

Bill #1173

A Bill to Cease Military Funding to Taiwan

- 1 Section I: The United States will hereby stop all military sales to Taiwan.
- 2 Section II: Military funding to Taiwan shall cease in order to rekindle relations
- 3 with China.
- 4 Section III: The Department of Defense will be responsible for overseeing this bill.
- 5 Section IV: This legislation shall be enacted June 1st, 2019.
- 6 Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
- 7 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Neha Moosani of Dominion High School

Bill #349
A Bill to Withdraw All Troops from Afghanistan

1 **Article I:** All U.S. troops stationed in Afghanistan will be withdrawn from military
2 operations in the country.

3 **Article II:** U.S. troops are defined as all militaristic entities—including, but not
4 limited to, active-duty soldiers and intelligence personnel—serving
5 within the United States Armed Forces.

6 **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage, with complete
7 troop withdrawal being phased out over the course of three months.

8 **Article IV:** The United States Department of Defense will oversee the enforcement of
9 this bill. Enforcement will include ensuring that any and all U.S. troops
10 currently serving in Afghanistan are withdrawn from their respective posts
11 within the span of three months. The Department of Defense maintains
12 final discretionary authority as to the means by which troops will be
13 gradually withdrawn over the three-month time frame.

14 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Matthew Lichtblau
Robinson Secondary School

Bill #1084

A Bill to Expand Background Checks on Firearms Sales

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A full and comprehensive background check will be required for any sale of a firearm. Funds will be allocated to states to improve their background check systems.

SECTION 2. The background check will include, but is not limited to, any mental illnesses the purchaser has been diagnosed with, previous convictions of violence, and presence on any watchlist.

SECTION 3. This Congress will work with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to establish proper requirements for a background check.

A. The NICS will be authorized to determine the appropriate amount of money to be funded to states.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on April 1st, 2019.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ayham Elayan

Chantilly High School

Bill #964

A Bill For DC Statehood

- 1 **Article I:** The United States shall recognize the District of Columbia
2 as a state in the union. Federal government buildings shall not be
3 included in the land of the state. In one month from passage,
4 a constitutional convention shall define the new constitution of
5 the state. The District of Columbia shall be allocated their
6 respective seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.
- 7 **Article II:** This bill shall be enacted upon passage.
- 8 **Article III:** This bill shall be enforced by Congress under Article 4,
9 Section 3, Clause 1 of the Constitution
- 10 **Article IV:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
11 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Senator Peter Lipshultz

Potomac Falls High School

Bill # 961

A Bill to Introduce a Just Capital Punishment System

1 **Article I:** All federal cases in which capital punishment is sought must
2 have irrefutable evidence presented during the trial. The Food
3 and Drug Administration will manufacture fentanyl for use in
4 executions. All federal executions will be carried out by lethal
5 injection using government-manufactured fentanyl.

6 **Article II:** Irrefutable evidence is defined as DNA evidence that directly
7 connects the suspect to the crime or untampered photographic
8 evidence that portrays the suspect committing the crime.

9 **Article III:** This policy will be enacted immediately. All ongoing trials
10 and investigations will not be impacted.

11 **Article IV:** The United States Department of Justice and the Food and Drug
12 Administration will oversee the enforcement of this bill along
13 with the exact enforcement mechanisms.

14 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation are
15 declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Uma Pillai



Potomac Falls High School

Bill #986

A Bill to Require Major Vaccinations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Article I:** All residents of the United States will be required to be vaccinated for all highly
2 communicable and/or infectious diseases, as well as an annual influenza
3 vaccination. Medical exemptions will apply.
- 4 **Article II:** A highly communicable and/or infectious disease shall be defined as a disease that
5 can be vaccinated for and can also be spread to others through the air within ten
6 (10) feet or everyday touches such as a handshake.
- 7 **Article III:** A medical exemption shall be defined as an allergy to a vaccine or a preexisting
8 medical condition which prohibits the use of a vaccine.
- 9 **Article IV:** This bill shall be implemented within eight months of the passing date.
- 10 **Article V:** This bill shall be enforced by the United States Centers for Disease Control and
11 Prevention within the United States Department of Health, along with the exact
12 enforcement mechanisms.
- 13 **Article VI:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
14 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice Regan

Potomac Falls High School

Bill # 1061

A Bill to Legalize the Non-lethal Sale of Organs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article 1. The sale of organs which are not necessary for the client's survival may be legally sold given written approval from the buyer, the seller, and a doctor.

Article 2. Organs which can be sold must be not vital for the owner but would be for the buyer.

Article 3. The Health Resources and Services Administration will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

A. Under this bill, the legal age to purchase or sell organs will be 21 years of age.

Article 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Calvin Phelan

Chantilly High School

Bill #1062

A Bill to Legalize Marijuana

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE 1. Marijuana will be legalized for recreational use in the United States of America.

ARTICLE 2. Recreational use shall be defined as the use of a drug for nonmedical purposes.

ARTICLE 3. The United States Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

A. Under this bill, the legal age to purchase and possess marijuana will be 21 years.

ARTICLE 4. This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Kim

Chantilly High School

Bill #1571
A Bill to Raise the Full Retirement Age of Social Security

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The Full Retirement Age shall hereby be raised to 72 years of age for those born
3 after the year 1960.

4 **ARTICLE II.** The Full Retirement Age is defined as the age at which a person is entitled to
5 full, unreduced retirement benefits.

6 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall take effect on October 1st 2021.

7 **ARTICLE IV.** The Social Security Administration shall oversee the implementation of this
8 legislation.

9 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Aditi Chandrashekar

Thomas Jefferson High School For Science and Technology

Bill #1562
A Bill to Increase the Federal Minimum Wage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The federal minimum wage will be steadily increased up to \$12 per hour for
3 covered nonexempt employees working in the United States of America.

4 **ARTICLE II.** Steadily increased shall be defined as an increase to the federal minimum wage
5 of \$1.75 in the first fiscal year, followed by a \$1 increase every subsequent year
6 until the federal minimum wage is \$12.

7 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall go into effect in the fiscal year 2020.

8 **ARTICLE IV.** The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.

10 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Bharath Dileepkumar

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1167

A Bill to Lower Student Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The federal student loan interest rate shall be lowered by 10% of
2. the current rate.
3. **SECTION II.** Student loans shall be defined as loans designed to help students
4. pay for post-secondary education and the associated fees, such as
5. tuition, books and supplies, and living expenses.
6. **SECTION III.** The Department of Education shall oversee the passage of this bill.
7. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
8. **A.** Only student loans taken out after the passage of this bill
9. shall be affected.
10. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
11. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator Divya Lobo of Dominion High School

Bill #1573

A Bill to Increase in FEMA Funding

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States Congress shall allocate an additional one billion dollars to the
3 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

4 **ARTICLE II.** Disaster relief shall be defined as aid provided in the form of physical goods
5 solely for the purpose of disasters.

6 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation will go into effect in the next fiscal year.

7 **ARTICLE IV.** The Department of Homeland and Defense shall oversee the implementation of
8 this legislation.

9 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Soham Gandhi

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1570
A Bill to Revise the Immigration System to Aid Syrian Refugees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States shall revise its immigration policies to expedite the
3 immigration of Syrian refugees.

4 **ARTICLE II.** “Refugees” are defined in section 101(a)(42) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (INA).

6 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall be implemented 6 months upon passing.

7 **ARTICLE IV.** The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will oversee the
8 enforcement of this bill.

9 A. A separate bicameral committee will be formed in Congress to identify
10 further changes to increase the number of refugees accepted, the speed of the
11 immigration progress, and the impact of previous changes.

12 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Amey Gupta

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1560

A Bill to Reform the Immigration Process to Encourage Educated Immigrants

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE 1. The United States will increase the budget for the U.S. Citizenship and
2 Immigration Services (USCIS) by 1.2 billion dollars and raise the
3 immigration cap by 50,000 people to offer a merit based green card
4 application.

5 ARTICLE 2. Merit based green card shall be defined as a holistic assessment of an
6 alien's skills, education, work history, ties to the United States, knowledge
7 of the English language, business activities, community service, and
8 country of nationality. Furthermore, the USCIS will use this funding to
9 streamline and update the technology utilized during the vetting process.

10 ARTICLE 3. This legislation shall be implemented in FY 2020.

11 ARTICLE 4. The Bureau of US Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS), under
12 the Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
13 this bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Medha Gupta

Thomas Jefferson High School

Bill #1563
A Bill to Reduce the Military Budget

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States shall cut \$60 billion from the federal military budget.

3 **ARTICLE II.** \$60 billion shall be moved to refund governmental programs whose budgets were
4 cut in fiscal year 2019 to increase the budget of the Department of Defense.

5 **ARTICLE III.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2020.

6 **ARTICLE IV.** The Office of Management and Budget shall work in conjunction with the
7 Department of Defense to oversee the implementation and enforcement of this
8 bill, as well as all transfers of money.

9 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Richik Haldar

Thomas Jefferson High School

Resolution #1569
A Resolution to Rejoin the Paris Agreement and Protect Our Environment

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The globe is rapidly increasing in temperature due to human carbon emissions
2 from fossil fuels and a lack of regulation; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The rising temperatures are causing sea levels to rise and also drastically
4 impacting the world’s ecosystem; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Due to worsening climate change, clean air and safe drinking water supplies are
6 expected to decrease; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Deadly heat waves, sea levels, floods, and infectious diseases like malaria are
8 expected to increase.
- 9 **THEREFORE,** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The United States
10 rejoin the Paris Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jonathan Hou

Thomas Jefferson High School

Bill # 965

A bill to Reform the American Immigration System

- 1 **Article I:** This bill will completely overhaul the entire United States
2 Immigration system to allow more immigrants to obtain
3 Legal status upon entry into the country.
- 4 **Article II:** This bill will be enacted immediately upon its passage.
- 5 **Article III:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will oversee the
6 Enforcement of this bill.
- 7 **Therefore:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
8 are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Senator Luke Deeds

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #1075

A Bill to Seal Non-Violent Felony Records from Employers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE 1. The United States Federal Government shall take remedial action to seal all non-violent felonies in cooperation with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. All non-violent felonies will not be accessible to any employer in the United States, excluding the federal government.

ARTICLE 2. This revision and adjustment of the current policies restricting felon convicts will consistently be revisited as seen fit. Non-violent felonies shall be defined as felonies not involving the use or threat of force or infliction of injury against the victim which can include but is not limited to burglary; fraud; cyber crimes; drug possession, distribution, and manufacturing; driving under the influence; and grand theft and embezzlement.

ARTICLE 3. This legislation will be overseen by the United States Department of Justice.

ARTICLE 4. This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jasmin Yoon

Chantilly High School

Bill #1566

A Bill to Support Renewable Energy Sources

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** This bill will increase federal funding by \$7 billion for the research and
3 development of renewable energy sources.

4 **ARTICLE II.** Renewable energy sources are those that are not depleted when used, such as
5 solar, wind, or nuclear power.

6 **ARTICLE III.** This bill will go into effect in the next fiscal year.

7 **ARTICLE IV.** The Department of Energy will oversee this implementation of improving on
8 current renewable models by discovering new methods or innovations; this
9 includes making these resources more accessible to the general public, or middle
10 class, by financial and availability means.

11 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Advika Jhingran

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1572
A Bill to Place Sanctions on Myanmar

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** The United States will place sanctions on Myanmar’s economy until they
3 stop the persecution of the Rohingya people.

4 **ARTICLE 2.** Sanctions are defined as restrictions on trade made to coerce another
5 nation to obey international accords.

6 **ARTICLE 3.** This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2019, with a reevaluation of
7 sanctions to either add or remove them every three months.

8 **ARTICLE 4.** The Office of Foreign Assets Control will oversee the implementation of
9 this bill and the reevaluation of the removal of sanctions.

10 **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Adit Kolli

Thomas Jefferson High School

Bill #1574

A Bill to Place Additional Tariffs on China

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States shall place an additional \$100 billion of tariffs on
3 manufactured goods imported from China.

4 **ARTICLE II.** Tariffs are defined as duties levied on imported products.

5 **ARTICLE III.** This bill shall go into effect 3 months following its passage.

6 **ARTICLE IV.** The United States Trade Representative shall oversee the implementation of this
7 bill.

8 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Aditya Kumar

Thomas Jefferson High School For Science and Technology

BILL #1579
A BILL TO ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUMS TO
RESTORE JUSTICE IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** All federal mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug crimes are
3 hereby abolished. Funds saved from reduced prison populations shall be
4 used to create drug-rehabilitation programs.

5 **ARTICLE II.** Mandatory minimums shall be defined as a minimum sentence required
6 for a particular crime, regardless of the judge's discretion. Non-violent
7 drug crimes are crimes relating to controlled substances that do not have a
8 violent component.

9 **ARTICLE III.** The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the implementation of
10 this legislation. The Congressional Budget Office shall be responsible for
11 the spending analysis required under Article 1.

12 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect one year after its passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative John Lee

Thomas Jefferson High School

Bill # 818

A Bill to Raise the Federal Minimum Wage

- 1 Article I: The United States shall raise the federal minimum wage to \$15.00.
- 2 Article II: Currently, the federal minimum wage is \$7.25 and has not been raised
3 since July 2009.
- 4 Article III: This Bill shall be implemented on July 4, 2019.
- 5 Article IV: The Department of Labor will oversee
6 the implementation of this bill.
- 7 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and
8 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Liam Thompson
Yorktown High School

Bill #1405

A Bill to Increase the Federal Minimum Wage to \$15 an Hour

1. Article I: The federal minimum wage shall be increased to \$15 an hour and indexed to
2. inflation.
3. Article II: Inflation shall be measured using the Consumer Price Index, as determined by
4. the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
5. Article III: Upon passage of this legislation, the federal minimum wage shall be gradually
6. increased to \$15 an hour over a 6-year period, beginning at fiscal year 2020.
7. Article IV: The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
8. Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ben Bressette

Broad Run High School

Bill #1568
**A Bill to Restrict Selling Rights to Energy Harvesting in and
near to National Parks**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTILCE I.** Drilling for oil and natural gas shall be restricted in and near national parks.

3 **ARTICLE II.** National parks shall be defined as a scenic or historically important area of
4 country side protected by the federal government. Near shall be defined as the
5 area within a five-mile radius of a national park.

6 **ARTICLE III.** The United States Department of Energy (DOE) will oversee the implementation
7 of this bill.

8 A. The U.S. government will buy back all drilling rights in and near
9 national parks.

10 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation shall be implemented in the fiscal year 2020.

11 **ARTIVLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Praneeth Malyala

Thomas Jefferson High School

Bill #342

A Bill to Institute Term Limits on Both Chambers of Congress

- 1 Article I The United States will hereby enact a policy of allowing congresspersons to serve for
2 a maximum of 12 years in congress.
- 3 Article II A “Congresspersons” are defined as elected representatives in either the United
4 States Senate or the United States House of Representatives.
5 B “12 years in congress” does not restrict which chamber of congress representatives
6 may serve in. Congresspersons may choose to allot their 12 years between the
7 House and Senate in any order which they choose.
- 8 Article III This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2020.
- 9 Article IV This legislation will establish the Agency Ensuring Congressional Integrity (AECI)
10 which will function to primarily monitor conditions of term limits, among other
11 measures which may be passed in future legislation to check the powers of the
12 legislature.
- 13 Article V All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Andrew Lichtblau

Robinson Secondary School

Resolution #1162 to Privatize Space Exploration

1 **WHEREAS,** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has taken up
2 large amounts of government funding without accomplishing much with said funding; and,

3 **WHEREAS,** Private companies such as SpaceX have successfully completed many
4 significant space exploration missions while using nearly half the budget; and,

5 **WHEREAS,** NASA wastes money when under public control but could do great things
6 in the private sector; therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED,** By this Student Congress here assembled that NASA shall be transferred
8 from public government control to the private sector.

*Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ben Hummer of Dominion High School*

Bill #1581

A Bill to Legalize Marijuana in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** Marijuana will be legalized for medicinal and recreational use in the United
3 States and removed from the list of controlled substances in the Controlled
4 Substances Act.

5 **ARTICLE II.** Marijuana refers to the Schedule I drug created from the cannabis plant.
6 Recreational use is defined as use of marijuana without medical benefits.
7 Medicinal marijuana is defined as marijuana prescribed by a physician.

8 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately after passage.

9 **ARTICLE IV.** The implementation of this bill shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

10 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Shreya Raghuram

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1576
A Bill to Phase Out the Federal Use of Private Prisons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States federal government will phase out the use of private prisons
3 and/or for-profit prisons.

4 **ARTICLE II.** A private prison or for-profit prison shall be defined as a place in which
5 individuals are physically incarcerated by a third party that is contracted by a
6 government agency. Phase out shall be defined as the act of discontinuing a
7 process or project. Immediately from passage, every year the United States will
8 reduce the number of prisoners in private prisons by 10% from the number at the
9 time of passage. Therefore, in 10 years, the use of private prisons shall be
10 completed phased out. All contracts with private prison corporations shall be
11 terminated and no new contracts shall be implemented.

12 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

13 **ARTICLE IV.** The United States Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this
14 legislation.

15 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Vivikta Rao

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill # 830

A Bill to increase Military presence in the South China Sea

1 Article I: The US will increase its military presence within the South China Sea.

2 Article II: The South China Sea will be defined as the body of water that borders

3 the following countries: Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Eastern

4 Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia, and China.

5 Article III: This bill will be implemented on March 10th, 2019.

6 Article IV: The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by Congress.

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8 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sebastian Robbins

Yorktown High School

Bill #1564

A Bill to Calm Current Tensions with Russia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States shall repeal any and all economic sanctions placed on Russia.

3 **ARTICLE II.** Economic sanctions are defined as commercial and financial penalties applied by
4 countries against a targeted state.

5 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall be implemented 3 months upon passage of the bill.

6 **ARTICLE IV.** The Department of Treasury will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

7 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jay Siva

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1578

A Bill to Recognize Taiwan as an Independent Nation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States government shall recognize Taiwan as the Republic of China,
3 an independent country which is separate from the People's Republic of China.

4 **ARTICLE II.** Taiwan's status as an Independent country separate from the People's Republic of
5 China would involve the United States treating Taiwan as an individual foreign
6 country in all manners including trade deals, other economic resolutions, political
7 resolutions, treaties pertaining to warfare, etc.

8 **ARTICLE III.** This bill shall go into effect 1 month after its passage.

9 **ARTICLE IV.** The United States Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this
10 legislation

11 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Joseph Strassberg

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1190

A Bill to Encourage Mandatory Vaccination

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** Any state that makes vaccines mandatory for all students attending
2. public schools shall receive a 7% increase in federal education funding.
3. **SECTION II.** The vaccinations required shall be determined by the current
4. Immunization schedule recommendation from the Center for Disease Control in
5. accordance with the age of the student
6. **A.** Section I shall not apply to students who have been verified by a
7. licensed physician that one or more of the required immunizations are
8. at risk to health of the student, in which case the student shall not be
9. required to receive the vaccine(s) detrimental to their health.
10. **B.** Those seeking religious exemptions must provide a written
11. explanation describing their religious belief opposing immunization, as
12. well as additional documentation if requested, which shall be reviewed
13. and ruled upon by the school the student wishes to attend. Non-religious
14. moral or philosophical exemptions shall not be granted.
15. **SECTION III.** The Department of Education shall work in cooperation with state
16. education departments and local physicians to oversee the passage of this legislation.
17. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be enacted July 1st 2019.
18. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
19. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator Alison Thimmesch of Dominion High School

Bill #1565
A Bill to Create a Universal Basic Income

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 ARTICLE I. All U.S. citizens above 21 years of age shall receive \$800 every month to be
3 deposited into an electronic bank account. All current welfare programs and the
4 federal minimum wage shall be removed.

5 ARTICLE II. A. An electronic bank account is a bank account in which electronic payments
6 can be made.

7 B. A welfare program is any preexisting form of aid, monetary or otherwise,
8 given to citizens residing in the United States.

9 ARTICLE III. This legislation will go into effect for the next fiscal year.

10 ARTICLE IV. The Department of Treasury shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 A. The amount of \$800 per month is subject to change by the Department of
12 Treasury every fiscal year.

13 B. The bank accounts shall be created and managed by the Department of
14 Treasury.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Varun Vejalla

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #963

A Bill to Discontinue Funding to Nations in Yemeni War

- 1 **Article I:** The United States shall discontinue all efforts to help anybody involved in
2 the Yemeni Civil war.
- 3 **Article II:** The United States shall discontinue military aid, including gifts and
4 money, to any country involved in the Yemeni Civil war, namely
5 Saudi Arabia.
- 6 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented after it is signed into effect.
- 7 **Article IV:** The United States Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of
8 this bill
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Senator Marium Khawaja

Potomac Falls High School

#1069

A Bill to Stop Exporting Arms to Saudi Arabia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will cease all trades of arms and military intelligence to the Saudi Arabian government.

SECTION 2. Arms shall be defined as any instrument of war with the specific function to harm individuals. Military intelligence shall be defined as information and analysis designed to aid military operations during wartime.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Defense will oversee the passage of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Gayatri Chintala

Chantilly HS

Bill #1430

A Bill to End Arms Trade with Saudi Arabia Over Bombings in Yemen

- 1 Article I: No arms shall be permitted to be sold to Saudi Arabia until Saudi Arabia can
- 2 prove the end of civilian bombings in Yemen to the Secretary of State.
- 3 Article II: The term 'arms' refers to all weapons and ammunition.
- 4 Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.
- 5 Article IV: The U.S. Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 6 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bill #999

A Bill to Implement a Single Payer Health Care System in the United States

1 **Article I:** The United States will repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace
2 it with a Single Payer Health Care system.

3 **Article II:** A Single Payer Healthcare System is defined as a system for
4 achieving Universal Health Care

5 **Article III:** This policy shall be enacted in six months upon passing.

6 **Article IV:** The US Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee
7 the enforcement of this bill.

8 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
9 are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Senator Lawrence Phan

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Bill #1569
A Bill to Make Community College Tuition Free

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States federal government will eliminate tuition costs for students in
3 good standing at two-year community colleges.

4 **ARTICLE II.** Students in good standing refer to individuals who attend at least half-time,
5 maintain a 2.5 GPA, and make steady progress toward completing their program.

6 A. Community colleges that qualify must offer transfer programs or
7 occupational training certificate programs with high graduation rates.

8 **ARTICLE III.** The law shall go into effect in the fiscal year 2020.

9 **ARTICLE IV.** The Department of Education will oversee implementation of this legislation.

10 A. All funds will be provided through the normal fiscal year 2020 budgeting
11 process.

12 B. If necessary, the price for community college may be capped at a later date
13 upon implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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