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Docket A: Economic Bill 2525

A Bill to Eliminate any Taxes on Essential Survival Items and Services

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. No taxes will be collected from items or services

Line 2: essential to the survival of human beings.

Line 3:

Line 4: SECTION 2. Essential survival items are commodities that serve

Line 5: the purpose of prolonging or securing life, such as emergency

Line 6: services, water, medication and medical care, shelter, and

Line 7: certain foodstuffs (Section 3).

Line 8:

Line 9: SECTION 3. These foodstuffs are, Pasteurized Cow Milk,

Line 10: Wheat Flour from a Domestic Source, Meats From a Domestic

Line 11: Source, Fruits from a Domestic source, Vegetables From a

Line 12: Domestic Source, Chicken Eggs from a Domestic Source, Rice

Line 13: And Beans.

Line 14: Pre-Prepared Foods of any variety, whether Pre-made in A

Line 15: Factory or At eatery are not Essential to Survival and as such

Line 16: will Be Taxed under current Tax Standards.

Line 17:

Line 18: SECTION 4. Medications that are used in prolonging life

Line 19: in cases of terminal illnesses, serious/emergency, and/or

Line 20: chronic conditions, along with procedures and equipment that

Line 21: serve the same purpose, will not be taxed.

Line 22:

Line 23: SECTION 5. Necessary Shelter is defined is a 25 foot by 25

Line 24: foot enclosure with a heat source, a window that serves the

Line 25: needs of both insulation and an exit in case of emergency,

Line 26: running water, a place to bath, relieve oneself and ample

Line 27: amenities to sleep and store dry goods.

Line 28: Wood from a domestic source, concrete blocks, and

Line 29: insulation, are all tax-free only in producing of above shelter.

Line 30:

Line 31: SECTION 6 Essential survival services are defined as Law

Line 32: enforcement, Fire-Rescue, EMS, and Emergency relief such as

Line 33: FEMA with workers not being required to pay income tax.

Line 34: Rescue vehicles, supplies, and relief/emergency items shall not

Line 35: be taxed.

Line 36:

Line 37: SECTION 7. The Department of Revenue, Agriculture,

Line 38: Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, and Health and

Line 39: Human Services all will oversee the accurate passage of this

Line 40: bill.

Line 41:

Line 42: SECTION 8. This Bill will be implemented exactly six months

Line 43: after passage.

Line 44:

Line 45: SECTION 9. All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 46: hereby repealed and declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative K. Patrick Schell

Broadway High School

on 2/13/2018 4:41:06 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2004

Expand the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Act

Be it resolved,

Line 02: That WHEREAS, there is not nearly enough people getting help

Line 03: that it could be provided for;

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, DACA is here to help, but is being threatened by

Line 06: the current administration;

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS, our economy will be negatively affected by the

Line 09: impacts of removing DACA protections;

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS, our international relations will be damaged, and

Line 12: the view of America as being a place of safety and refuge for

Line 13: others will be irreparably harmed;

Line 14:

Line 15: WHEREAS, America's role as being a leader for peace will,

Line 16: at the very least, appear to be hypocritical and only serve to

Line 17: further destabilize the world as a whole;

Line 18:

Line 19: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Student Congress

Line 20: here assembled that more migrants, refugees, and asylum

Line 21: seekers to this country be offered protection for their

Line 22: children and families at large by the Deferred Action for

Line 23: Childhood Arrivals Act.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kyla Weaver

Broadway High School

on 2/20/2018 4:51:25 PM

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Docket A: Economic Resolution 2465

Pharmaceutical Regulations

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section I: Emergency Birth Control pills will be capped in price at

Line 02: \$30.

Line 03: Section II: Emergency Birth Control pills, or EBC pills, which are

Line 04: more commonly known the Morning After Pill or Plan-B, can

Line 05: currently cost up to \$70.

Line 06: Section III: The Federal Drug Administration shall oversee the

Line 07: enforcement of this bill.

Line 08: Section IV: This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of year

Line 09: 2019.

Line 10: Section V: All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby

Line 11: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Brooke Dinges

Stonewall Jackson High School

on 2/26/2018 11:16:27 AM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 73

A Resolution to require all children attending public school to Receive the flu vaccine every year

Be it resolved,

01: A Resolution to require all children attending public school to

02: Receive the flu vaccine every year

03: WHEREAS, Yearly flu vaccines will prevent widespread

04: outbreaks; and

05: WHEREAS, The health of children is endangered by the

06: influenza; and

07: WHEREAS, Valuable time for education is lost for children to

08: recuperate from the flu;

09: THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Student Congress

10: here assembled make the following recommendation for all children

11: attending public school to receive the flu vaccine each year;

12: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all school personnel and

13: administrators shall also be required to receive the flu vaccine each

14: year.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Shana Wareechatchai

Spotswood

on 3/6/2018 1:46:00 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 5643

A Resolution to Put an End to the Opioid Crisis

Be it resolved,

Line 01: A Resolution to Reduce the Quantity of Opioid

Line 02: Medications Prescribed by Professionals

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, The United States is currently facing an

Line 05: opioid abuse epidemic nationwide; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, Prescribed opioid medications continue to

Line 08: be the basis for many opioid addictions; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, In 2016, there were over 42,000 US drug

Line 11: fatalities that involved opioid use; and

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, Limiting the amount of opioid medications

Line 14: prescribed by doctors and professionals could potentially

Line 15: reduce the amount of opioid addictions cases in the US;

Line 16: now, therefore, be it

Line 17:

Line 18: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled

Line 19: make the following recommendation to reduce the

Line 20: quantity of prescribed opioid medications on the

Line 21: grounds that it could decrease the immense

Line 22: amount of opioid addictions and fatalities due

Line 23: to the drug.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Allison Miller

Turner Ashby High School

on 3/6/2018 9:12:38 PM

VHSL Student Congress Legislation 2017-18

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 930

A Resolution to Strengthen the United States Missile Defense and add 15 million dollars in funds.

Be it resolved,

Line01: WHEREAS, With North Korea threatening to use

Line02: missiles we need better missile defense.

Line03:

Line04: WHEREAS, People on the west coast are worried

Line05: North Korea could wipe out 23% of the u.s population

Line06:

Line07: WHEREAS, If North Korea launches a nuke

Line08: The entire United states could be in serious danger.

line09:

line10: WHEREAS, Strengthening The U.S missile defense system

Line11: the entire country could be Much safer while the

Line12: current system has failed about 60% of the time

Line13:

Line14: and that is not good enough

Line15:

Line16: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled

Line17: make the following recommendation

Line18: for solution Add 15 million dollars to funds and Strengthen

line19:

Line20: the US missile defense system

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ethan Long

Turner Ashby High School

on 3/7/2018 11:00:29 AM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2332

A Resolution to Make everyone that works in a public place have to get their flu vaccine.

Be it resolved,

Line01: WHEREAS, if people don't a lot of people will

Line02: remain to get illnesses that could be prevented. and

Line:03

Line04: WHEREAS, A total of 74,562 people went to

Line05: the hospital with the flu across the country this

Line06: season alone.

Line07:

Line08: WHEREAS, The flu is killing up to 4,000

Line09: Americans across the country a week.

Line10:

Line11: RESOLVED, Virginia needs to make all the

Line12: Virginian's that are under the age of 18 get

Line13: their flu vaccines.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kyle Evick

Turner Ashby

on 3/7/2018 11:00:28 AM

Docket A: International Resolution 1122

A resolution to pursue and active alliance between Turkey and the United States

Be it resolved,

Line 00: Be it resolved

Line 01:

Line 02: that the United States should actively pursue an alliance with

Line 03: Turkey in the fight against terror

Line 04:

Line 05: That whereas, the United States and Turkey are pursuing

Line 06: different strategies in fighting the terrorist threat; and

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas, the efforts to ultimately eradicate the threat are

Line 09: being slowed, causing more tension than necessary; and

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas, Turkey is waging an all out assault against Syrian

Line 12: Kurds, America's closest ally in the war against the islamic

Line 13: state; and

Line 14:

Line 15: Whereas, there is already too much of a threat to deal with for

Line 16: there to be this large of a disagreement between two major

Line 17: countries fighting in the war against terror; now, therefore, be it

Line 18:

Line 19: RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled makes

Line 20: a call for action to actively pursue an alliance between Turkey

Line 21: and The United States in the war against terror.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Wyatt Smith

Turner Ashby High School

on 3/7/2018 1:56:08 PM

VHSL Student Congress Legislation 2017-18

Docket A: Economic Resolution 5643

A Resolution to Put an End to the Opioid Crisis

Be it resolved,

Line 01: A Resolution to Reduce the Quantity of Opioid Medications

Line 02: Prescribed by Professionals

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, The United States is currently facing an opioid

Line 05: abuse epidemic nationwide; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, Prescribed opioid medications continue to be

Line 08: the basis for many opioid addictions; and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, In 2016, there were over 42,000 US drug

Line 11: fatalities that involved opioid use; and

Line 12:

Line 13: WHEREAS, Limiting the amount of opioid medications

Line 14: prescribed by doctors and professionals could potentially

Line 15: reduce the amount of opioid addictions cases in the US; now,

Line 16: therefore, be it

Line 17:

Line 18: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make

Line 19: the following recommendation to reduce the quantity of

Line 20: prescribed opioid medications on the grounds that it could

Line 21: decrease the immense amount of opioid addictions and

Line 22: fatalities due to the drug.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Allison Miller

Turner Ashby High School

on 3/7/2018 5:56:28 PM

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Docket A: International Resolution 2001

A Resolution to Create a New Kurdistan State in Northern Iraq and Eastern Syria Excluding Land in Turkey

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, Kurdistan liberated land occupied by ISIS militants;

Line 02: and,

Line 03: Whereas, Kurdistan is a Sunni minority in a Shiite and Russian

Line 04: backed middle east; and,

Line 05: Whereas, A Kurdish State would ease tensions with Turkey

Line 06: while allowing the United States to have both nations as allies;

Line 07: therefore be it,

Line 08: Resolved, by the student congress here assembled, a new

Line 09: country be drawn in what was previously ISIS occupied Iraq

Line 10: and Eastern Syria; be it,

Line 11: Further Resolved, this new country will be given to the Kurdish

Line 12: people

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aidan Sheahan

Spotswood High School

on 3/7/2018 10:05:21 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 8850

The reduction in the cost of legal immigration

Be it resolved,

Line 01 A resolution to improve Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) by making legal

Line 02 immigration to America easier and less expensive

Line 03 Whereas, the cost of immigration is over \$8,000 per illegal immigrant to become a

Line 04 legal immigration status ;and

Line 05 Whereas, the most morally sound way to stop illegal immigration is to make them a

Line 06 legal citizens in the United States of America; and

Line 07 Whereas, the illegal immigration rates are extremely high and are continuously

Line 08 progressing in the United States.

Line 09 Resolved, that immigration reform comes to an low and that we can achieve

Line 10 bipartisan on immigration reform.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Dylan Lambert

Stonewall Jackson High school

on 3/8/2018 9:31:54 AM

Docket A: International Bill 1234

A bill to reform the U.S. visa process.

Be it enacted,

01 BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The United States' current process for
02 issuing visas is unsuitable and should be reformed for the security of
03 the nation.

04 WHEREAS: The current visa system is flawed and has screening
05 gaps which could allow persons with malicious or otherwise harmful
06 intent to enter the country, and

07 WHEREAS: Attempts to deport illegal residents of the U.S. do to
08 more harm than good in the majority of cases, and

09 WHEREAS: The majority of immigrants are beneficial to the United
10 States' economy and the practice should be encouraged rather than
11 denying applicants' residency,

12 THEREFORE: In the spirit of encouraging immigration to the United
13 States, the visa access system and immigration screening process
14 will be reformed, AND procedures for renewing expired visas will be
15 established.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Mitchell Dorries
Fort Defiance
on 3/8/2018 12:37:07 PM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 5404

A Bill to Increase Funding For Missile Defense

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Section 1: The United States shall increase the recommended

Line 2: national funding on missile defense from 9.9 billion to 20 billion

Line 3:

Line 4: Section II: Overseen is defined by supervising

Line 5:

Line 6: Section III: The implementation and enforcement of this bill shall

Line 7: be overseen by the Department of Homeland Security,

Line 8: specifically Line 8: the Missile Defense Agency

Line 9:

Line 10: Section IV: This bill shall go into effect January 1st, 2019

Line 11:

Line 12: Section V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared

Line 13: null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Ethan Harris

Wilson Memorial High School

on 3/8/2018 3:51:36 PM

Docket A: Virginia Bill 707

A bill to support Vaccination Requires

Be it enacted,

Line one: Section one: The Virginia Government will require

Line two: vaccinations

Line three: for children in Virginia.

Line four:

Line five: vaccination is defined as a treatment with a vaccine to

Line six: produce immunity against a disease; inoculation.

Line seven:

Line eight: This bill will be enforced and overseen by The Virginia

Line nine: Department of Health

Line ten:

Line eleven: This bill shall go into effect on October 27th, 2018

Line twelve:

Line thirteen: laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and

Line fourteen: void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Robert Reger

Wilson Memorial Highschool

on 3/8/2018 3:56:02 PM

Docket A: International Bill 4242

A Bill to Reform the Visa Process to Limit Overstayed Visas

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. Due to the prevalence of individuals entering the United States using a

Line 2: Visa, and overstaying that Visa, thereby becoming illegal immigrants,

Line 3: and the lack of valid policy directly enforcing punishment, any

Line 4: individual that stays past the expiration date of their Visa will

Line 5: have a mandatory time-frame of seven days before they must renew or apply

Line 6: for citizenship or they will be subject to harsh penalties, before prosecution and eventual deportation back to their home country.

Line 7: SECTION 2. For clarity of this bill, the following are defined from the Merriam Webster dictionary.

Line 8: Illegal Immigrant: a foreign person who is living in a country without having official permission to live there.

Line 9: Deportation: the removal from a country of an alien whose presence is unlawful

Line 10: SECTION 3. This bill will be jointly enforced by the U.S.

Line 11: Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the United States

Line 12: Department of Homeland Security

Line 13: SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented January 21st, 2019.

Line 14: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 15: hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Joshua Cleary

Louisa County High School

on 3/8/2018 4:32:11 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4132

A Resolution to End DACA and Deport all Non-Citizen DACA Recipricants

Be it resolved,

01: WHEREAS, DACA encourages illegal immigration; and,

02: WHEREAS, DACA grants amnesty to lawbreakers; and,

03: WHEREAS, DACA doesn't benefit "Dreamers" in the long-term;

04: therefore be it

05: RESOLVED, by this student congress that the DACA policy will be

06: ended and all non-citizen recipients will be deported.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Grace Mather

Spotswood High School

on 3/9/2018 8:22:10 AM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 5278

Create Vaccination Requirements for Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals

Be it resolved,

Line 01: that whereas Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals,

Line 02: as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), have

Line 03: a significant amount of exposure to the public;

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS the variety of and number of these Service Animals

Line 06: and Emotional Support Animals is on the rise, therefore, there

Line 07: is an even greater need to ensure that they pose no health

Line 08: threat to the public;

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS neither the ADA nor Virginia law requires that all of

Line 11: these animals be vaccinated for animal-borne communicable

Line 12: diseases, which pose a health risk to the public;

Line 13:

Line 14: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it should be required for

Line 15: each Service Animal and Emotional Support Animal in Virginia

Line 16: recognized by the ADA to be up to date on vaccinations for the

Line 17: most common communicable diseases within its species, with

Line 18: verified documentation from a licensed veterinarian in the

Line 19: Commonwealth of Virginia; as it is unsafe for the public to not

Line 20: do so.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Brooke Jones

Stonewall Jackson High School

on 3/9/2018 8:45:26 AM

Docket A: International Bill 914

Strengthening U.S and Turkey Relations

Be it enacted,

Line 01: This bill will reopen the case of the Iranian coup and

Line 02: other cases involving U.S and Turkey relations to determine

Line 03: who is responsible instead of placing the blame entirely on the

Line 04: U.S. Also, the U.S will focus on winning the war with ISIS and

Line 05: target the PKK, which will undermine U.S efforts in Syria.

Line 06: The U.S Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will oversee

Line 07: the enforcement of the bill

Line 08: The implementation of this bill will begin immediately after

passage

Line 09: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lindsay Zirkle

Stonewall Jackson high school

on 3/9/2018 9:19:46 AM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1756

A resolution to allow the government to continue to use eminent domain for the betterment of our country.

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, These properties will be seized for public use; and

Line 02: Whereas, Eminent domain can help with economic

Line 03: development; and

Line 04: Whereas, By using eminent domain we can improve our

Line 05: infrastructure by creating new roads, bridges, etc; therefore be

Line 06: it,

Line 07: Resolved, By the student congress here assembled, The

Line 08: United States government shall be allowed to use eminent

Line 09: domain any time they deem necessary

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kaleb Luker

Spotswood High School

on 3/9/2018 9:26:04 AM

Docket A: Economic Bill 4563

Bill for Free Contraceptives

Be it enacted,

Representative Isabella Holly

East Rock High School

A bill to require all forms of contraception to be free for all citizens of the U.S.

Economic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Contraceptives will be free to all US citizens, including those who lack health insurance to prevent unwanted pregnancies and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

Section 2. All forms of contraception including barrier and hormonal.

Section 3. The agency that will be overseeing this legislation will be the U.S Department of Health.

Section 4. This law would be implemented by January 1st, 2020

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Isabella Holly

East Rockingham

on 3/9/2018 1:11:29 PM

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1423

Increased Tax on Tobacco Products

Be it enacted,

Senator Jade A. Shull

East Rockingham High School

A Bill to increase taxes on all tobacco products in Virginia.

Virginia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: All taxes on tobacco products will be increased in order to deter the purchase of tobacco products in Virginia.

Section 2: Taxes are compulsory contributions to state revenue that are added to the cost of some goods.

Section 3: This law will be enforced by The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and will be enforced on all tobacco products in Virginia.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted immediately after this message.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jade Shull

East Rockingham

on 3/9/2018 1:25:51 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 7564

A Bill to reduce terms of patents of pharmaceutical drugs

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. The terms for patents of pharmaceutical drugs will be

Line 02: reduced from 20 years to 15 years.

Line 03 :Section 2. A patent is a set of exclusive rights granted by a

Line 04: state to an inventor for a limited period of time in exchange for

Line 05: detailed public disclosure of an invention. The term of a patent

Line 06: is the maximum period during which it can be maintained in

Line 07: force.

Line 08: Section 3. The Food and Drug Administration would oversee

Line 09: the enforcement of this bill.

Line 10: Section 4. This law will be effective immediately after passage.

Line 11: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 12: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Seth Keim

Broadway High School

on 3/9/2018 10:25:05 PM

Docket B: Economic Bill 5785

A Bill to Reform the Pharmaceutical Industry

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section I: The United States Government shall ban the

Line 02: pharmaceutical industry from marketing directly to doctors and

Line 03: shall allow Americans to begin import drugs from overseas.

Line 04: Section II: By preventing the pharmaceutical industry from

Line 05: marketing directly to doctors the over-prescription

Line 06: of drugs will effectively be prevented.

Line 08: Allowing the importation of drugs will force the industry

Line 09: to compete and therefore lower prices.

Line 10: Section III: The implementation and enforcement of this bill

Line 11: shall be overseen by the Department of Health.

Line 12: Section IV: This bill shall go into effect January 1st 2022.

Line 13: Section V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared

Line 14: null and void.

Line 15:

Line 16:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Affan Syed

Wilson Memorial High School

on 3/8/2018 3:59:40 PM

Docket B: Domestic Bill 5446

A Bill to Reenact the DACA Policy

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. The DACA policy was planned to expire March

Line 2: 6th, 2018, which it did, and now should be reenacted.

Line 3: SECTION 2. Reenact: to enact (something such as a law) again

Line 4: Expire: to come to an end

Line 5: SECTION 3. The United States Citizenship and Immigration

Line 6: Services will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

Line 7: SECTION 4. This bill will be enacted as soon as passed.

Line 8: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 9: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Taylor Talley

Louisa County High School

on 3/8/2018 4:27:53 PM

Docket B: Economic Bill 3204

A Bill to Raise Compensation For Property Taken Using Eminent Domain

Be it enacted,

Line 1: SECTION 1. The government will increase compensation for

Line 2: property taken through eminent domain to 10% over the market

Line 3: value to ensure a fair price for property owners.

Line 4: SECTION 2. Eminent Domain is the government's ability to take

Line 5: private property and turn it into public use in exchange for what

Line 6: the government deems a fair price.

Line 7: SECTION 3. The Department of the Treasury shall oversee the

Line 8: implementation of this bill.

Line 9: SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect April 1, 2018.

Line 10: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 11: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Max Montana

Louisa County High School

on 3/8/2018 4:31:23 PM

Docket B: Virginia Resolution 7878

A Resolution to Push for More Mandatory Vaccinations to Prevent Outbreaks

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, Given the rate of outbreaks that has increased due

Line 2: to low vaccinations; and

Line 3: WHEREAS, Outbreaks of once vaccine controlled diseases such

Line 4: as measles making a comeback in other states; and

Line 5: WHEREAS, The potential damages and costs as a result of the

Line 6: comeback of dangerous diseases, in addition to losses of life; and

Line 7: WHEREAS, The growing possibility of an outbreak occurring our

Line 8: state; now, therefore, be it

Line 9: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the

Line 10: following recommendation to push for stronger vaccination laws.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Joshua Cleary

Louisa County High School

on 3/8/2018 4:57:21 PM

Docket B: Virginia Bill 9456

HPV Vaccinations for Males

Be it enacted,

Senator Abigail Thompson

East Rockingham High School

A Bill to Require Men to Get the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

Virginia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: Every male and female is required to get the HPV vaccine by 6th grade in order to prevent the spread of the HPV virus.

Section 2: HPV- Human Papillomavirus, a sexually transmitted disease.

Section 3: The department of health agency will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted as soon as passage.

Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Abigail Thompson

East Rockingham

on 3/9/2018 1:21:34 PM

Docket B: Domestic Bill 7685

Bill to Increase Funding for Missile Defense

Be it enacted,

Senator Ethan Good

East Rockingham High School

A Bill To Direct More Funding Towards Missile Defence Systems

Domestic

Be It Enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled that:

Section 1: An additional 10% of the current military budget will be redirected to missile defence research and development

Section 2: Missile defences are systems developed to protect against attacks from missiles launched from enemy countries

Section 3: The Department of War will oversee the passage of this bill

Section 4: This will be enacted immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Ethan Good

East Rockingham

on 3/9/2018 1:27:53 PM

Docket B: International Bill 8079

A Bill to Make Visa Applications Free

Be it enacted,

Section 1. Make applying for a Visa completely free for the applicant

Section 2. Due to the fact that many immigrants do not have extra money, one way to streamline the process would be to completely dissolve all costs.

Section 3. This would be enacted by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Section 4 This shall go into effect immediately after passage.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Kathryn Cummings

Wilson Memorial High School

on 3/9/2018 6:43:28 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 1967

A Resolution to Protect Elusive Creatures from Active Endangerment

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, Many creatures of scientific and cultural significance

Line 2: are being tracked down for personal glory and fame; and

Line 3: WHEREAS, Many of these creatures have been captivated the

Line 4: hearts and minds of both novice trackers and professionals alike;

Line 5: and

Line 6: WHEREAS, If these creatures are caught and killed then

Line 7: economies in Scotland, the Southern and Western US, and

Line 8: China along with others will be negatively affected; and

Line 9: WHEREAS, The cultural traditions of both small african tribes

Line 10: and larger communities will be affected if one or more of these

Line 11: elusive creatures will be killed, ; now, therefore, be it

Line 12: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled

Line 13: make the following recommendation that creatures considered

Line 14: as cryptids get immunity from harm and danger if found; and,

Line 15: be it

Line 16: FURTHER RESOLVED, That Cryptozoologists be considered of

Line 17: a serious nature and receive

Line 18: funding to find and document such creatures.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative K. Patrick Schell

Broadway High School

on 2/15/2018 4:24:50 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 307

Classify the Yellowstone Bison as a Threatened Species

Be it resolved,

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: that whereas in 2015 the US Fish and Wildlife Service denied

Line03: the Yellowstone bison protection under the Endangered

Line04: Species Act; and

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS, a scientific study shows that Yellowstone bison

Line07: actually consist of two genetically distinct subpopulations; and

Line08:

Line09: WHEREAS, the Yellowstone bison are the only genetically

Line10: pure bison left on the planet; and

Line11:

Line12: WHEREAS, the maintenance of two separate bison herds is

Line13: crucial for the survival of the species; now, therefore, be it

Line14:

Line15: RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that

Line16: the US Fish and Wildlife Service immediately designate the

Line17: Yellowstone bison as a threatened species with

Line18: commensurate protections under the Endangered Species

Line19: Act.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Allison Miller

Turner Ashby HS

on 3/5/2018 9:35:30 AM

Super Session: Economic Resolution 2018

A Resolution to Mandate All Homes in High Risk Flood Zones Buy Flood Insurance

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, home owners in high risk flood zones currently don't

Line 02: have to buy flood insurance; and,

Line 03: Whereas, Flood damage causes billions of dollars in damage;

Line 04: and,

Line 05: Whereas, Currently people who don't have flood coverage are

Line 06: still getting monies from flood agencies; therefore be it,

Line 07: Resolved, by the student congress here assembled, all homes

Line 08: that are within a high risk flood zone will be forced to pay flood

Line 09: insurance; be it further,

Line 10: Resolved, all those who do not or can not pay the flood

Line 11: insurance within a high risk flood zone will not be liable to

Line 12: collect any monies from insurance companies or receive any governmental aid

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aidan Sheahan

Spotswood High School

on 3/7/2018 11:52:53 PM

Super Session: Virginia Bill 1234

A bill to abolish the death penalty in Virginia

Be it enacted,

01 WHEREAS research on criminal exoneration has shown that

02 approximately one in nine persons executed in the United States is

03 not guilty of the crime he/she was convicted of, and

04 WHEREAS a justice system in which executing innocent persons is

05 morally unacceptable,

06 THEREFORE be it enacted that the death penalty will no longer be

07 be used for criminal punishment in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Mitchell Dorries

Fort Defiance

on 3/8/2018 2:44:08 PM

Super Session: Economic Resolution 208

A Resolution to Reform The National Flood Insurance Program

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas the National Flood Insurance Program is a

Line 02: woefully broken system where taxpayers take most of the losses;

Line 03: Whereas the program has had to make payments to rebuild “repetitive

Line 04: loss properties” (properties that have flooded repeatedly). Which is

Line 05: draining disaster funds that could be used to respond more effectively

Line 06: to actual emergencies;

Line 07: Whereas the program is not means tested, furthermore some benefits that are

Line 08: meant for poorer Americans instead go to wealthy Americans;

Line 09: Whereas some poorer Americans who are receiving benefits require a buyout

Line 10: because they are unable to leave flood prone areas because the houses in

Line 11: which they live cannot be sold due to their status as

Line 12: “repetitive loss properties”;

Line 13: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress that

Line 14: the National Flood Insurance Program should be means tested

Line 15: and to improve funding to the buyout program in order to offer buyouts

Line 16: to persons living in repetitive loss properties faster rather than

Line 17: shouldering the loss every time the same property is damaged by floods.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Affan Syed

Wilson Memorial High School

on 3/8/2018 4:25:03 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 1302

A Resolution to Continue Support to the Endangered Species Act

Be it resolved,

Line 1: WHEREAS, The Endangered Species Act protects endangered

Line 2: species as it was designed to do; and

Line 3: WHEREAS, The Endangered Species Act is saving many

Line 4: species from extinction by ensuring their survival; and

Line 5: WHEREAS, The Endangered Species Act supports the

Line 6: ecosystem, and without it, species face extinction along with

Line 7: changes in environment and biodiversity; and now, therefore, be it

Line 8: RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the

Line 9: following recommendation for countries and agencies to continue

Line 10: the support of the Endangered Species Act to protect our planet.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Taylor Talley

Louisa County High School

on 3/8/2018 5:13:42 PM

Super Session: Domestic Bill 9871

Bill to Require Police Body Cams On/Off Duty

Be it enacted,

East Rockingham High School

A Bill to Require Law Enforcement Officers to Wear Body Cams While Carrying a Firearm

Domestic

Be It Enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled that:

Section 1: All active duty and off duty law enforcement officers carrying a firearm will be required by law to wear a body camera with constant recording and transmission of data to a cloud service

Section 2: A body camera is a camera mounted on a person to record the actions of that person from their perspective

Section 3: The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

Section 4: This will be enacted immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Ethan Good

East Rockingham

on 3/9/2018 1:54:57 PM