

A resolution to create a commission to regulate cryptocurrencies

- 1 WHEREAS: Cryptocurrencies are historically volatile and pose further potential risks to
2 consumers and the nation, such as fraud, cybertheft and money laundering.
- 3 WHEREAS: Cryptocurrencies are currently inadequately and inconsistently regulated, as they
4 don't fully fall under the jurisdiction of any one existing federal commission or service.
- 5 WHEREAS: This new commission would have the ability to enhance regulation to protect
6 consumers, for example, by creating a regulation requiring insurance for crypto users in the event
7 of a crash, as well as make said regulation uniform across all federal agencies, thus also further
8 legitimizing and encouraging the responsible investment in, trading of and general use of
9 cryptocurrencies.
- 10 BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Congress here assembled create a separate federal
11 commission overseeing and coordinating regulation and categorization of cryptocurrencies,
12 -securities and -commodities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Sean Pala

George Mason High School

Bill #2309

A Bill to Establish Policies Regarding the Distribution of Vaccines in Developing Nations

Be it enacted by this Congress that:

SECTION I: The United States, with a budget of 50 billion USD, shall purchase COVID-19 vaccine doses and distribute them to developing nations that are affected by the virus every year that this bill is in effect.

SECTION II: Nations that are economically developing and affected by the virus are, but not limited to, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, and Jamaica.

SECTION III: The United States Department of Treasury, with the cooperation of the United States department of foreign affairs, shall oversee the implementation of this bill and will make decisions on which nations qualify to receive doses and to what extent.

SECTION IV: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage and shall expire on January 1, 2024.

SECTION V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Representative Kesava Gopavarapu
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #750 A Bill to Establish Universal Basic Income

1.**Article 1:** This bill requires that the United States government is required
2.to provide all legal citizens over the age of 18 with \$1000 a month through
3.the “American Promise” program.

4.**Article 2:** The “American Promise” program is a compilation of protocol
5.and new taxation that would pay for the UBI. The protocol discloses that
6.states able to comfortably pay for the program for their population would
7.be required to do so.

8.Other states would draw from the “American Promise Fund.” This fund
9.will be filled with money from a 10% luxury item value added tax.

10.Finally, those who use welfare and social programs will be given the
11.choice between their current benefits or the \$1000 check.

12.**Article 3:** This program will take effect Oct. 1st, 2021

13.**Article 4:** The IRS would oversee the distribution of the UBI checks.

14.**Article 5:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall
15.hereby be declared null and void.

Bill #643
Thorium Nuclear Energy Investment

1. Article I: The USFG will invest \$50 Billion USD into the development of five
2. Nuclear Energy Power Plants.
3. Article II: Thorium is a metal which recent scientific research suggests can be used
4. In a liquid fluoride thorium reactor (LFTR) to produce high amounts of
5. Energy.
6. Article III: Investment will be implemented Feb 1st, 2021. Production will begin
7. March 1st, 2021.
8. Article IV: The Department of Energy (DOE) and Nuclear Regulatory Commission
9. (NRC) will oversee the implementation of the bill. It will be enforced by
10. The Construction Reactor Oversight Process (cROP).
11. Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
12. declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Lake Braddock High School

Bill # 2101

A Bill To Impose a Value-Added Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** The United States shall impose a 5% Value-Added Tax on most goods and
3. services and use up to a total of 200 billion dollars annually to expand
4. SNAP Program, the Child Tax Credit, Medicaid, and towards climate change.
5. **SECTION 2:** Most goods and services do not include food, children's clothing, primary and
6. secondary education, home energy, medicine, and services provided by non-
7. profit and government agencies.
8. **SECTION 3:** This legislation will be carried out by the United States Department of
9. Treasury.
10. **A.** The Department of Treasury will be provided an additional 1.25 Billion
11. Dollars a year in funding as long as this legislation is in effect.
12. **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall be implemented on September 1, 2021.
13. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by

Sen/Rep Gupta

Rock Ridge High School

Legislation #2058

A Bill to increase federal minimum wage to \$9.75 per hour to help with systemic poverty problems:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Upon passage of this Bill, the federal minimum wage will be increased to \$9.75 per hour.

SECTION 2. Systemic working poor refers to people in poverty not because or through one's choices but through a larger system. For example, decline in labor unions, hoarding of resources, etc. Working poor refers to people who spent at least 27 weeks in the labor force, but whose incomes still fell below the official poverty level.

SECTION 3. The US Department of Labor and The US Wage and Hour Division will work together to implement this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on December 1, 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Sanjuktha Kondeti

John Champe High School

Bill # 3073

A Bill To Enact The Family Security Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Congress shall enact the Family Security Act introduced by
2. Senator Mitt Romney.
3. **SECTION 2.** The Family Security Act would provide a monthly cash benefit
4. for families, amounting to \$350 a month for each child ages 0-5,
5. and \$250 a month for each child ages 6-17.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will be in charge
7. of administering and overseeing this program.
8. **SECTION 4.** This act shall be implemented on May 1st, 2021.
9. **SECTION 5.** All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
10. declared null and void.

*Respectfully Introduced by
Representative McBride
Woodgrove High School*

Resolution #2061

A Resolution to Reform the Criminal Justice System

- 1 **Whereas:** The U.S. Criminal Justice System unfairly incarcerates its citizens, unporportionately imprisoning the poor
2 and people of color; and
- 3 **Whereas:** The “tough on crime” policies that specifically target people of color and the poor, are destroying our
4 country and the principle of “innocent until proven guilty” that the U.S. court system is supposedly following.
- 5 **Whereas:** Mass incarceration does not have the benefits its supporters claim it has. Instead, it:
6 increases violent crime and promotes excessive punishment in overcrowded and unsafe prisons, and;
- 7 **Whereas:** This system raises the unemployment rate and consequently, the U.S. loses tens of millions of dollars each year.
- 8 **Therefore:** Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that: there will be a 25% cut on minimum and maximum
9 sentences on all felonies, eliminate the monetary bail system, and eliminate prison for drug possession, minor
10 trafficking of drugs, and minor larceny.

Respectfully submitted by,

Representative Nardos Mengesha

Lightridge High School

Resolution #1264
A Resolution to Reform the Capitol Police

1. Whereas: With the events of January 6, and the insurrection at the Capitol, the need
2. to
3. reform the Capitol Police has never been greater. If the Capital Police had
4. access to more resources, such as the Washington DC National Guard, then
5. the rioters would not have been able to enter the Capitol; and
6. Whereas: The Capitol Police were denied access to the Washington DC National
7. Guard six times throughout the insurrection. This delay in action allowed
8. the rioters to break into the Capitol.
9. Whereas: Throughout the insurrection, the Capitol Police were extremely
10. outnumbered by the rioters. This numbers disadvantage made it impossible
11. for the Capitol Police to prevent rioters from entering the Capitol. If the
12. Capitol Police had National Guard support, they would have been able to
13. mitigate the numbers advantage held by the rioters.
14. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the Capitol
15. Police should have the authorization to request National Guard support in
16. order to keep the Capitol safe.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew Dupree
Sidwell Friends School

1573: A Bill to Move Towards Establishing Health Equity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. \$100 billion dollars shall be allocated to the General Services Administration and National Institutes of Health to establish free-clinics in low-income areas.

ARTICLE II. Low-income areas shall be defined as locations where at least fifty-percent of the population has incomes below \$50,000 per household. Free-clinics shall be defined as government owned clinics that provide primary healthcare services to only low-income individuals.

ARTICLE III. This legislation shall go into effect on March 1st, 2021.

ARTICLE IV. The General Services Administration (GSA) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Samiksha Prabhu

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1574:A Bill to Invest in Clean Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. \$1 billion dollars shall be allocated to the Environmental Protection Agency's annual budget with the purpose of researching and improving existing clean energy alternatives.

ARTICLE II. Clean energy alternatives shall be defined as technology that is able to reliably produce energy with no carbon emissions.

ARTICLE III. This legislation shall go into effect on October 1st, 2021.

ARTICLE IV. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John Lee

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

2921: Bill to Increase Funding to the US Prison System.

Representative Samantha Thomas

John Handley High School

A Bill to Provide More Funding to the United States Prison System.

Domestic

Be It Enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled That:

Article I: A portion of the military budget will be allocated to the prison system.

Article II: The current prison system is inadequately funded and experiencing massive overcrowding.

Article III: This bill will be enforced by the United States Department of Justice.

Article IV: This will be enacted on January 1st, 2022.

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

1228: A Bill to Limit the Use of Refrigerants to Reduce Emissions

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International

Be It Enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled That:

Section 1: Air Refrigerants with high global warming potential in new air conditioners will be prohibited from being imported into the US. All central air conditioners with 20 SEER to 26 SEER will be required to reduce HFC's by 40 percent.

Section 2: HFC's, also known as hydrofluorocarbons, are greenhouse gases used as refrigerants in air conditioners. Climate Change is a change in global or regional climate patterns, in particular, a change apparent from the mid to late 20th century onwards and attributed largely to the increased levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide produced by the use of fossil fuels.

Section 3: The US Department of Energy will oversee this bill.

Section 4: This bill shall be enacted on January 1, 2022.

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

1492: Bill to Transition to Cryptocurrency

Representative Sarina Parikh

John Handley High School

A Bill to Transition to Cryptocurrency in the Banking Industry

Economic

Be It Enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled that:

Section 1: The United States government will transition into 100% cryptocurrency use starting in 2022.

Section 2: Cryptocurrency is defined as a form of payment that can be exchanged online for goods and services.

Section 3: This Bill will be enforced by Congress and the US will slowly transition to cryptocurrency as our main form of payment.

Section 4: This will be enacted January 1st, 2022.

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

1572: A Resolution to Enact Stricter Global Climate Change Accords

- WHEREAS,** The United States is a major contributor to climate change, which induces harmful environmental effects; and
- WHEREAS,** The longer we postpone decisive action to reduce carbon dioxide emissions that cause climate change, the effects such as rising sea levels, higher temperatures, and melting ice caps will become a more significant burden on countries globally ; and
- WHEREAS,** The currently existing Paris Agreement, effective from November 2016, aims to reduce global warming to 1.5 to 2 degrees Celsius lower than pre-industrial levels, but most nations' carbon dioxide emission pledges aren't enough to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement, indicating countries are not taking enough action to do their part within this agreement; and
- WHEREAS,** The Paris Agreement is clearly not pushing the world to resolve the global climate crisis fast enough, as global emissions are continually rising, so more strict and effective global accords are needed to bind the world in solving this crisis.
- THEREFORE,** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United States propose more strict climate change accords with the members of the United Nations to solve the global climate crisis quickly and effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Tejesh Dandu

Thomas Jefferson High School

Article 1: For all logging and forestry operations in Federal forests. For every one tree cut down, 10 saplings must be planted. The saplings must be part of local wildlife, as to not introduce an invasive species that might hurt local flora. The saplings must be planted in spots friendly to flora.

Article 2: Saplings are defined as being between 1 to 5 inches in diameter.

Logging and forestry is defined as all operations that include logging or the cutting down of trees for wood or any other product derived from trees.

Spots friendly to flora would be defined as places with about six hours of sunlight available, water, and a

Article 3. Will be implemented on October 1st, 2021.

Article 4. Will be overseen by the US forest service. For the first offense of noncompliance, there will be a fine of 5 million USD. Second offense of noncompliance, there will be a 10 million USD fine, and a five year suspension of logging on federal land. Third offense of noncompliance will result in a 15 million USD fine, and an indefinite suspension of their federal logging license.

Bill #2305
A Bill to Establish Policies Regarding Climate Change Crisis

Be it enacted by this Congress that:

SECTION I: Businesses in the transportation industry (including car and airline companies) and manufacturing firms that prove to be actively using green technologies in their products or services shall receive a 3% tax cut to incentivize them to continue taking measures to curb climate change.

SECTION II: Tax cuts are defined as a reduction in taxes that a business has to pay off of its income. Green technologies are products that work to reduce the effects of pollution and include, but are not limited to, hybrid or electric cars, and renewable energy such as solar or wind energy.

SECTION III: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall identify eligible companies for such tax cuts, and the United States Department of Treasury shall oversee the implementation of those tax cuts.

SECTION IV: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage and expire on September 1, 2030.

SECTION V: All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Representative Srithan Nalluri
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #722

A bill to reform the capital police

1. **Article 1** A bill to reform the capital police by having them collaborate with all other
2. agencies such as the FBI, CIA, NSA by having liaisons from each agency to assess
3. threats to the capital.
4. **Article 2** This bill will only affect the capital police and the agencies they will be working
5. with.
6. **Article 3** This bill takes effect on March 1st 2021.
7. **Article 4** The FBI, CIA, NSA, NPP and capital police along with others will be accountable
8. for working together.
9. If agencies or the capital police fail to collaborate then steps will be taken to ensure
10. collaboration, i.e., federal investigations into the cause of the lack of communication with probable termination and disciplinary action and possible imprisonment.
11. **Article 5** All laws that conflict with this new policy shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Caley Nee

Bill 3071 To Abolish Capital Punishment

BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Capital punishment shall be abolished across the United
2. States.
3. **SECTION 2.** Abolishing the death penalty prohibits the practice and
4. will offer life imprisonment as an alternative sentence.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice oversees federal executions
6. and therefore oversees enforcement.
7. **SECTION 4.** Disallowance of all executions will hereby be
8. implemented directly after authorization.
9. **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy
10. shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to this chamber by
Representative Laurin Rosales
Of Woodgrove High School

Bill #2060:

To Distribute Basic Income to Middle Class Households

1 SECTION 1: A Bill to help lift financial burden on American Households earning less
2 than \$50,000 a year.

3 SECTION 2: Definitions:

4 Basic Income: An income which is given to some people with no strings attached.

5 VAT - Value Added Tax.

6 DOT - Department of the Treasury

7 SECTION 3: Establishment

8 (1) \$1,500 shall be distributed to all households who reported an income

9 below \$50,001 the year prior.

10 (a) The DOT shall be responsible for distributing the funds
11 outlined in 3(1) on the last Friday of every month.

12 (b) The DOT shall be responsible for fraud protection in the
13 distribution process outlined in 3(1a)

14 (2) 3(1a)-3(1b) shall be organized at the discretion of the Secretary of the
15 Treasury.

16 SECTION 4: Funding for the plan:

17 (1) The estimated cost of BIMCH is \$860,000,000,000 yearly.

18 (2) A 10% VAT will be imposed on all items except essentials such as
19 groceries. A 10% VAT will raise \$950,000,000,000 per year.

(3) The extra money will be saved in the case that the money can not be distributed due to special circumstances determined at the time, or if the initial estimate, outlined in 4(1), is incorrect.

23 SECTION 5: Enactment

24 This bill shall be enacted immediately after it is signed by the President.

Bill #1277

A Bill to Abolish Federal Capital Punishment

1. **Article I:** A bill to prohibit capital punishment altogether for any violation of Federal
2. law and to necessitate the re-sentencing of those on death row.
3. **Article II:** Violations of Federal law shall include homicide-related offenses,
4. espionage and treason, drug trafficking, and aggravated kidnapping.
5. **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect upon passage.
6. **Article IV:** This Congress and the Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement
7. of this legislation.
8. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacqueline Hutchins
Sidwell Friends School

Bill #966

A Bill to Fund Lower Income Community Medicine

1 Article I: Medical practices in lower income communities shall
2 receive a \$20,000 stimulus payment.

3 Article II: “Lower income communities” shall be defined as communities
4 whose median income is 80% or lower than that of their state.

5 Article III: The stimulus payment shall be split 60% for facility and staff
6 salaries and 40% for patient financial aid.

7 Article IV: This bill will be enacted on August 1st, 2021.

8 Article V: The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
9 enforcement of this bill, along with the specific enforcement.

10 Article VI: mechanisms.

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

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Beatrix Regan

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #815

A bill to create a tax on carbon emissions

- 1 Article I: A carbon tax will be implemented nationwide of about \$800 per
2 ton to discourage the use of fossil fuels
- 3 Article II: A carbon tax is a fee the government imposes on a company that
4 that burns fossil fuels. This includes coal, gasoline, oil, and natural
5 gases.
- 6 Article III: This bill will be implemented on April 1 2021.
- 7 Article IV: The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the
8 Implementation of this bill.
- 9 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janie Gallagher

Yorktown High School

Bill #811

**A Bill to Enforce the Implementation of Background Checks on The United States Capitol
Police**

1. Article I The federal government will enact a system of mandatory background
2. checks on the United States Capitol Police for the purpose of restricting
3. the recruitment of individuals who have broken the law multiple times,
4. including those that have partaken in any substantial form of racist, sexist,
5. or homophobic abuse.
6. Article II The United States Capitol Police is the federal law enforcement agency
7. whose purpose is to protect the United States Congress within the District
8. of Columbia and throughout the United States and its territories
9. Article III This legislation will be implemented on July 1st, or the start of the
10. Federal government's third quarter.
11. Article VI The Department of the Defense will oversee the implementation of this
12. Legislation.
13. Article V All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jonathan Dorsey

Yorktown High School

Bill #802

A Bill to Reinstate the 2015 EU, Iran, and P5+1 Iran Nuclear Deal

1. Article 1: The United States of America will rejoin the 2015 Joint
2. Comprehensive Plan of Action with UN Security Council and
3. the European Union with the Islamic Republic of Iran.
4. Article 2: The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action is an agreement to
5. decrease trade sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran with the
6. promise of limiting its nuclear program.
7. Article 3: The deal will be reinstated on March 1st, 2021.
8. Article 4: The State Department's Office of Treaty Affairs will oversee the
9. enforcement of this bill.
10. Article 5: All laws in conflict with this new bill shall hereby be declared
11. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Isaac Fenster
Yorktown High School

Resolution concerning to take action for the Global Climate Crisis

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS, THERE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN TOWARD THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

WHEREAS, IF IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NOT TAKEN THERE WILL BE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES IN THE COMING FUTURE. GLOBAL WARMING HAS EXCEEDED THE EXPECTED HEIGHT, PREDICTED BY RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTISTS.

WHEREAS, THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS, INFACT, HAS ALREADY SUCCEEDED ABOVE THE PREDICTION OF SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS, IT IS CURRENTLY IMPACTING SEVERAL COUNTRIES, SOME MORE THAN OTHERS, SOME IMPACTS INCLUDE ENDANGERING ISLAND NATIONS AND FOOD SUPPLIES. THE CRISIS HAS HAD DRASTIC EFFECTS ON WILDLIFE TOO, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTION TO DESTROYING PLACES THEY LIVE, WARMING OCEANS, TEMPERATURE CHANGES, AND MORE FREQUENT NATURAL DISASTERS.

WHEREAS, CONSIDERING THE DAMAGE THAT HAS ALREADY OCCURRED AND CAN CONTINUE TO OCCUR, BECOMING WORSE, AN IMMEDIATE COURSE OF ACTION BY THE FEDERAL POLICY AND OR GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO OCCUR FOR AN INEVITABLE DECREASE IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, AND RESOURCES TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE COURSE OF ACTIONS ALREADY BEING TAKEN AND INCREASE MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT ACTION TO CONTINUE AND INCREASE AS WE MOVE FORW.

RESOLVED, THAT THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE COURSE OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOR THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS.

INTRODUCES FOR CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE BY REHMA SAQIB

Bill #1576

A Bill to Increase Minimum Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The United States will raise the minimum wage to \$15 dollars per
2. Hour, rather than \$7.25 per hour, as it was before.
7. **SECTION II.** Minimum wage can be defined as the lowest wage permitted by
8. law or special agreement.
9. **SECTION III.** The Department of Labor shall work to oversee the passage of this
10. legislation.
11. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be slowly implemented over the next 10 years,
12. giving employers time to adjust to these new standards. By 2030,
13. all businesses will be fully required to pay their employees \$15
14. dollars an hour.
13. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
14. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sanchez Forbes of Dominion High School

Bill #1425

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The federal minimum wage shall be increased at a rate of \$1.10 annually
3. until 2030.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The Department of Labor shall be responsible for overseeing and enforcing
5. the provisions of this legislation.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of fiscal year 2022.
7. **ARTICLE 4.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Senator Amara Poling
Broad Run High School*

1571: A Resolution to Allow Cryptocurrency in Banking Institutions

WHEREAS, Banks currently do not widespread use cryptocurrency, but using cryptocurrency would be advantageous.

WHEREAS, The longer we wait to implement the widespread use of cryptocurrency, the more money gets wasted on transaction costs.

WHEREAS, Currently, some institutions like the CBN have banned cryptocurrency stopping the current inefficiency to be solved.

WHEREAS, Cryptocurrency would be beneficial for the banking system by making it more efficient, and institutions should not be able to ban cryptocurrency.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The United States should prevent bans on cryptocurrency in banking.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander O'Quinn

Thomas Jefferson High School

#3072 A Resolution To Declare Racism A Public Health Crisis

1. **WHEREAS:** Racial and ethnical inequities in the United States
2. statistically creates contrast and negative consequences
3. for the health of specific minorities; and
4. **WHEREAS:** Although awareness of disparities exist, lack of
5. education and action causes systematic racism to
6. remain an issue for public health; and
7. **WHEREAS:** The matter has not been ensured to discontinue nor has
8. been properly addressed; therefore
9. **WHEREAS:** Racism shall be declared a public health crisis to
10. further combat these issues discriminatory to certain
11. populations.

Respectfully submitted to this chamber by
Representative Laurin Rosales
Of Woodgrove High School

Bill #989
A Bill to Rejoin the World Health Organization

1. **Article I:** The United States will rejoin the World Health Organization in order to
2. participate in the COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access Facility or COVAX.
3. **Article II:** COVAX aims to accelerate the development and manufacturing of COVID-19
4. vaccinations and guarantee access to vaccines for every country worldwide.
5. **Article III:** COVAX is led by the WHO, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness
6. Innovations and Gavi, a vaccine alliance.
7. **Article IV:** This alliance is backed by U.S allies such as Germany, Japan and the EU.
8. **Article V:** This bill will be implemented by March 1st 2021.
9. **Article VI:** The U.S State Department will oversee the implementation of this legislation
10. **Article VII:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy should therefore
11. be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Sanjula Chitty

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #988
A Bill to Maintain the Minimum Wage and Provide Tax Incentives To Small Businesses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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| 1 | Article I: | The current federal minimum wage shall be maintained and tax incentives |
| 2 | | shall be provided to small businesses until revenue reaches the threshold. |
| 3 | Article II: | The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25 and small businesses are |
| 4 | | defined as those applicable to the SBA's Table of Size standards. The |
| 5 | | threshold shall be defined as \$1.1 million. Tax incentives shall be strictly |
| 6 | | to stimulate employment and decrease the unemployment rate, as well as |
| 7 | | incentivize job training opportunities. |
| 8 | Article III: | This will be jointly implemented by the Department of Labor and the IRS. |
| 9 | Article IV: | These changes are set to be implemented by April 19, 2021. |
| 10 | Article V: | All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and |
| 11 | | void. |
| 12 | | |

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Mimichelle Cao

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #982:

A Bill To Further Sanctions On Iran

1. Article I: Food and fuel sanctions on Iran will hereby be furthered and
2. increased by 50% in order to limit Iran's nuclear capabilities.
3. Article II: Nuclear capabilities are defined as having access to the resources
4. required to make nuclear weaponry and the knowledge and
5. technology to do so.
6. Article III: This bill will be implemented at the beginning of the second
7. quarter of this fiscal year on April 1st.
8. Article IV: The Office Of Foreign Assets Control which is an agency of the
9. U.S. Department of Treasury will oversee the implementation of
10. this bill.
11. Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
12. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Amanda Sternitzke

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #977

Increase Accountability and Transparency For The Capitol Police

- 1 **Article I:** A policy must be created for the Capitol Police similar to the
2 Freedom of Information Act.
- 3 **Article II:** This would require the department to make most reports public,
4 and report their interactions with other police departments.
- 5 **Article III:** This article will be enacted July 15th, 2021.
- 6 **Article IV** The Department of Justice will oversee this bill.
- 7 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
8 are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Amelia Smith

Potomac Falls High School

Bill # 965

A Bill to Eliminate Carbon Emissions by 2040

1 **Article I:** The United States will eliminate all carbon emissions in the
2 United States by 2040.

3 **Article II:** Carbon emissions shall be defined as any gas that
4 contributes to climate change.

5 **Article III:** This bill will be immediately enacted upon its passage.

6 **Article IV** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Energy
7 and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

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Bill #963

Funding Minority Venture Capital

- 1 **Article I:** \$100 billion dollars will be allocated to fund minority capital
2 companies.
- 3 **Article II:** Minority businesses are defined as groups where 51% of
4 the company or its stocks are owned by minorities.
- 5 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented at the beginning of the 2022
6 calendar year.
- 7 **Article IV:** The US Treasury Department shall oversee the implementation
8 of this bill.
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are declared null and void.

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