of these departments

Line17: may appropriate an annual \$2 million.

Line18:

Line19: SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect by September 2027.

Line20:

Line21: SECTION 5. All laws and policies in conflict with this

Line22: legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by: Representative Withers

School: Abingdon High School

Date: 5 March 2026

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lucy Withers

Abingdon High School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 23:17:23 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 8635

A BILL TO EXTEND RENT INCREASE REQUIREMENT IN THE VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT

Be it enacted,

A BILL TO EXTEND RENT INCREASE REQUIREMENT IN THE VIRGINIA
RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 55.1-1204. Terms and conditions of rental agreement; payment of rent; copy of rental agreement for tenant shall be amended in subsection K relating to requiring landlords to provide written notices of rent increase or rent agreement nonrenewal by changing “Such notices shall be provided to the tenant no less than 60 days prior to the end of the rental agreement term,” and replacing “60 days prior” with “90 days prior.”

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect on June 1, 2026.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Madeline Radcliffe

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School

on Fri Mar 06 2026 23:23:52 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)