

A Bill to Limit Oil/Gas Drilling on National Lands

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
2 Congress assembled that:

3 Article I: Applications for oil and/or gas drilling on any National Lands with “split-estate”
4 ownership be reviewed for a time period not subceeding 1 year.

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6 Article II: Split-Estate ownership is defined as any national land where the federal
7 government owns the surface but not the subsurface mineral rights. Applications
8 are defined as any document or formal proposal seeking permission to drill for
9 oil or gas on national lands, which have to be approved in order to start any
10 drilling.

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12 Article III: The following bill is to be implemented immediately upon its passage and be in
13 effect for a minimum of 1 year.

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15 Article IV: The U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Safety and
16 Environment Enforcement shall both oversee the law and have the right to end it
17 at any time without the approval of any other party after the 1 year period.

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19 Article V: Any laws and policies in conflict with this new law are hereby deemed null and
20 void.

Respectfully submitted,
Robinson Secondary School; Representative Feeman Annas

A Bill To Require Covid Testing In Public Schools

1. **Article 1** All students and staff will be required to receive a free Covid-19 test
2. biweekly with students receiving tests before their first day of the
3. school week in order to limit Covid-19 transmission in public schools and track
4. an accurate count of cases as well as contact-trace infected students.
5. **Article 2** Students who test positive will be required to stay home from school
6. and attend virtual classes and must take a Covid-19 test every two days. Upon
7. a negative result they may return to in-person classes.
8. **Article 3** This bill will take effect immediately after it's inception.
9. **Article 4** The Department of Education will see to the record keeping for
10. each student and enforcing the testing by restricting them from
11. attending public schools if they do not test. The Department of Health and
12. Human Services will see to the supplying of test kits to schools which will be paid for
13. with federal taxes.
13. **Article 5** All laws in conflict with this new policy shall be declared null and
14. void.

Bill #722

1. **Article 1.** All persons who enter federal buildings must be fully vaccinated against
2. Covid-19 or must have been tested for the Covid-19 virus within the last 48 hours before
3. entering the premises of the federal building. Proof of vaccination or negative test results
4. for the Covid-19 virus will be required.

1. **Article 2.** Federal buildings will be defined as any building in which the employees are
1. are required to be vaccinated or regularly tested under President Biden's vaccination
1. policy.

1. **Article 3.** This bill will take effect on November 1 2021.

1. **Article 4.** Security in these federal buildings with assistance from President Biden's
1. Covid-19 response team will be responsible for the enforcement of this law. All offenders
1. Who fail to adhere to this law will be removed from the premises and charged a fine of
1. four thousand U.S. dollars.

1. **Article 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Caley Nee
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Resolution #735

A Resolution to Protect The Vote

1. **Whereas:** Twenty-one million Americans lack government
2. issued identification, and
3. **Whereas:** Twenty-Five percent of African Americans lack
4. government issued identification, and
5. **Whereas:** Voter ID laws not only deprive millions of
6. Americans the opportunity and right to vote, and
7. **Whereas:** Voter ID laws are discriminatory in numerous ways, and
8. **Whereas:** Voter ID laws are an unnecessary obstacle and
9. deny millions of the fundamental democratic
10. right to vote for their elected officials.
11. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here
12. assembled that the United States government pass a
13. national law prohibiting the use of any form of
14. government identification as a requirement to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Da'Vida Saldulski

Courtland High School

Resolution # 738

A Resolution to Preserve the Eviction Moratorium

1. **Whereas:** The unemployment level around the United States is
2. 50% higher than pre pandemic levels, and
3. **Whereas:** Those without a home lack proper sanitation
4. facilities, are unable to self-quarantine and more
5. likely to have health issues, and
6. **Whereas:** Increased homelessness caused by stopping the
7. eviction moratorium would led to a strong increase
8. in Covid cases especially in large urban areas , and
9. **Whereas:** Stopping the eviction moratorium would
10. significantly worsen the current economic recession.
11. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by the Student Congress here
12. assembled that the United States government extend
13. the eviction moratorium until the percentage of
14. Covid cases drop below 5% nationally.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cory Ahl
Cortland High School

Resolution #745

A Resolution to Incentivize Alternative Fuel Sources

1. **Whereas:** The Earth's climate is experiencing dramatic change
2. from rising temperatures and increasing frequency of
3. natural disasters, and
4. **Whereas:** Human induced global warming is having the greatest
5. detrimental impact on altering Earth's climate, and
6. **Whereas:** Climate change is causing rising sea levels, more
7. widespread droughts, and the melting of glaciers
8. threatening the existence and quality of life for
9. millions of Earth's inhabitants,
10. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here
11. assembled that the United States government strongly
12. increase funding and and tax incentives to build and
13. sustain rooftop solar panels, solar water heating, small
14. scale wind power generation, natural gas and
15. hydrogen powered fuel cells, and geothermal energy

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Eva De Jesus Aguilon

Courtland High School

Bill #750

A Bill to End Partisan Gerrymandering

Article 1: This bill establishes a bipartisan task force dedicated to researching and advising The House of Representatives on the matter of stopping extreme political gerrymandering.

The DNC and The RNC may both choose two members of the task force. A fifth member and chairmen will be chosen by The Parliamentarian of The House. No members of the committee can be active members of the house or senate.

If a district is found to have excessive political gerrymandering, the perceived winner of that districts house seat will be refused a seat in congress.

Until an election can be held with fair congressional district lines, the current house member would maintain their position.

Article 2: The bipartisan task force's official title is the Congressional Districting Integrity Task Force.

Article 3: This bill will take effect upon passage.

Article 4: This commission will operate using all Federal Advisory Committee Act requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Chomicki

Resolution 752

A Resolution to Ice ISIS

1. **Whereas:** In the aftermath of the chaos of Afghanistan ISIS in seeing a new
2. opportunity to inflict its terror on the Middle East and world, and
3. **Whereas:** With the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan ISIS K now has a new and secure
4. staging ground to train thousands of new ISIS K terrorists to commit attack
5. against the US and around the World and,
6. **Whereas:** In 2019-2020 before the Taliban terrorists takeover of Afghanistan the US
7. State Department calculated that ISIS committed over 140 terrorist attacks
8. throughout the Middle East:
9. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the United
10. States should immediately create a new powerful federal agency designed
11. to specifically address the new rising terror of ISIS and monitor its use of
12. Taliban controlled Afghanistan on its resurgence in the Middle East.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Brody Barr

Courtland High School

Resolution #758

A Resolution is to Create a More Independent Israel

1. **Whereas:** Currently the State of Israel is heavily reliant
2. financially and militarily on the United States, and
3. **Whereas:** The United States provides over 3 billion in aid and
4. grants to the State of Israel, and
5. **Whereas:** This tremendous aid and support creates a
6. dependent and compliant Israel more easily
7. controlled by the United States, and
8. **Whereas:** A less reliant, US dependent Israel will be a
9. stronger Israel in the long run, and
10. **Whereas:** A more independent Israel will lessen the
11. belief of Israel being an American puppet
12. as well as a settler colonial state.
13. **Therefore:** Be it resolve by this Student Congress here
14. assembled that in the long term best interest of
15. Israel immediately begin to significantly lessen
16. financial and military support for the State of Israel.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Samir Almudhafer
Courtland High School

Resolution #831

Resolution To Implement A Hold On All Military Aid From Israel

1. Whereas: The United States has a moral obligation to hold our military funding from
2. the Colonial power of Israel; and
3. Whereas: The apartheid of Israel is evil; and
4. Whereas: The United Nations has said the apartheid is a humanitarian crisis; and
5. Whereas: Israel's partnership with America makes the American government look
6. bad on the world stage; and
7. Whereas: The money could be used to better the America's future, social services,
8. or public transport; and
9. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The
10. United States government should implement a hold on Israel's military
11. funding.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Clayton Hardin

Massaponax High School

Resolution #832

Resolution to employ a Covid vaccine mandate in public schools

1. Whereas: The United States already has imposed mandates on other vaccines
2. throughout our history for public schools, and
3. Whereas: Public safety should be remain the main priority of the government, and
4. Whereas: The Delta variant has required a greater level of vigilance and vaccine
5. protection to combat an even stronger virus, and
6. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress assembled here that: we should
7. employ a Covid vaccine mandate in public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Joshua Walker

Massaponax High School

1167: A Bill to Reinstate the Eviction Moratorium

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The eviction moratorium shall be extended till the end of the next
2. fiscal year for people making less than 60% of the area median income.

3. **SECTION II.** Eviction moratorium shall be defined as an order temporarily
4. halting evictions in areas experiencing substantial economic hindrances due to
5. COVID-19. The area median income shall be defined as the midpoint of a region's
6. income.

7. **SECTION III.** The Housing and Urban Development Department shall work
8. alongside the state and local governments to oversee the passing of this legislation.

9. **A.** State and local governments will provide payments to landlords
10. who cannot receive full payments from renters.

11. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws
12. in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roshni Lobo of Dominion High School

1189: A Bill to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccines for Public School Students Ages 12 and Above

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Parents of students 12 and above enrolled in Public School must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination by January 31, 2022. Students shall be exempt if a valid religious and/or verified medical reason is given.

SECTION 2. A verified medical reason must be provided to the schools by a certified medical professional.

SECTION 3. The CDC shall oversee the implementation of this legislation with the help of necessary state and local agencies.

A. School Districts and/or Counties shall provide vaccinations for those without medical insurance and/or facing financial difficulties.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect upon passage, however parents have until January 31, 2022 to provide proof of vaccination. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Sanya Ahluwalia.

Bill #1264

A Bill To Implement COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Mandates in Education and Work

1. **Article I:** To establish a COVID-19 Vaccination and/or regular Testing Mandate for
2. all businesses that have more than 100 employees. To establish a
3. COVID-19 Vaccination and/or regular Testing Mandate for all colleges,
4. universities or other such establishments that receive federal funding.
5. Valid exceptions to all of the aforementioned mandates include medical
6. and religious reasons.
7. **Article II:** A *COVID-19 Vaccine* refers to any FDA approved or any FDA
8. Emergency Use Authorized vaccines that prevent COVID-19. *Regular*
9. *Testing* refers to receiving an FDA approved or authorized test that detects
10. COVID-19 at intervals of no more than every two weeks. All exceptions
11. must be approved by the CDC.
12. **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect on December 31st of 2021.
13. **Article IV:** The Center for Disease Control shall oversee the enforcement of this
14. legislation, with assistance from OSHA, the Department of Education, and
15. the Department of Commerce. Violations of this mandate in the workplace
16. will result in fines of no more than \$50,000. Violations of the Department
17. of Education's mandate will result in the loss of federal funding to any
18. college, university, or other such institution that is found to be in
violation.
19. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Quinn Patwardhan
Sidwell Friends School

Bill #1265
A Bill to End Arms Sales From the US to Israel

1. Article I: The government of the United States of America will no longer approve
2. arms sales to the state of Israel.
3. Article II: Arms sales take place between suppliers and recipients, who may be
4. governments, foreign factions or groups, companies, or individuals.
5. Article III: This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year
6. Article IV: The US Department of State will oversee the enforcement of this
7. legislation.
8. Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Conrad Hutchins

Sidwell Friends School

Resolution #1269
A Resolution to Ban the Leasing and Selling of National Lands for the Purpose of
Extracting Fossil Fuels

1. Whereas: Drilling operations on recently sold National land contributes billions of
2. metric tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere; and
3. Whereas: A large and increasing amount of National Lands have been sold or leased
4. off to fossil fuel companies; and
5. Whereas: Billions of metric tons of carbon dioxide have been released into the
6. atmosphere by fossil fuels taken from currently leased or previously
7. National Lands.
8. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress assembled that: the United States
9. ban the leasing or selling of National Lands for the purposes of extracting
10. fossil fuels.

Respectfully submitted,
Lux Winterhof
Sidwell Friends School

Bill #1275
A Bill to Establish Standard Absentee Ballots

1. **Article I:** To require all states to permit all eligible voters to apply for absentee
2. ballots online, and to prohibit states from restricting the ability for election
3. officials to distribute absentee ballots.
4. **Article II:** Absentee ballots are defined as ballots which are mailed to voting centers
5. and signed by the eligible voter before or during the relevant election day,
6. and are received seven days after the relevant election day. Applications
7. will not be denied unless they are improperly filled out or at least two
8. election officials who have undergone requisite training have detected
9. fraud.
10. **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect upon its passing.
11. **Article IV:** The Federal Election Committee and the Department of Justice shall
12. oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
13. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sofia Acosta-Mikulasek
Sidwell Friends School

Bill #1401

A Bill to Extend the National Eviction Moratorium

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The national eviction moratorium shall be extended indefinitely in order to
3. slow the rate of COVID-19 transmission.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Eviction is defined as the formal process for removing a tenant from a
5. rental property for breaching the terms of a landlord-tenant contract.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will enforce this
7. legislation.
8. **A.** The moratorium extension shall expire automatically once the national
9. transmission rate has fallen below the threshold for low transmission,
10. as defined by the CDC.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
12. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Korsunsky

Broad Run High School

Bill #1402

A Bill to Prohibit the Enforcement of Eviction Moratoriums

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States government shall prohibit states and localities from
3. enforcing eviction moratoriums.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Eviction moratoriums are defined as the temporary suspension of eviction
5. proceedings in housing courts.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the enforcement of this
7. legislation.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Anjali Veeramaneni

Broad Run High School

Bill #1403

A Bill to Subsidize Renewable Energy Research and Development

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Ten percent of all federal income tax revenue shall be allocated towards
3. subsidies provided by the Department of Energy (DOE) for the research
4. and development of renewable energy technology.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** The renewable energy resources eligible for the funding allocated by this
6. legislation are solar, wind, and biomass.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
8. shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Chelsea Harp

Broad Run High School

Bill #1404

A Bill to Implement Compulsory Voting for Young Americans

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Voting in federal elections will be required by law for citizens between
3. the ages of 25 and 30.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Federal elections include presidential and congressional elections. A
5. citizen's age by the date of an election shall determine whether or not they
6. are subject to the mandate.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) shall be responsible for the
8. implementation of this legislation.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Riddhisha Haldar

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1405

A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall implement a carbon tax of \$50 per metric ton of
3. carbon, affecting all companies in the fossil fuel industry.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Carbon emissions shall be defined as the release of carbon into the
5. atmosphere through the use of fossil fuels. Companies within the fossil fuel
6. industry shall be defined as companies that drill or mine for energy
7. sources, burn them to produce electricity, or refine them for use as fuel for
8. heating or transportation in the United States and its territories.
9. **ARTICLE 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be responsible for the
10. implementation of this legislation.
11. **A.** All revenue generated by this legislation shall be invested in existing
12. subsidies for renewable energy research and development.
13. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect six months after its passage.
14. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Maryam Imran

Broad Run High School

Bill #1406

A Bill to Extend the National Eviction Moratorium

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Renters will be kept in their houses despite debt and unpaid bills no matter
3. race, debt, age, or economic status.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The eviction moratorium will ban evictions and give renters time to pay
5. back their debts.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall be responsible
7. for the implementation of this legislation.
8. **A.** The national eviction moratorium extension may be terminated at the
9. discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
10. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take full effect immediately upon passage.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Nara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1407

A Bill to Ban Oil and Natural Gas Drilling in National Parks

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All oil and natural gas drilling shall be prohibited in national parks
3. maintained by the U.S. government.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** National parks include all 63 parks in the continental United States.
5. **ARTICLE 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will oversee the enforcement
6. of this legislation.
7. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
8. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Amara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1412

A Bill to Restrict Military and Security Aid to Israel

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** An act to restrict or condition the amount of money the U.S. gives to Israel
3. annually until their conflict with Palestinians and other Middle Eastern
4. countries ends.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Military aid is the money that the U.S. gives to foreign countries to assist
6. with their defense or help poor countries maintain their territory.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of State (DOS) in partnership with the Department of
8. Defense (DOD) shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will be implemented over the span of one year depending on the
10. changes in commanders, economy, and relationships.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aparna Dileepkumar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1415

A Bill to Democratize the Federal Reserve to Address Inflation

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The Federal Reserve shall be made a fully public institution, transforming
3. all of the regional Federal Reserve Banks into public corporations. All
4. shares in regional branches that are currently held by private financial
5. institutions shall be cancelled and refunded.
6. **ARTICLE 2.** Private financial institutions are defined as any that are owned and
7. operated entirely by private shareholders.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall be responsible for
9. overseeing the implementation of this legislation.
10. **A.** Comprehensive annual reviews are to be developed and delivered to
11. Congress on the state of the Federal Reserve System post-transition.
12. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall be implemented gradually over the course of fiscal
13. year 2023.
14. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Ben Bressette

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1416

A Bill to Mandate Voter ID

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All states shall be required to confirm the identity of any and all persons
3. attempting to vote with a voter identification card.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** A voter identification card is defined as any card issued by a state that
5. includes the voter's legal name, date of birth, a photo, and any additional
6. information that may be used to confirm their identity.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Election Assistance Commission shall ensure that when votes are cast
8. proper identification to affirm the identity of the voter is received.
9. **A.** Voter ID will be given in the form of a card, similar to a driver's
10. license, with information on the voter that will validate the vote.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall be financed by reallocating funding from the federal
12. internal affairs budget.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Satjeev Radhakrishnan

Broad Run High School

Bill #1420

A Bill to End All Financial Aid to Israel

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States will end all financial aid to Israel, including military aid
3. and loan guarantees.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** All current financial aid will be redirected towards other partners in the
5. Middle East, including but not limited to Jordan and the Palestinian
6. Authority.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of State, Treasury, and Defense shall be responsible for
8. the implementation of this legislation.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Senator Rayaah Ahmad
Broad Run High School*

Bill #1421

A Bill to Implement a Federal COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** COVID-19 vaccines shall be made mandatory for all eligible residents of
3. the United States and its territories.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The COVID-19 immunizations in compliance with this legislation include
5. any that have received full authorization from the Food and Drug
6. Administration (FDA) or will receive full authorization after the passage
7. of this legislation.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Justice, in conjunction with states and localities, will
9. be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
10. **A.** Any state unwilling to assist in the enforcement of this legislation will
11. face indefinite suspension of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding.
12. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Rujuta Bhakre
Broad Run High School

Bill #1423

A Bill to Continue the Eviction Moratorium

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The eviction moratorium issued by the Centers for Disease Control and
3. Prevention (CDC) shall be reinstated until the spread of COVID-19 is
4. substantially reduced.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** The national eviction moratorium temporarily halted eviction proceedings
6. in housing courts, allowing for renters to remain housed despite their
7. unpaid rent.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shall be
9. responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
10. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator V Munjeti

Broad Run High School

Bill #1424

A Bill to Mandate the COVID-19 Vaccine for Eligible Americans

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall make the COVID-19 vaccine mandatory for all
3. eligible Americans above 12 years old.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** A mandate is an official order or commission to do something.
5. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee this
6. legislation.
7. **ARTICLE 4.** The funding for this legislation will come from payroll taxes.
8. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
9. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Titiksha Babu

Broad Run High School

Bill #1425

A Bill to Make Voting Mandatory

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Every citizen over the legal voting age is required to cast a ballot for
3. federal, state, and local elections.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** All those in non-compliance with this legislation will face a fine starting at
5. \$25, and adjusted automatically according to the Consumer Price Index
6. (CPI).
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Federal Election Committee (FEC) will oversee the implementation
8. of this legislation, and therefore administer the fines.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Gates-Shannon

Broad Run High School

Bill #1427

A Bill to Ban Oil Drilling on Federal Lands

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All leases for oil drilling on federal lands shall be terminated, and oil
3. drilling on federal lands shall henceforth be prohibited.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Oil drilling is defined as the process of extracting oil from reservoirs.
5. Federal lands include any property currently owned and maintained by the
6. U.S. government.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Energy shall be responsible for the implementation of
8. this legislation.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aaryan Kanhere

Broad Run High School

1561: A Bill to Fix Our Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. \$500 Billion shall be set aside to establish an infrastructure investment program.

ARTICLE II. This infrastructure investment program shall be authorized to issue bonds, tax credits, and loan guarantees to state and local governments and their various private partners for the purpose of supporting the development of roads, bridges, highways, water and sewer systems, railroads, renewable energy power plants, broadband, and airports.

ARTICLE III. This bill will be implemented at the start of FY 2023.

ARTICLE IV. The Department of the Treasury and Department of Transportation will jointly enforce this legislation.

A. The Department of the Treasury will ensure all the necessary funds are available.

B. The Department of Transportation will distribute the money to states, local governments, and private partners and conduct quality assurance checks to ensure the money is used effectively.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William Gutierrez

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1562: A Bill to Improve Highway Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. The United States Congress will increase funding to the Highway Trust Fund by \$90 billion to fix faulty infrastructure.

A. State transportation departments will be encouraged to open new toll roads or increase the rates on existing turnpikes and tollways.

ARTICLE II. Faulty infrastructure shall be defined as any road or bridge in deteriorating condition.

ARTICLE III. This legislation shall be implemented at the start of FY 2023.

ARTICLE IV. The Department of Transportation shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Samanvitha Dammalapati

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1563: A Bill to Implement a Federal Eviction Moratorium

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. The United States Congress shall extend the CDC's eviction moratorium.

ARTICLE II. The eviction moratorium means a ban on evictions based on nonpayment of rent. This
will last up to a year.

ARTICLE III. This legislation shall take effect immediately.

ARTICLE IV. The CDC shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

A. The CDC will reevaluate the moratorium every month.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander O'Quinn

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1565: A Bill to Reduce Fossil Fuel Emission from Passenger Vehicles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. All passenger vehicles manufactured and sold in the United States of America shall be electrically powered.

ARTICLE II. Passenger vehicles are defined as vehicles manufactured for the purpose of carrying no more than nine passengers, including the driver. Electrically powered vehicles refers to a battery powered electric motor, rather than an internal combustion engine that burns fossil fuels.

ARTICLE III. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2040.

ARTICLE IV. The Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Nabeeha Areeba

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1556: A Bill to Reduce the Amount of Oil Drilled

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. Companies shall decrease the amount of oil they drill on federal lands by 5% every year.

Companies that drill on federal land that fail to comply are liable to pay fines of \$2,000 per barrel of oil drilled over the limit.

ARTICLE II. Federal lands are any lands owned by the federal government.

ARTICLE III. This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2022.

ARTICLE IV. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Bureau of Land Management will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dhruv Kalsi

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1567: A Bill to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccinations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. The United States federal government shall require all eligible residents to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

ARTICLE II. This bill is not applicable for those with medical and/or religious exceptions against vaccinations, or ineligible due to age. This bill is applicable only to the three FDA approved vaccinations, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, and the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine.

ARTICLE III. This bill shall go in effect on January 1st, 2022.

ARTICLE IV. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) under the Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

A. The CDC shall enforce this bill by registering all eligible residents through vaccination cards.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Shachi Mahajan

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1568: A Resolution on Online Voting

WHEREAS, Voting is a constitutional right; and

WHEREAS, While most Americans can vote, hindrances like location and lack of transportation, limit their access to voting sites; and

WHEREAS, The ability to vote online would allow them to disregard obstacle of location;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: steps should be taken to encourage the creation of a national online voting platform, which will provide more Americans the opportunity to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Heretick

Thomas Jefferson High School

1569: A Resolution to Reinstate Troops in Afghanistan

WHEREAS, President Biden inherited and agreed to the withdrawal of U.S. troops placed in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, The Taliban have completely overrun and seized control of the country; and

WHEREAS, This leaves the Afghan people, especially the women, in a very dangerous situation; and

WHEREAS, Reinstating U.S. troops in Afghanistan would help combat the Taliban, and would be the beginning to restoring peace and freedom to the Afghan people.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: steps will be taken to reinstate U.S. troops into Afghanistan, specifically to protect the Afghan people and to repel the Taliban.

Respectfully submitted,

Akansha Bagga

Thomas Jefferson High School

1570: A Bill to Invest in High-Speed Rail to Combat Climate Change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. The United States shall invest two hundred and forty billion dollars into the development of a nationwide high-speed rail system.

ARTICLE II. A high-speed rail system is defined as a type of rail transport that runs significantly faster than traditional rail systems, travelling at speeds more than one hundred and fifty miles per hour. They shall also be completely powered with non-fossil fuel energy sources.

ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented on January 1st, 2022.

ARTICLE IV. The Department of Transportation and the Department of Energy will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Bai

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1571: A Resolution to Reinstate Troops in Afghanistan to Fight Terrorism

WHEREAS, The Islamic State Khorasan, also known as ISIS-K, is rapidly resurging in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, While being enemies of ISIS-K, the Taliban's counterterrorism programs are not strong enough to protect Afghan civilians on their own, posing threats to domestic and international security; and

WHEREAS, ISIS-K has claimed responsibility for a number of high-profile terrorist attacks, including the bombing of a girls' school in Kabul and the Kabul International Airport; and

WHEREAS, ISIS-K has only resurged in the absence of US military presence.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: this Congress recommends the re-establishment of US military presence in Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

Madhav Krishnaswamy

Thomas Jefferson High School

1572: A Bill to Hold Israel Accountable

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. Sanctions will be placed on Israel until Israel withdraws its settlements and abides by international law.

ARTICLE II. Settlements refers to Israel's colonization and occupation of certain areas in the region, specifically West Bank and Gaza Strip. Withdrawal refers to a full removal of all military and government forces from the region.

ARTICLE III. This legislation shall take effect immediately after passage.

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

A. The Department of Defense shall ensure no arms, intelligence, or military aid will be transferred to Israel.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Niki Khare

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #2032

A Bill to Increase the amount of Clean Energy Sources in each county

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

THAT:

Section 1. The US will assemble with the United Nations to create a plan to increase the amount of clean energy sources in each country while decreasing and placing prohibitions on greenhouse gas sources. Depending on the size of the country, each country must give more or less money towards buying and creating more clean energy sources. The amount of money that goes towards buying the clean energy sources will be calculated using the population of each country. For every 2 million people, approximately \$10,000 must be placed into helping build more clean energy sources and to ban greenhouse gas sources. Once the money is put aside, the United Nations can come together to help donate portions of money to those countries that do not have enough money to support their population.

Section 2. Clean energy sources can be defined as solar energy, geothermal energy, ocean wave and tidal energy, waste and biomass energy, hydropower, etc.

Section 3. The government agency that will oversee this legislation is the Environmental Protection Agency with the United Nations.

Section 4. This legislation shall go into effect on August 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Srista Doma

John Champe High School

Bill #2061
A Bill to Ensure the Right to Vote for All

1 **Article I:** All 50 states of the United States of America will be required to offer
2 early voting, voting by mail, and grant voting rights to formerly incarcerated
3 citizens.

4 **Article II:** Early voting would be offered at least 2 weeks prior to Election Day.

5 Voter validation for both in-person and mail voting will accept electronic
6 copies of validation along with other alternative options.

7 **Article III:** This bill will be enacted on October 31st, 2021

8 **Article IV:** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee the implementation of this
 bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted By,

Representative Nardos Mengesha

Lightridge High School

Bill #2073
Eviction Moratorium Extension

1. Article 1: Eviction moratorium shall be extended until January 1st, 2022.
2. Article 2: Eviction moratorium is defined as prohibition of any action by a landlord, owner,
3. or other person to remove or cause the removal of a covered tenant from the
4. residential property for non-payment of rent.
5. Article 3: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passing.
6. Article 4: The CDC will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
7. Article 5: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
8. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Caleb Sharman
Lake Braddock High School

Bill # 2301
A Bill To Help Combat Inflation

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** The United States shall invest 1 trillion dollars over the next decade to reshore essential businesses. This is in an effort to fix supply chain issues which have resulted in inflation.
3. **SECTION 2:** Essential businesses include but are not limited to food products, manufacturing, and tech.
4. **SECTION 3:** The US Department of Treasury is responsible for the enforcement of
5. this legislation.
6. **SECTION 4:** Funding for this legislation shall come from a 5% Value-Added Tax which excludes daily necessities such as food, children's clothing, home energy, and medicine
7. **SECTION 5:** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
8. **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by
Representative Arnav Gupta
Rock Ridge High School

Bill# 2302: A Bill to Rescind the Mandatory Vaccine Mandate For Federal Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

Section I: The mandatory vaccine mandate for federal workers shall be rescinded. Instead, workers shall be subject to mandatory regular testing.

Section II: Regular testing is done once a week to ensure unvaccinated workers do not have COVID-19. The vaccine is used to help the body fight off COVID-19, it reduces symptoms of COVID-19 but it does not prevent the person from getting COVID-19

Section III: Federal workers and administrators shall oversee this rule, anyone who fails to comply shall be prosecuted.

Section IV: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage and expire on January 1, 2022

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Akanksha Potluri,

Rock Ridge High School

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7. **SECTION 5:** This legislation shall be implemented upon this legislation.
8. **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by
Representative Arnav Gupta
Rock Ridge High School

2303: A Bill to Allocate More Money to our Public Transit Budget

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

SECTION I: The budget of the current Roads and Bridges projects will be reduced in order to increase funding for the Public Transit budget, preferably, an increase of \$100 billion into the Transit infrastructure, mainly consisting of buses and commuter rail which will expand into suburban areas to assist people in their daily commute.

SECTION II: The Roads and Bridges projects consist of any major projects to construct new freeways, extend lanes or add exits in cities or metro areas. The Transit projects mainly consist of upgrading commuter rail and making it safer, along with extending public bus routes and adding more to the workforce.

SECTION III: The Department of Transportation Administrations will ensure that these laws are implemented and enforced in their cities.

SECTION IV: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Representative Sanjit Rijesh
Rock Ridge High School*

2304: A Bill to Enforce A Carbon Tax On Companies

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall enforce a Carbon Tax of \$35
3. per metric ton on companies doing business in the United States.
4 **SECTION 2.** The companies that will be taxed are those in the energy sector, who emit
5 over 500 metric tons of carbon every year.
7 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency, along with the Department of the
8 Treasury is responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.
9 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from the Environmental Protection
10 Agency's annual budget.
11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented at the beginning of fiscal year
12. 2022.
12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by
Rep Meher Khatoon
Rock Ridge High School

2305: A Bill to Ban Drilling on National Lands

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall not allow drilling for oil/gas on
3 national lands.
4 **SECTION 2.** National lands are defined as the lands in National parks in the United
5 States of America.
6 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for the enforcement
7 of this legislation.
8 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from the Environmental Protection
9 Agency's annual budget.
10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take place at the beginning of the fiscal year 2022.
11 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced by
Sen/Rep Fazle Rasool Mohammed
Rock Ridge High School

2306: A Bill to Mandate the COVID-19 Vaccine In Public

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States federal government shall make the administration of
COVID-19 vaccines mandatory for all entering a public building or area.

SECTION 2. Public buildings are schools, businesses, and centers.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services is responsible for the
implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. Funding for this legislation comes from domestic revenue.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by
Sen/Rep Sanika Chimurkar
Rock Ridge High School*

2307: A Bill to Prevent Illegal Immigrants from Exporting Arms into the United States

1. Article I: The U.S. will not supply weapons to countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, and
2. Pakistan, as well as any other foreign country we discover are housing
3. terrorists.
4. Article II: The Bureau of Counterterrorism will oversee the implementation of this Bill.
5. Article III: This legislation is to be implemented immediately after this passage
6. Article IV: All Laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by,

Representative Aneesh Sreedhara

Rock Ridge High School

2308: A Bill to abolish mandatory vaccination

Section I: Covid vaccinations should not be mandatory because people can be allergic to them. Testing should also not be mandatory because everyone has their own constitutional rights and they get to decide what is best for them.

Section II: Not everyone has the same body, meaning that everyone can have a different reaction to the vaccination. A covid Vaccination it builds immunity from the coronavirus by training the body how to fight off the virus. Testing decides whether he/her has Corona or not, and will give you a valid result.

Section III: The local police will reinforce this idea.

Section IV: This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage and will expire 1 year from now on October 19 2022.

Section V: All laws in conflict with the resolution are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,
Representative Kaushik Muskari
Rock ridge High School*

Bill #2817
A Bill to Reform Infrastructure

01	Article I	The federal government will allocate the necessary amount of money to
02		states over the course of four years to fund the improvement of
03		infrastructure with eco-friendly options in order to sustainably increase
04		economic growth.
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06	Article II	“infrastructure” is defined as the facilities and systems that include
05		but are not limited to systems of transportation, water pipes, and physical
06		networks that contribute to the functionality of modern industry.
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08	Article III	This legislation will be enacted on January 1st, 2022
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10	Article IV	US Department of Commerce will oversee this legislation in accordance
11		with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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13	Article V	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
14		declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Vanessa Wu

Robinson Secondary School

#3079

A Bill to Preserve Democracy By Ensuring Equitable Voting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, legislation introduced for the purpose of
2 election security for all democratic elections within the borders of the
3 United States must not violate specific rules and regulations.

4 **SECTION 2.** The terms for future election security legislation are as
5 follows:

6 A. It cannot discriminate on the basis of race, gender identity, sexual
7 orientation, income, age, physical ability, language, and/or
8 immigration status.

9 B. All voting changes must be announced within 180 days before a
10 democratic election, as to not adversely affect voters.

11 C. Legislation for the purpose of election security that is deemed
12 legitimate and appropriate by Congress is authorized to pass.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission and the Department of
14 Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

15 A. The Federal Election Commission will ensure that all democratic voting
16 procedures are running correctly based on the previous regulations and
17 introduced legislation.

18 B. The Department of Justice enforces Federal Statutes prohibiting
19 discriminations on the basis of race, sex, disability, religion, familial
20 status, national origin, etc. Therefore, they will certify that all legislation
21 for democratic elections are running without discrimination of any kind.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect as soon as its authorization.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by
Representative Lily McBride*

Woodgrove High School

Bill #3080

A Bill To Reduce Carbon Emissions By Establishing A Carbon Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Congress will hereby impose a carbon tax of \$20 per metric ton of carbon
2. emissions.
3. **SECTION 2.** Manufacturers associated with the mass combustion of coal and
4. petroleum products are subject to this tax as they are high contributors
5. to carbon excretions.
6. If a company fails to reduce emissions by a minimum of 5%, the tax will increase \$5 annually, until the expectation is met.
7. Revenue gained by this tax will be distributed to households with income levels below the Federal Poverty Level to come closer to or meet the thresholds of the poverty line.
8. **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for environmental
9. protection and therefore oversees this enforcement.
8. **SECTION 4.** The tax will begin by 2024, with a goal to significantly decrease
9. the amount of greenhouse gasses rising into the atmosphere by 2050.
10. **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
11. declared null and void.

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

Bill #3132
STOP FUNDING ISRAELI APARTHEID NOW ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

SECTION 1. Repeal all existing legislation that give economic, military, and foreign aid with the State of Israel in order to stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine.

- A. Any other anti-BDS laws on the state level which restricts the American people's right to expression and engage in uninhibited economic decision making will also be considered
- B. The United States will sever all relations with the government of the State of Israel
- C. Impose Economic, Military, and Diplomatic sanctions on the State of Israel.

SECTION 2. An apartheid is defined by Article 7 of the Roman Statue of the International Criminal Court as "inhumane acts...committed in the context of an institutionalized regime of systematic oppression and domination by one racial group over any other racial group or groups and committed with the intention of maintaining that regime."

- A. The State of Israel's occupation of the Palestinian people is in violation of over 45 separate international laws, most notably the UN Charter, International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, the Geneva Convention, and the Hague Regulations.

SECTION 3. \$4 billion in annual aid will be sent to the Palestinian Authority as well as \$10 billion of loan guarantees over the next decade in order to develop necessary infrastructure in the region.

SECTION 4. Considering the multitude of actions outlined in this legislation:

- A. The Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury will oversee the implementation of the sanction programs
- B. The United States Agency for International Development will oversee the administration of aid to the Palestine
- C. The Department of State will oversee the official severance of ties with the State of Israel.

SECTION 5. These legislations upon passage will go into effect on January 1, 2022

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Karam Weigert, August Wilson High School

A Bill To Generate Green Jobs and Preempt the Worst Impacts of the Climate Crisis

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Introduce a legislatively binding Green New Deal;

- A. With the ultimate goal of limiting global warming to below 1.5 degrees celsius above preindustrialized levels by:
- B. Creating 20 million jobs by transitioning to 100% clean renewable energy by 2030, and investing in public transit, sustainable regenerative agriculture, conservation and restoration of critical infrastructure, including ecosystems.
- C. Implementing a Just Transition program in which workers facing job loss due to the decreased use of fossil fuels will be assisted in transitioning to newly created green jobs.

SECTION 2. The Federal Government and its respective agencies will fund and oversee the implementation of these legislations.

- A. Labor transitions will be conducted through the Department of Labor, which will be responsible for the creation and maintenance of new jobs in green infrastructure.

SECTION 3. These legislations upon their passage will go into effect January 1st 2023.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Leah Braden, August Wilson High School

Bill #3172

A Bill to Change the Requirements to Become a U.S. Government Contractor

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: All businesses that choose to enter or continue a contract with the
4 United States government must meet the following 'Green'
5 requirement: 100% of their companies energy (in all properties
6 owned by the company) must be renewable.

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8 Article II: A business that chooses to work with the United States government
9 is a company that the U.S. government subsidizes or gets our goods
10 and services from.
11 Renewable (or green) energy is energy that comes from a renewable
12 source.

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14 Article III: This bill will be implemented over a 6 year period.

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16 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen
17 by the Federal Acquisition Regulation

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Annabelle Bragdon

Charles J. Colgan High School

Resolution #3174

A Resolution In Support of a Two State Solution

1. Whereas: The main issue with the current situation is Israel has
2. become too powerful and Palestinian sovereignty is questionable.
3. Whereas: Israel has been air striking Palestine with basically no
4. resistance from the Palestinians (aside from a few attacks in May).
5. Whereas: Another issue with this is the fact quality of life in Gaza is
6. on the decline because clean water is becoming rarer, and
7. consistent electricity is hard to come by.
8. Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress, a two state
9. solution should be adopted to end the Israeli and Palestine conflict.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua Girma

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3177

A Bill to Reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: The Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998
4 will be reauthorized for fiscal years 2022-2025 with a twenty
5 million dollar budget annually for the act's green debt swap program.

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7 Article II: A green debt swap (also known as a debt-for-nature swap) will
8 be defined as an agreement between two countries where
9 an indebted country gets debt relief from the loaning country in
10 return for a commitment to climate preservation.

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12 Article III: This bill will be implemented on January 1st, 2022.

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14 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen
15 by the Department of Treasury.

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17 Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law
18 are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Lawson

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3179

A Bill to Devolve Responsibilities Regarding Oil and Natural Gas Extraction to Native American Tribes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 Article I: The United States Federal Government will devolve responsibilities
2 in matters concerning hydraulic fracturing, oil drilling, and all other
3 natural gas extraction on United States lands or territories to Native
4 American tribes.
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- 6 Article II: A Native American person is defined as someone who has blood
7 degree from and is recognized as such by a federally recognized
8 tribe or village (as an enrolled tribal member) and/or the U.S.
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- 10 Article III: The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the U.S.
11 Department of the Interior.
12 A. Every state's tribes will hold a conference with each other
13 bi-annually (twice a year), and after coming to a consensus, the
14 respective state governments will enforce the ruling.
15 B. If a state's tribe cannot come to a consensus by December 31st of
16 that year, either by gridlock, lack of effort, or other unforeseen issue
17 their respective state governments will be responsible for coming up
18 with policies regarding oil and natural gas extraction until the next
19 conferences start. The time and details of implementation for each
20 state will be decided at the conference.
21 C. If a state government or outside actor is found to impede the
22 proceedings of the conferences, they will be charged at least
23 \$100,000 USD.
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- 25 Article IV: This bill will be implemented January 1, 2023. All laws and policies
26 in conflict with new law are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reagan Fournier

Charles J. Colgan High School