



WACFL 2 Student Congress Legislation Packet

November 20, 2021

Bill #270: To Allocate Funding Towards Refugee Camps in Foreign Nations Act

- 1 SECTION 1: A bill to allocate 5 Billion USD by the end of 2021 towards funding for refugee
2 camps abroad.
- 3 SECTION 2: Definitions:
- 4 PRM: Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
- 5 AFTRCFNA: Allocate Funding Towards Refugee Camps in Foreign Nations Act
- 6 SECTION 3: Establishment
- 7 (1) The United States Government will allocate \$5,000,000,000 to the PRM
- 8 (a) The PRM will be responsible for lending the funds to countries that
9 request funds.
- 10 (b) The PRM will be able to deny sending funds to countries which are
11 deemed unreliable.
- 12 SECTION 4: Funding for the plan:
- 13 (1) The cost of the AFTRCFNA will be \$5,000,000,000.
- 14 (2) The \$5,000,000,000 will go towards the PRM.
- 15 (3) Funding for the AFTRCFNA will come from the
- 16 (a) Department of State (\$3,000,000,000) and
- 17 (b) Department of Health and Human Services (\$2,000,000,000).
- 18 SECTION 5: Enactment
- 19 This bill shall be enacted immediately after it is signed by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Stella Samereie and Gibran Adnan

James Madison High School

Bill # 272:
Bill To Levy a Relative Equity Tax

1 SECTION 1: Be it enacted by this Student Congress that the wealth gap between the
2 extremely prosperous and the average earner is reduced by imposing the Relative Equity Tax on
3 billionaires and those who earn more than \$100 million in income for three consecutive years.

4 SECTION 2: Define terms, acronyms or anything else which might not be self-explanatory:
5 Billionaires are those who are worth more than one billion dollars in assets and income. The
6 Relative Equity tax is structured so that liable parties pay a tax on unrealized gains equal to the
7 income tax of a middle class citizen.

8 SECTION 3: Establishment

9 (1) Billionaires are required to pay the Relative Equity Tax in order to increase funding for
10 essential governmental programs and processes.

11 (a) This legislation will be structured to prevent liable parties from finding
12 loopholes in taxes.

13 (2) All liable parties will be charged with tax fraud if they do not follow this legislation, or
14 pay a fee of 10% of their total net worth as calculated by the IRS.

15 SECTION 4: Funding needed, and where the money comes from:

16 (1) This legislation will not cost anything or require expenditure from
17 anyone but the liable parties.

18 SECTION 5: This bill shall be enacted at the start of the first fiscal quarter of 2022 after it is
signed by the President.

Respectfully Submitted,

Avery Canedo and Owen Watzlavic

Bill #722

A Bill to Define the Use of the National Guard

1. Article 1. The national guard may only be used within the United States to aid the American
2. people in times of emergency such as natural disasters, civil unrest and other needs. It shall
3. not be used to aid in a labor shortage or other non-emergencies.

4. Article 2. Times of emergency can be described as natural disasters, civil unrest and other
5. emergencies as defined by the president of the United states.

6. Article 3. This bill will take effect December 1st, 2021.

7. Article 4. The judicial branch of government and supreme court are responsible for the
8. enforcement of this legislation.

9. Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Respectively submitted,

Senator Caley Nee
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Resolution 731

A Resolution for For Those With the Most to Help Those With the Least

1. **Whereas:** America’s billionaires pay an effective tax rate of less than 5
2. percent, and
3. **Whereas:** The average tax rate for all other Americans is an average of
4. 15% or more, and
5. **Whereas:** Americans are struggling to put food on the table, pay for
6. basic necessities; pay for schools, build infrastructure and
7. increasingly being evicted from their homes;
8. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this here assembled Student Congress that
9. Congress enact a law that imposes a 5% surtax on all
10. adjusted growth income over 10 million , a 8% surtax on all
11. income over \$25 million and an increase increase in the
12. capital gains tax to 32%.

Respectfully,

Emily Simmons

Senator Emily Simmons
Courtland High School

Resolution 734

A Resolution to for Real Progressive Tax Reform

1. **Whereas:** Wealthy American pay little to no taxes under
2. our current political and financial system, and
3. **Whereas:** The average American pays around 15% of the
4. yearly income in taxes, and
5. **Whereas:** About 30% of American workers make less than
6. \$10 an hour while billionaires such as Jeff Bezos
7. earn well into the tens of billions every year.
8. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress
9. assembled that Congress enact a modest wealth
10. tax as well as a significantly higher capital gains
11. tax on the highest income earners.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Klein

Senator Frederick Klein
Courtland High School

Resolution #738

A Resolution to Give a Billionaire Boost to the Economy

1. **Whereas:** The progressive tax system of the United States is a myth, and
2. **Whereas:** The wealthiest 1% Americans pay a federal income tax
3. of 24.7% compared to an average American earning
4. \$75,000 paying 20% federal tax, and
5. **Whereas:** Economic inequality has increased dramatically in
6. the United States, and
7. **Whereas:** Reasonable taxation of the wealthiest class would
8. boost the economy much like which occurred during
9. the 1950s with the highest income bracket tax of 91%.
10. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here
11. assembled that the United States Congress enact tax
12. reform that would significantly raise a tax on the
13. wealthiest top 2%, reducing income taxes on low
14. income Americans and also passing a Child Tax Credit to
15. provide all low and middle income families with a tax credit of \$2,000 per
16. child tax credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenzie Wallace

Senator Kenzie Wallace
Courtland High School

#750

A Bill To Stop Petroleum Consumption From OPEC+ Countries

Article 1: This bill is not only means to warn countries who are members of OPEC+, but a promise we must make ourselves stick too. The United States from this point forth is on the path towards leaving the use of petroleum behind, and that means leaving behind the need to import it.

By 2035, the United States will have phased out the need to import oil (both crude and refined) from countries who are members of the OPEC+.

Article 2: OPEC+ countries include: Algeria, Angola, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Russia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, South Sudan, and Sudan.

Article 3: The deadline for the US to cease consumption of OPEC+ countries is 2035, but the process of phasing out imports will and must begin immediately.

Article 4: The Department of Energy will oversee the implementation of this bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Chomicki

Bill #802

A Bill to Require the Institution of Mandatory Permits for the Purchase and Possession of
Firearms

1. Article 1: All United States citizens will forthwith require a permit for the
2. purchase and possession of firearms so as to limit the access of
3. dangerous weapons to those who may commit gun violence and
4. to ensure proper training in the use of firearms.
5. Article 2: The firearm permit will require a government-approved training
6. course along with appropriate background checks. The renewal
7. period shall be determined on a state-by-state basis.
8. Article 3: The legislation will be enacted on April 1st, 2022.
9. Article 4: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)
10. along with each state's respective agency will oversee the
11. enforcement of this bill.
12. Article 5: All laws in conflict with this new bill shall hereby be declared
13. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Isaac Fenster
Yorktown High School

Bill #811
To Reignite the Domestic Petroleum Industry of the U.S.

- Article 1:** The United States should reopen its dormant oil reserves on the coastlines and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to help alleviate the surging oil prices being experienced throughout the nation.
- Article 2:** The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is the largest national wildlife refuge located in northern Alaska. It consists of over 19.6 million acres and contains upwards of 11.8 billion barrels of accessible oil.
- Article 3:** The Bureau of Land Management will oversee the implementation of this Legislation.
- Article 4:** This legislation will come into effect on January 1st, 2021, or the start of the first fiscal quarter.
- Article 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Jonathan Dorsey

Yorktown High School

Bill # 813

Bill to Officially Recognize the Republic of China as a Sovereign State

- 1 Article I: This bill motions to officially recognize the REPUBLIC OF CHINA
2 (also known as TAIWAN) as a sovereign state.
- 3 Article II: The REPUBLIC OF CHINA will be defined as an island-country
4 located east of the PEOPLE's REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
- 5 Article III: A SOVEREIGN STATE is defined as a country that is represented by a
6 CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT with control over a geographical area.
- 7 Article IV: This Bill shall be implemented on JUNE 1st, 2021.
- 8 Article V: The STATE DEPARTMENT will proceed with the enforcement of
9 this Bill.
- 11 Article VI: All laws in conflict with this Bill shall hereby be declared null and
12 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Blackburn
Yorktown High School

1064: A Bill to Enforce Stricter Federal Firearm Laws and Limit Gun Violence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. In order to build safer communities and prevent further gun violence from
2 occurring, the drafting and enforcing of stricter federal firearms will hereby
3 commence, and public access to said firearms will be limited or harder to
4 acquire, involving a lengthy application process that will include a multitude
5 of thorough background checks and require multiple references and the
6 individual to provide evidence that they are and have always been an
7 upstanding member of their community.
- 8 ARTICLE II. The term “gun violence” is any kind of brutality that occurs directly as a
9 result of the usage of a firearm, usually impacting the surrounding
10 individuals and the community in a harmful or life-threatening way.
- 11 ARTICLE III. The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this bill. The
12 local police departments of each state shall recruit certain officers to ensure
13 the bill is enforced and the rules and regulations are followed all the way
14 through, with the goal of creating a stable and safe environment in mind.
- 15 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
- 16 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Sakina Tahir
Chantilly High School

1065: A Bill to Implement Contractionary Monetary Policies to Decrease Gas Prices

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. Contractionary monetary policies will be implemented, which will decrease
2 gas prices. These prices are high due to the inflation rates COVID has
3 brought; further, these rates have been increasing monthly. The increasing
4 inflation rate has caused high gas prices, which impacts the poor more than
5 the wealthy.
- 6 ARTICLE II. Contractionary monetary policies are defined as any type of monetary policy
7 that is intended to reduce the rate of monetary expansion to fight inflation;
8 such as increasing the interest rate and raising reserve requirements. They
9 will focus on reducing the amount of active money circulating in the
10 economy to reduce inflation. This will help initiate steady deflation, ensuring
11 a return to reasonable gas prices.
- 12 ARTICLE III. The Federal Reserve will declare contractionary monetary policy and the
13 Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) will help conduct and oversee the
14 implementation of contractionary monetary policy.
- 15 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 16 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Eisha Langalia
Chantilly High School

1066: A Bill to Provide Stimulus to Companies to Reduce Supply Chain Issues

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. Due to supply chain issues troubling citizens and companies around the
2 world, Congress shall provide stimulus checks to companies in the United
3 States to fund production and reliable shipping of materials.
- 4 A. Larger companies may not be included as their prioritization in the
5 global supply chain negates the need for additional income, and will
6 be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- 7 B. The dollar amount shall be determined by total net profits of
8 companies in the years of 2019 and 2020, both before supply chain
9 issues began and after their effects started to be seen.
- 10 ARTICLE II. Supply chain issues refer to the problems in manufacturing, shipping, and
11 other production aspects caused partly by the recent COVID-19 pandemic.
12 Because the production of one product often affects the production of
13 another, difficulties in this “chain” have destructive global consequences.
- 14 ARTICLE III. This bill will be overseen by the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
15 under the United States Department of Commerce in conjunction with the
16 Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs under the United States
17 Department of State.
- 18 A. This legislation shall be reviewed again upon the end of this fiscal
19 year, and revised and possibly enacted again if supply chain issues
20 continue to persist.
- 21 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 22 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Neha Baskar
Chantilly High School

1067: A Bill to Provide Compensation For All Affected American Victims of Havana Syndrome

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. Victims of Havana Syndrome, which has harmed more than 200 American
2 diplomats and other U.S. officials since 2016, shall be compensated for the
3 harm they underwent. The amount of compensation shall be decided by
4 independent committees and rely on the severity of the case.
- 5 ARTICLE II. Compensation is defined as giving money to make up for an injury, loss, or
6 suffering. This bill will give authority to make payments for qualifying
7 injuries to the brain, nausea, fatigue, and migraines to the diplomats caused
8 by the sonic attacks.
- 9 ARTICLE III. This bill will be overseen by the State Department and the Central
10 Intelligence Agency, who will receive and give out these funds. Harm will be
11 reviewed based on the financial burden caused by symptoms and severity of
12 the symptoms. These departments will regularly update Congress on reported
13 cases.
- 14 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 15 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Prisha Phutela
Chantilly High School

1070: A Bill to Close the Tax Loopholes on the Wealth of Billionaires to Fund Public Services

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE 1. A billionaire tax that closes tax loopholes that have helped billionaires
2 evade taxes in the past shall be implemented. The purpose of this bill would
3 be to raise money to fund safety net plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, and
4 Social Security.
- 5 A. To close these loopholes, the same tax rate (20%), normally applied
6 to taxpayers who earn over \$445,850, will be applied to liquid assets
7 of billionaires. Non-tradable assets will be taxed at 20% once they
8 are sold and billionaires would have to pay an additional fee on top
9 of that according to the value of the asset.
- 10 B. This legislation will prohibit billionaires from moving assets to
11 private companies or locations or gifting them in order to avoid
12 taxes.
- 13 ARTICLE 2. Liquid assets are tradeable, such as stocks. Non-tradable assets include real
14 estate, human capital, and private businesses which are not able to be sold
15 on the market. 700 taxpayers fit the criteria of *billionaires*, earning more
16 than 100 million per year or who own more than \$1 billion in assets for at
17 least 3 consecutive years.
- 18 ARTICLE 3. This legislation will be directed by the Internal Revenue Service of the US
19 Department of Treasury.
- 20 ARTICLE 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.
- 21 ARTICLE 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanisha Lanka

Chantilly High School

1071: A Bill to Rebuild Domestic Supply Chains

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. In order to support and revitalize the infrastructure of domestic supply
2 chains, the United States Congress shall allocate \$2.7 trillion to be used over
3 the next 10 years to upgrade U.S. highways, bridges, ports, airports, transit
4 systems, and waterways. This money would also be used to make
5 investments in the electric grid, high-speed broadband, housing, schools, and
6 commercial buildings, in order to revitalize American manufacturing, create
7 American jobs, and out-compete China. A focus will be placed on clean
8 energy and infrastructure.
- 9 ARTICLE II. Domestic supply chains are defined as supply chains that occur entirely
10 within the United States, without manufacturing occurring offshore. This
11 legislation closely follows guidelines as outlined by President Biden's
12 American Job Plan.
- 13 ARTICLE III. The Department of Treasury shall provide funding to both federal and state
14 agencies; federal agencies including FEMA, HUD, the Department of
15 Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of
16 Energy. State governments will be provided funding to help execute
17 programs.
- 18 ARTICLE IV. This funding shall be accrued and spent over the next 10 years, starting in
19 this fiscal quarter, and shall fully be implemented by 2031.
- 20 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Manyu Phutela
Chantilly High School

1072: A Bill to Increase Funding for the United States National Guard to Fill Labor Shortages

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE I. The United States Government shall allocate \$15 billion
2 towards the United States National Guard to allow them to continue to fill
3 labor shortages in states. This money will also strengthen and improve the
4 operations carried out by the guard.

5 ARTICLE II. This bill will allow the National Guard to continue to carry
6 out training, assignments, expansion of facilities and use of material as seen
7 fit. By definition the National Guard consists of the Army National Guard
8 and the Air National Guard as seen in 32 USC § 101(3).

9 ARTICLE III. This legislation will be overseen by the United States
10 Department of Defense in conjunction with the Office of Management and
11 Budget. A separate committee shall be instituted to annually review
12 allocation of money and resources by the National Guard.

13 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Camila Canelas Soto
Chantilly High School

1073: A Bill to Tax Billionaires at Higher Rates

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. During the COVID pandemic, billionaires net worth has increased by \$2
2 trillion further increasing the wage gap. In order to be fair and equal to all
3 U.S. citizens, the United States Government shall tax billionaires no lower
4 than the 20% rate imposed on capital gains.
- 5 ARTICLE II. A. The term “wage gap,” also known as an economic inequality, is hereby
6 defined as the gap in distribution of wealth and income between the rich and
7 poor.
- 8 B. A ‘Billionaire Tax’ is hereby defined as an income tax that will be applied
9 to roughly 700 U.S. citizens labeled as billionaires. This tax will be levied at
10 a comparable rate to their income and shall reflect their higher earnings.
- 11 ARTICLE III. The Internal Revenue Service of the United States federal government in
12 conjunction with the Department of Treasury Name will oversee the
13 enforcement of this bill.
- 14 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 15 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Hamsika Ramkumar
Chantilly High School

1167: A Bill to Enforce National Qualifications for All New School Board Members

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** All new school board members must have national qualifications to be established by the National Association of School Board Members at the start of 2022-2023 school year.
3. **SECTION II.** National qualifications shall be defined by the newly formed organization with input from education associations, universities, and already existing school boards across the United States. The levels of national qualifications shall be defined by the amount of training involved in obtaining and maintaining a qualification.
7. **SECTION III.** The Department of Education shall work alongside the state and local governments to oversee the passing of this legislation.
 - A. All new school board members who do not possess the necessary qualifications before the 2022-2023 school year shall not be eligible for a position.
 - B. All current school board members will be required to obtain their qualifications before running for their next term.
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 Improve Access to Education for Women in Afghanistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall tie all aid given to the Afghanistan government with women's access to education. Education must be provided in the primary, secondary, undergraduate, and graduate studies.

SECTION 2. Education will be mandatory for all women until the age of 16 after which there shall be a choice to dropout provided by the Afghanistan government.

SECTION 3. The United States Agency of International Development shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on passing. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Sanya Ahluwalia of Dominion High School

Resolution #1262

A Resolution to Call Upon the President to Tap the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

1. Whereas: US oil prices hit a seven year high of eighty dollars a barrel in late
2. October 2021, thus causing the average gas price to become \$3.25 a
3. gallon, increasing by a dollar since October 2020; and,
4. Whereas: This increase in gas prices has affected every corner of the American
5. economy and especially the prosperity and purchasing power of the
6. American household; and,
7. Whereas: The COVID-19 pandemic and concurrent economic collapse qualifies as a
8. national emergency necessitating direct and immediate action on the
9. government's part.
10. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: President
11. Biden must hold an emergency sale of 50 million barrels of crude oil from
12. the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sofia Acosta-Mikulasek
Sidwell Friends School

Bill #1265
A Bill To Implement Strong Gun Safety Measures to Prevent Needless Deaths

1. **Article I:** To establish a strict set of gun violence prevention measures including an
2. age requirement of 21 for anyone purchasing firearms, banning anyone
3. who committed a felony from owning a firearm for 5 years, and
4. implementing a strict background check and gun training program for new
5. firearm purchases.
6. **Article II:** *Committing a Felony* refers to being found guilty of any felony, and that
7. conviction has not been overridden. A *Strict Background Check* refers to a
8. complete audit of a person's criminal history on the local, state and
9. federal levels, and any valid police or federal investigator's information on
10. a person. A *Gun Training Program* refers to a program that has been
11. approved by the ATF that teaches Gun Safety, Gun Storage, Gun Policy,
12. and Gun Storage. This program must be offered for free and must be
13. available within 5 days of the purchase of any firearm.
14. **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect immediately.
15. **Article IV:** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall oversee
16. the enforcement of this legislation.
17. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Quinn Patwardhan
Sidwell Friends School

Resolution #1269

**A Resolution to Implement a Ten Percent Tax Rate on Unrealized Capital Gains Against
Individuals With a Net Worth of Over One Billion Dollars**

1. Whereas: The United States government is currently 28.4 trillion dollars in debt;
and
2. Whereas: Billionaires pay an average of 8.2% on income tax; and
3. Whereas: This lack of domestic funding has led to the United States being
4. trillions of dollars indebted to other countries.
5. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress assembled that: the United States
6. implement a 10% tax rate on unrealized capital gains against individuals
7. with a net worth of over one billion dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
Lux Winterhof
Sidwell Friends School

#1305: A Bill to Reinstate Troops in Afghanistan

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: The United States government will take actions to reinstate military presense in
4 Afghanistan.

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6 Article II: Actions are defined as reinstating troops within the Afghan borders in order to
7 fight the Taliban insurgency in the state.

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9 Article III: The following bill is to implemented as soon as military troops are organized and
10 to be withheld as long as the Taliban continue oppression in Afghanistan.

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12 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Defense shall oversee the law and have the right to end
13 it if sought appropriate.

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15 Article V: Any laws and policies in conflict wth this new law are hereby deemed null and
16 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Robinson Secondary School; Representative Feeman Annas

Bill #1401

A Bill to Create Fair Taxation

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** This bill shall create a fair tax structure to ensure the rich support the needs
3. of our society.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** A fair tax structure is here defined a progressive tax structure where every
5. bracket of 100 million dollars after the first increases the tax rate to include
6. half of the untaxed income.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with its
8. current enforcement mechanisms.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill takes effect at the start of the next economic year.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Robin Gates-Shannon

Broad Run High School

Bill #1402

A Bill to Reduce Import Tariffs

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Tariffs on imported goods shall be reduced by 7 percent in order to lessen
3. the impacts of ongoing supply shortages.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** A tariff is defined as a tax imposed by a government of a country or of a
5. supranational union on imports or exports of goods.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Treasury will be tasked with implementing this bill.
7. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2022.
8. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Rujuta Bhakre
Broad Run High School

Bill #1403

A Bill to Implement a Billionaire Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** A billionaire tax shall be imposed on those whose net worth
3. exceeds 999 million dollars.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** A billionaire tax is defined as a progressively structured tax system
5. that gradually increases the tax rate as individual net worth increases.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible for the
7. enforcement of this legislation.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2023.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
10. void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aaryan Kanhere

Broad Run High School

Bill #1404

A Bill to Ban Assault Weapons

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All civilians shall be legally prohibited from possessing assault weapons.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** An assault weapon is any of various automatic or semiautomatic firearms.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will
5. oversee the implementation of this legislation.
6. **ARTICLE 4.** Any funding necessary for the enforcement of this legislation shall come
7. from payroll tax revenue and income tax revenue.
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 #1405

A Bill to Shift All Gasoline Based Vehicles to Electric

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All vehicles will be electric-based, not gas-based, and the battery
3. charge will be \$15 for full charge.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** All vehicles whether it's on land, above land, on water or under water
5. shall operate electrically.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for planning
7. and implementing high-occupancy vehicle programs, including
8. low-emission and energy-efficient vehicle criteria established by the EPA.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect on March 1, 2025.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Riddhisha Haldar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1406

A Bill to Enforce the “Billionaire” Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States will tax all billionaires based on annual gains every year
3. and given time until tax day.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The “billionaire” tax is a tax that will be based on the income of a
5. billionaire and assets.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be responsible for the
7. implementation of this legislation.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately after it’s passage.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Nara Poling

Broad Run High School

Resolution #1407

A Resolution to Decrease Gas Prices

1. **WHEREAS**, The average price of gas has risen by one dollar compared to the price per
2. gallon in 2020, reaching a seven-year high; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Higher prices will impact key industries, potentially causing widespread
4. unemployment; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Heavy reliance on foreign suppliers of oil makes price shocks more
6. difficult to address; therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, That an official target of a 75 cents reduction in the average price per
8. gallon of gas by 2022 be set; and, be it
9. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled shall provide ongoing
10. strategic and diplomatic support to U.S.-based oil companies in order to
11. expand overseas drilling operations and increase the supply of oil in order
12. to reduce prices.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aparna Dileepkumar

Broad Run High School

Resolution #1408

A Resolution to Form the China Proliferation Treaty Organization (CPTO)

1. **WHEREAS,** China will likely surpass American military superiority 2050 by having a
2. world-class military apparatus, especially in Asia; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Chinese military expansion will cause displacement of U.S. hegemony in
4. the region. Further, Chinese expansion of bases in key regions like
5. Djibouti will lead China to expand military operations abroad, control key
6. economic areas, and threaten Taiwan's sovereignty; and
7. **WHEREAS,** The U.S. must deal with Chinese military expansion not only to save
8. American hegemony, but Taiwan as well; therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall call upon the President of the
10. United States to create the China Proliferation Treaty Organization, which
11. will be a treaty organization similar to NATO (including an attack on one
12. member, attack on all clause) with the purpose of limiting Chinese
13. military expansion through partnerships with other countries, especially
14. Taiwan.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Rayaah Ahmed

Broad Run High School

Bill #1409

A Bill to Repeal Capital Gains Taxes

7. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
8. **ARTICLE 1.** All existing taxes on unrealized capital gains shall be repealed.
9. **ARTICLE 2.** An unrealized capital gain is defined as any asset that carries the potential
10. to increase in value and generate profit for its holder in the future.
11. **ARTICLE 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the implementation of
12. this legislation.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect at the start of fiscal year 2023.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Anjali Veeramaneni

Broad Run High School

Bill #1410

A Bill to Provide Aid to Havana Syndrome Victims

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Additional resources and financial aid shall be provided to U.S. citizens
3. who were victims of “Havana Syndrome” attacks on U.S. soil, and an
4. investigation shall be conducted to identify the perpetrators of the attacks.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** U.S. soil would be the continental United States, its territories, and its
6. overseas embassies. Additional resources will include medical and
7. financial support for long-term health consequences resulting from the
8. attacks.
9. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of State (DOS) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
10. shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** Any funding necessary for implementation may be allocated from the
12. discretionary budgets of either agency enumerated in Article 3.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Amara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1411

A Bill to End Afghanistan's Liquidity Crisis

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All frozen international reserves held by the Central Bank of Afghanistan
3. that are currently stored in U.S. bank accounts shall be unfrozen.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** International reserves include any deposits or government securities held
5. by the Federal Reserve and any of its regional branches.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for the implementation of
7. this legislation.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.
9. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Ben Bressette

Broad Run High School

Resolution #1412

A Resolution to Encourage the Adoption of Qualified School Boards

1. **WHEREAS**, School board members in localities across the United States currently have
2. virtually no qualifications or standards required from them; and
3. **WHEREAS**, A lack of necessary qualifications makes it more difficult for members of
4. the school board across the nation to adequately perform the duties of their
5. roles; and
6. **WHEREAS**, The education of students in grades K-12 are left in the hands of adults who
7. currently have a very small list of requirements to meet to have this power;
8. now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for
10. raising the qualifications for school board members on a national scale;
11. and, be it a 3 part training program with a goal of electing credible
12. candidates who have the best interests of the people in mind and can
13. execute goals, protect students, and use their title for good; and, be it
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the three parts of the training program shall include
15. mental health evaluations, board training and development, and hands-on
16. experiences, including but not limited to visiting schools regularly and
17. shadowing current members of the board in their respective jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Audrey Hegedus

Broad Run High School

1561: Ban on High Capacity Gun Magazines

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. The United States federal government shall ban the manufacture, sale and use of high capacity gun magazines for personal use, in all 50 states.

ARTICLE II. High capacity gun magazines are defined as detachable gun magazines that can hold more than 15 rounds of ammunition.

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

ARTICLE IV. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Heretick

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1562: A Resolution to Offer Support to the Victims of Havana Syndrome

WHEREAS, Havana syndrome is causing harm towards American diplomats and spies, spanning every continent with hundreds of reports; and

WHEREAS, Many high ranking intelligence officers are experiencing worrying conditions, such as vertigo, loss of vision, cognitive difficulties, and a sudden development of tinnitus; and

WHEREAS, It has left and is still leaving quite an impact on the ability of the U.S. to operate overseas; and

WHEREAS, The victims and their families have been overlooked and undermined by the U.S. government.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: we must offer support for these officers by providing financial aid and formally launching an investigation into the cause of Havana syndrome.

Respectfully submitted,

Akansha Bagga

Thomas Jefferson High School

1563: A Resolution to Call for An International Agreement On Maximizing Inventory

WHEREAS, Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, factories were not able to meet the incoming demand and large manufacturers did not have reserve supplies available; and

WHEREAS, To account for this, companies hire fewer workers who must work at a higher productivity; and

WHEREAS, This results in less jobs and poorer working conditions, as well as a potential economic collapse;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United States President shall work to develop an international agreement to ensure companies and manufacturers consistently maintain a large amount of inventory at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Niki Khare

Thomas Jefferson High School

1074: A Bill to Recognize the Republic of China

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. This bill has been drafted for the purpose of recognizing the Republic of
2 China, or Taiwan, a fully functional democracy in Asia.
- 3 ARTICLE II. Recognition of the independence of the Republic of China will involve
4 delegitimization of the People's Republic of China's claim over islands
5 under Taiwanese rule as a socialist Chinese province and transferring
6 sovereignty of said islands currently under ROC control to Taiwan.
- 7 ARTICLE III. The bodies involved in this action shall be the U.S. Department of State
8 A. The Department of State, as our nation's highest office of foreign
9 affairs, shall oversee the diplomatic and legal tasks of working with
10 Taiwan, China, and the United Nations to make the transition of
11 recognition smooth and best without conflict.
- 12 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 13 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Pratheek Tangirala
Chantilly High School

Bill 2033

A Bill To Set A Price Ceiling On Gas Prices

1. **Article 1:** The price of crude oil and gasoline will be capped at a rate of 3.00 dollars
 per gallon due to the inflation of these two products
2. **Article 2:** Any gas station owner charging more than this maximum price would be
3. guilty of fraud
4. **Article 3:** The U.S. Department of Treasury will oversee the implementation of this
5. legislation
6. **Article 4:** This bill will be implemented on December 1st, 2021
7. **Article 5:** All laws and policies in conflict with this new law are hereby deemed null
8. and void

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Yuvraj Virk of John Champe High School

Bill #2061
A Bill to Impose a Wealth Tax

1 **Article I:** There will be a wealth tax imposed on households with a net

2 worth above 50 million dollars.

3 **Article II:** The tax will not be an income tax, instead a wealth tax. There will be a 2%

4 tax on every dollar above 50 million dollars, and a tax of 6% on every dollar

5 above 1 billion dollars.

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

8 **Article IV:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation are

hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Representative Nardos Mengesha

Lightridge High School

Resolution #2301

A Resolution to Form a Multilateral Security Pact to Rising Counter Chinese Aggression

1. **WHEREAS**, in recent months the Chinese government has increased military exercises in the
2. South China Sea and the Taiwan Strait; and
3. **WHEREAS**, a potential annexation of Taiwan could decimate the global technological sector;
4. and
5. **WHEREAS**, this threatens to worsen the supply chain crisis and contribute to rising inflation;
6. and
7. **WHEREAS**, the U.S. has a moral obligation to support its mutual defense treaty partner as
8. well as ensure the livelihood of the island's 24 million inhabitants; therefore, be
9. it
10. **RESOLVED**, that the Student Congress here assembled recommend that the United States
11. form a multilateral security pact with The United Kingdom, Australia, India,
12. and any other interested countries to support Taiwan by increasing military
13. presence in the Taiwan Strait.

*Introduced by,
Representative Arnav Gupta
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #2302: A Bill to Implement a Billionaire Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

Section I: A billionaire tax shall be implemented on those who have assets worth \$1 billion or more, or an income of \$100 million or more for 3 consecutive years.

Section II: A billionaire tax is an annual tax on a billionaire's unrealized gains on their assets.

Section III: The IRS shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Section IV: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Akanksha Potluri

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2303

A Bill to Allocate More Money to our Electric Vehicles in Response to Rising Gas Prices

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:
2. **SECTION I:** The Electric Vehicles portion of the current infrastructure budget will be
3. increased by \$50 billion in order to prevent the rapid rise of gas prices,
4. largely because of the high usage of gas-reliant cars draining gas.
5. **SECTION II:** The Electric Vehicles budget shall be devoted towards building more EV
6. charging stations across the nations, increasing the national support of
7. popularity of EV vehicles, henceforth, decreasing the popularity of gas
8. vehicles and decreasing gas prices.
9. **SECTION III:** The Department of Transportation and the National Highway
10. Administration will ensure these laws are implemented and enforced.
11. **SECTION IV:** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
12. **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 Establish Mandatory Training and Licensing for Firearms

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall enforce mandatory training and
3 licensing on all gun owners or purchasers in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** First time gun purchasers have to go through this process when buying a
5 gun for the first time, and current gun owners must get a license by the
6 beginning of the fiscal year 2023.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense, along with the Department of Motor Vehicles
8 for each state is responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from The Department of Defense
10 annual budget.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Meher Khatoon

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2305: **A Bill to Tax Billionaires**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall introduce a 15% tax on the
3 unrealized gain of a billionaire's money.

4 **SECTION 2.** Billionaires must have accumulated at least a total of one
5 billion dollars in order to be taxed.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury is responsible for the enforcement
8 of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from the Department of
10 Treasury's annual budget.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take place at the beginning of the fiscal year 2023.

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

Introduced by

Sen/Rep Fazle Rasool Mohammed

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2306: A Bill to Mandate Gun Licenses for the Possession of Firearms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States federal government shall include a mandatory firearm operating program in the process of obtaining a firearm license (FFL) in order to promote firearm safety..

SECTION 2. Firearms include but are not limited to handguns, pistols, and rifles.

SECTION 3. The funding for this legislation shall come from a 5% sales tax on firearms.

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

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

*Introduced by
Representative Sanika Chimurkar
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #2307: A Bill to Mandate Universal Background Checks

1. **SECTION I.** The United States federal government shall make the administration of
2. universal background checks mandatory for all buying and selling
- firearms.
3. **SECTION II.** Arms are defined as guns, explosives, and flammables. A universal
4. background check includes county, state and federal criminal record
5. checks, verifications of past employment, education, professional
- licenses
6. and certification, searches of government and industry-specific sanction
7. lists.
8. **SECTION III.** The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives will be
9. responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
10. **SECTION IV.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
11. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
- void.

Introduced by
Sen/Rep Aneesh Sreedhara
Rock Ridge High School

A Bill to Do X

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. State the new policy in a brief declarative sentence or in as few sentences as possible.

SECTION 2. Define any ambiguous terms in the first section.

SECTION 3. Name the government agency that will oversee the enforcement of the bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

A. Go into further details, if necessary.

B. Go into still further details, if necessary.

SECTION 4. Explain the funding mechanism for the bill, if necessary.

SECTION 5. List the date when the bill will take effect.

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

*Introduced by
Senator John Smith
X High School*

A Bill to Increase Federal Funding of Education

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

3 SECTION 1. The United States federal government shall
4 increase funding to the states for education
5 by \$100 billion annually.

6 SECTION 2. Funding shall be allocated based on the pop-
7 ulation of each state, as determined by the
8 United States Census Bureau.

9 SECTION 3. The Department of Education is responsible
10 for the enforcement of this legislation.

11 SECTION 4. Funding for this legislation will come from
12 a .5% income tax increase on those making
13 above \$1 million annually.

14 SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect at the begin-
15 ning of the fiscal year 2013.

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

*Introduced by
Senator Ben Berkman
Northwestern University*

A Resolution to Protect U.S. Officials from Havana Syndrome
Resolution #2309

1 **Whereas:** Members of the U.S. Government are becoming targets of “Havana
2 Syndrome”; and
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4 **Whereas:** Those affected by the syndrome have injured brain networks and
5 experience intense cognitive difficulties, which could possibly be long term; and
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7 **Whereas:** This affects the United State’s ability to conduct overseas operations
8 without risking the health of their personnel, especially when the scope of the condition is
9 unknown.
10

11 **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the U.S.
12 should send trained medical personnel to examine for any symptoms of Havana
Syndrome 13 as well as bring health workers to attend to the needs of officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Harneet Singh

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2310:

A Bill For Qualified School Board Members

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

2 **SECTION 1:** The National School Boards Association will mandate training for school
3 board members.

4 **SECTION 2:** Training includes instruction regarding school laws and regulations,
5 finance,
6 community relations, planning and goal setting, policy writing, and
7 understanding education standards.

8 **SECTION 3:** The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of the
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4:** The funding of annual subscriptions for learning modules will come from
11 The Department of Education's budget.

12 **SECTION 5:** This shall go into effect on January 1st, 2022.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Hemani Bhaskara

Rock Ridge High School

#3081

A Bill to End the Epidemic of Gun Violence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Federal firearm laws will be strengthened and prevention
2 initiatives will be taken in order to build safer communities across the
3 United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** In order to further execute the provisions of this bill, it will
5 be enacted that:

6 A. The buyer of any firearm in the United States must be 21
7 and show proper ID when purchasing, regardless of the state of purchase.

8 B. The buyer must pass a safety test and education course to
9 prove that they are able to safely use a firearm and in the correct manner.

10 C. Universal background checks must be mandatory in all
11 jurisdictions no matter the situation.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will
13 oversee the enforcement of this bill by ensuring that firearm purchases are
14 further regulated.

15 A. The Bureau will approve all Universal background checks.

16 B. The ATF will establish its own safety course curriculum and certification
17 criteria, rather than using industry standard certification courses. E.g.
18 National Rifle Association.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.

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*

#3082

**A Resolution to combat Havana Syndrome to
charge Russia medical fees**

1 **WHEREAS,** Havana syndrome is a troublesome effect caused by sonic
2 attacks that have occurred around the world; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Havana syndrome was first recorded in Havana, Cuba.
4 Following the investigation, the US suspected Russian intelligence was
5 responsible. Following the attack in Cuba, it was reported it had hit
6 diplomats from Canada. Other locations include Russia, Georgia, Taiwan,
7 and Australia; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Havana Syndrome is a psychological illness that affects
9 several aspects of the mind. It's said to have debilitated several of its
10 victims and has had lasting effects. If these attacks continue it could affect
11 diplomacy and the workspace. Its widespread victims demands a solution;
12 therefore be it
13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled to spread awareness of
14 Havana Syndrome and condemn attacks; and, be it
15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Russia will be charged the
 medical/rehabilitation fees if a United States citizen is affected with the
 illness.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by
Representative Oxford Graham
Woodgrove High School*

Bill #(3101)

A Bill to Reduce Labor Shortage Without Using the National Guard

- 1 **Article I:** The United States Government will not endorse the use of the national guard
2 For the labor shortage. Instead, it will increase the federal minimum wage to
3 \$15 hourly by increasing it by about \$0.49 every 6 months until 2030.
- 4 **Article II:** The new federal minimum wage of \$15 will encompass both the wages of
5 Tipped and non-tipped workers to eliminate the dependency of tips to earn a
6 Reasonable salary.
- 7 **Article III:** This bill will be enacted on January 1st, 2022.
- 8 **Article IV:** The US Department of Labor and Congress will oversee the implementation of
9 This bill.
- 10 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
11 And void.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Akhilesh Tammana

Lightridge High School

Bill #(3102)

A Bill to End Gun Violence

1 **Article I:** Every person who owns a gun, must retest and remeet the
2 requirements every year, for as long as they shall own a gun.

3 **Article II:** Requirements is defined as a physiological evaluation and a
4 shooting test that must be passed.

5 **Article III:** This bill shall be enacted on June 15th, 2022

6 **Article IV:** The Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosive Bureau will
7 oversea this bill.

8 A. Failure to be retested will result in a determination of license
9 effective immediately.

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

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Sydney Tate

Lightridge High School

Bill #3154
A Bill to Tax the Rich

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: All U.S. citizens who have total combined assets worth over 1 billion
4 in personal property and income will be taxed at a 43% rate.

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6 Article II: Personal property is any tangible item owned by the individual or their
7 dependents.

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10 Article III: This bill will be implemented in the 2023 fiscal year.

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12 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen
13 by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Annabelle Bragdon

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3172

National Gun Permit

- 1 Article I A national gun permit requirement will be implemented that establishes a
2 minimum age of 21 for gun possession. The national gun permit will
3 require a background check, passing a written and physical test on gun
4 safety, an application fee of \$500 and a one month waiting period.
- 5 Article II Gun possession refers to the ownership of any and all firearms. A permit
6 refers to a certification of the US government that you are able to own a
7 gun. A background check includes an investigation of a person's criminal
8 record. A physical test should include a shooting and gun safety
9 evaluation. A written test should include knowledge of the laws regarding
10 self-defense and gun use.
- 11 Article III This permit will be a requirement of legal gun ownership 60 days after the
12 passage of this bill.
- 13 Article IV The federal bureau of investigation will implement and enforce this bill.
- 14 Article V All other laws that are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null
15 and void.

Senator Leya Nair

Colgan High School

Resolution #3175

A Resolution to Condemn the Use of the National Guard in the Workforce

1 Whereas: The National Guard is being used to replace workers during a period of
2 strikes across the nation,

3 Whereas: The National Guard has had a long history of relentless attacks against
4 American Labor, from their suppression of the Pullman Strike and
5 their role in the Ludlow Massacre,

6 Whereas: The National Guard entering the workforce sets precedent for replacing
7 striking workers in the future,

8 Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that: the States
9 act with restraint towards using the National Guard to supplement the
10 existing workforce.

Sincerely,

Senator Fox

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3180

A Bill to Reduce Supply Chain Disruption Through the Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force

BE IT ENACTED THAT THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line00: Article I: The United States shall financially support the
Line01: Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force to create pathways to quality jobs,
Line03: and invest in disadvantaged small, medium companies with poor
Line04: supply chains.
Line05:
Line06: Article II: Supply chain disruption is defined as major breakdowns in
Line07: the production or distribution nodes that comprise the process
Line08: and deliverance of goods and services.
Line09:
Line10: Article III: Under this bill, the Supply Chain Disruptions
Line11: Task Force will work with the DOL(Department of Labor) with
Line12: a budget of \$800 million, to implement programs that
Line13: enhance union participation and incentivize companies
Line14: and industries to uphold fundamental labor standards.
Line15:
Line16: Article IV: Under this bill, the Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force
Line17: will be given federal funding of \$900 million to invest in disadvantaged
Line18: small, medium companies affected within the confines of 2019-2021 with
Line19: critical supply chains. Demonstrated need will be assessed by
Line20: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).
Line21:
Line22: Article V: This legislation will go into effect December 1, 2021.
Line23:
Line24: Article VI: All laws in conflict are hereby
Line25: declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Adishiwot Fricke
Charles J. Colgan Sr. High School

Bill #4277
Renewal of Firearm License

1. Article I: All persons obtaining a firearm shall renew their license every
2. 3 years.
3. Article II: A firearm is defined as any weapon which is designed to expel a
4. projectile by the action of an explosive. The renewal of a legal
5. firearm must include thorough background checks and full
6. identification of firearm and holder. Firearms shall not be used
7. before renewal has been granted by the state.
8. Article III: This legislation will go into effect upon passage.
9. Article IV: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will
10. oversee the enforcement of this bill.
11. Article V: All other laws are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
12. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Weingast
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill number 6032

A Bill to Establish a Equitable and Progressive System of Taxation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: In order to reduce income inequality, provide poverty relief, and boost the American economy, the American government shall indulge in a program of progressive taxation, with the wealthiest Americans paying a 60% income tax while reducing the rates for the poorest Americans (with wealth over \$10 million being targeted). Using said funds, the creation of a robust welfare system and wage increases encompassing the American population is recommended, especially with the aim of establishing a single-payer healthcare system.

- a. This also encompasses a tax rate of 1%-10% on individual wealth itself which encompasses almost 180,000 households.
- b. This bill also stipulates that the IRS is to be increased in funding domestically to enforce the law as well.
- c. Top corporate income tax rate will also be increased to 35% again, alongside a 0.5% tax on stock trades in the United States

Section 2: Any and all tax loopholes will and shall be closed by the United States government. This mainly encompasses policies signed during the Bush administration, such as the Capital Gains Tax Rate, Carried interest special tax treatment, and so on. Similarly, the implementation of a comprehensive agreement and an increase in funding towards international anti-laundering services will be stipulated by the bill as well.

- a. Similarly, law enforcement sectors that are dedicated towards focusing on anti-laundering activities shall be provided a 10% raise in funding too.

Section 3: As stated earlier, a welfare system shall be created to increase growth. Using the funds derived from the plan, public services shall be strengthened as a whole

- a. This will encompass the creation of a single-payer healthcare system, increasing the minimum wage to 15 dollars an hour, cutting back on present budget cuts, investing in social security, and establishing a plan for universal pre-k education for children
- b. Any and all previous institutions that contradict the aims of this new bill shall be declared void and/or integrated with the goals of this bill, or reformed properly to fit in with it.
- c. This is in line with the principles of Keynesian economics, which stipulate that the government must spend in the economy to further economic growth.

Section 4: This bill shall be implemented posthaste, with a date of January 1st to institute these new changes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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