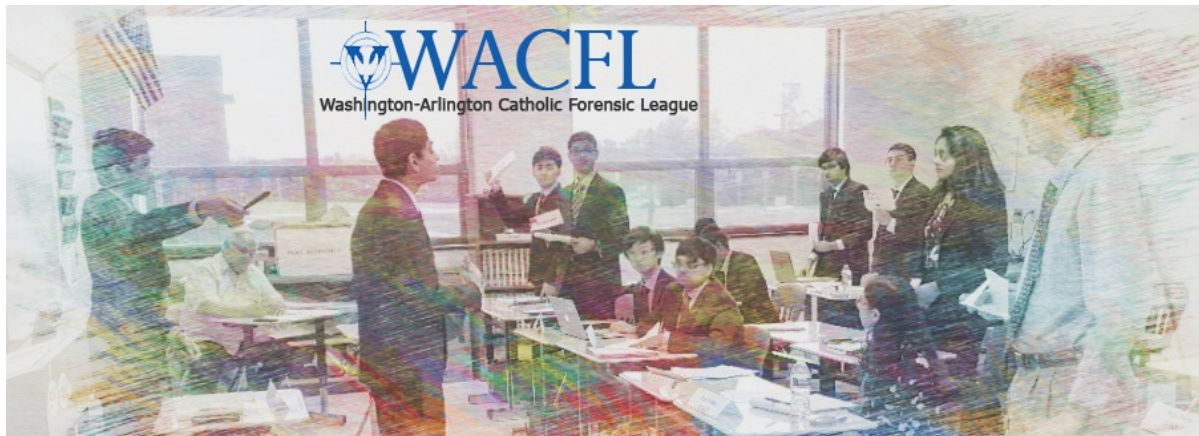




WACFL 4 Student Congress Legislation Packet



January 8, 2022

Bill#333

Required Covid-19 Vaccination Policy

1. Article 1: All citizens who are eligible to receive 2 doses of the
2. coronavirus vaccines from FDA approved vendors shall be
3. required to get both doses of the vaccine if they do not
4. already have it. Those who have will be required to get at
5. least one booster vaccination 6 months prior to their
6. original second dose vaccination.
- 7.
8. Article 2: Eligible: People who can get the vaccine without other
9. medical problems including people with a severe allergic
10. reaction (anaphylaxis),you are allergic to Polyethylene
11. Glycol (PEG) or Polysorbate, which is active in the MRNA
12. vaccines.
- 13.
14. Article 3: The date of implementation will be February 1, 2022.
- 15.
16. Article 4: The Center for Disease Control will oversee the
17. implementation. They will have the means distribution
18. process throughout states. In partnership with State
19. National Guard's who will be trained on how to administer
20. the vaccination.
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22. Article 5: All other laws that are in conflict with this policy are
23. hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Hornsby,

Bill #532

A Bill to Eliminate Capital Gains Tax

- 1 Article I: All Capital Gains Taxes shall be removed and be made illegal in order to
2 implement fairer tax practices to encourage economic growth, specifically target
3 large corporations and those in the upper tax bracket, and put barriers towards
4 inflation.
- 5 Article II: Capital Gains Taxes refers to a tax levied on profit from the sale of property or an
6 investment (real estate, bonds, stock, etc)
- 7 Article III: This legislation shall go into effect starting in the 2023 fiscal year.
- 8 Article IV: All other legislation that are in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and
9 void.

Respectfully submitted by Senator Grace Kim from Walt Whitman High School

Bill # 535

A Bill to Restrict Military Overexertion to Resolve Military-Induced Crises

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Funding for offensive activity shall be decreased by 10% of its existing
3. budget, and the funds shall be evenly distributed between Medicare,
4. Medicaid, Social Security, subsidized housing, and education.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** “Offensive activity” shall refer to any activity that involves military force
6. within a foreign nation.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Defense shall be responsible for overseeing the
8. execution of the spending cut.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation will take effect on September 11, 2022.
10. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Max Freeman

Walt Whitman High School

Bill #539

**A Bill to Require Private Infrastructure Companies to Upgrade their
Cybersecurity Systems**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** All private infrastructure companies will be required to upgrade their
3. cybersecurity systems in order to combat rising ransomware attacks.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Which services fall under “private infrastructure” are to be determined by
5. the executive branch. The specific upgrades needed are to be defined by
6. the standards already determined by the General Service Administration
7. (including further updates).
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency shall oversee the
9. implementation of the security systems.
10. **ARTICLE 4.** The Technology Modernization Fund will be expanded to have the ability
11. to fund private infrastructure and will provide 5 Billion USD in funding
12. for the upgrades.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Matthew Wong

Walt Whitman High School

Bill #727
Universal Masking

1. Article I: All persons shall be required to wear masks in indoor public
2. spaces.
3. Article II: Masks are facial coverings that shall be worn correctly over the
4. nose and mouth. Indoor public spaces are defined as enclosed,
5. climate-controlled areas that are open to the public.
6. Article III: This legislation will go into effect on January 10th, 2022.
7. Article IV: The Department of Health will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
8. Article V: All other laws are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
9. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Weingast
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Resolution #750

A Resolution to Dictate China's Future with the WTO

BE IT INACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: Congress will resolve to commit America to building a coalition of allies who will issue China an ultimatum dictating their future with the World Trade Organization.

Section 2: The ultimatum will be as followed:

- I. China can stay a member but forego benefits until they meet the agreed upon requirements for membership,
- II. China can renegotiate the terms of their membership, meet those terms, and be readmitted to the WTO, or
- III. China can exit the WTO and operate their economy fully as they see fit.

Section 3: The U.S. Permanent Mission to the World Trade Organization, the delegation who represents the US at the WTO, would introduce this choice.

Section 4: This choice would be introduced at the next Ministerial Conference.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Aidan Chomicki

Lake Braddock Secondary School

#751

A Bill to Redirect the Defense Budget

1. Article 1. Our defense budget will not be creating weapons only researching them and
2. moving the money towards the Omicron and Covid-19 response unless absolutely
3. necessary.
4. Article 2. Necessary can be described as a war, bombing threats, and other weapon
5. necessary events defined by the president of the United States
6. Article 3. This bill will take effect on January 1, 2022.
7. Article 4. The senate and the department of defense are responsible for the enforcement
8. of this legislation
9. Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ellen Lee
Lake Braddock Secondary school

Bill #753

A Bill to Increase Funding Towards the Syrian Humanitarian Response Plan

Article 1: This bill increases our contribution towards the HRS by 10.5 billion dollars.

Article 2: The HRS refers to the UN Syrian Humanitarian Response Plan.

Article 3: This bill will take effect upon passage.

Article 4: This commission will operate under all requirements of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Brotemarkle

Bill # 761

A Bill to Abolish the Capital Gains Tax on All Assets

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States Congress will abolish the capital gains tax on all assets
3. with a realized capital gain purchased by individuals or corporations.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The capital gains tax is a tax enacted on all assets with a realized capital
5. gain. An asset is something that holds monetary value and can be sold.
6. Examples of assets are cars, houses, and stocks. A realized capital gain is
7. when an asset is sold for a higher price than it was purchased for. Capital
8. gains taxes are only enacted when assets are sold.
9. **ARTICLE 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the United States Department of the
10. Treasury and its subsidiary, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). A violation
11. of this legislation will have the same consequences as tax evasion which
12. ranges from fines to 5 years of jail time.
13. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.
14. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aarav Mohanty

Oakton High School

Bill #762

A bill to end Jail time for nonviolent retail theft

1. **Article 1** Individuals convicted of nonviolent retail theft shall not be sentenced to jail
2. time and shall be instead given alternative sentences such as community service or
3. fines.
4. **Article 2** Nonviolent retail theft can be defined as retail theft in which no weapon was
5. used and minimal property damage was conducted.
6. **Article 3** Judges will be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.
7. **Article 4** This bill will take effect on February 1st, 2022.
8. **Article 5** All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Caley Nee
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #802

A Bill to Prevent the Harmful Effects of Climate Change and its Impact on National Security

1. Article 1: The United States of America will allocate 500 billion dollars in
2. order to meet the goal of limiting greenhouse gas emissions to
3. 50% of their 2005 level by 2030. Once this objective is satisfied
4. an additional 500 billion dollars will be granted to chosen
5. developing nations over the next 10 years until 2040.
6. Article 2: Greenhouse gasses are any gas with properties that enable it to
7. reflect heat back towards Earth's surface, contributing to the
8. greenhouse effect.
9. Article 3: The legislation will be implemented on April 1st, 2022.
10. Article 4: The Environmental Protection Agency and the US Agency for
11. International Development will oversee the enforcement of this
12. Bill.
13. Article 5: All laws in conflict with this new bill shall hereby be declared
14. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Isaac Fenster
Yorktown High School

Bill #811

To Invest in Climate Technology

1 Article I: The United States Federal Government should invest in novel climate
2 technologies to fight and mitigate the inevitable worldwide social and
3 economic changes brought by a warming global climate that threaten our
4 national security.

5 Article II: Climate Technologies are defined as inventions or innovations in
6 technology that help address ongoing climate change. These include
7 renewable energies and tools for investing in impoverished areas which
8 disproportionately emit greenhouse gasses.

9 Article III: The Department of Energy will oversee the implementation of this
10 legislation.

11 Article IV: This legislation will come into effect immediately upon its passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Jonathan Dorsey

Yorktown High School

Bill #815
Omicron Response

- 1 Article I: To contain the spread of the omicon variant, the Federal
2 Government shall communicate with event organizers for
3 in-person events to further stop future events until the
4 omicron variant has been maintained wisely and health
5 agencies, like the CDC shall warn citizens on the effects of
6 in-person events and gatherings.
- 7 Article II: “In-Person Events” is defined as indoor and outdoor events
8 of a certain size, to be determined by the enforcement
9 agency.
- 10 Article III: It shall be implemented on January 8th, 2022
- 11 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services shall
12 oversee the enforcement of this bill.
- 13 Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy
14 shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Melat Mulugeta
Yorktown High School

Bill #963

A Bill to End US Intervention in the Syrian War

1 **Article I:** The United States shall remove its military presence from Syria.

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4 **Article II:** Any SS military powers involved in the Syrian civil war shall be withdrawn.

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

7 **Article IV:** The Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of
this bill.

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

10 are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Marium Khawaja

Potomac Falls High School

Bill # 970

A Bill to Address the Climate Change Crisis and Its Threat to National Security.

1 **Article I** \$50 billion dollars shall be given to government and private
research facilities based on climate change research.

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3 **Article II:** This money will be used to fund development of energy
technology and reform carbon emissions.

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

6 **Article IV:** The United States president and the executive branch shall oversee
the implementation of this bill.

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

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Respectfully Submitted

by,

Representative Anwita Shamanur

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #981

The Exemplary Education Endeavor Act (EEE)

Congress shall cut the defense budget, which is \$768 billion, in half to give more funding to the Department of Education, as a result of the crises imposed by the pandemic.

1 **Article I:**

A.) 188.3 billion dollars will be reallocated to increase teacher pay and upgrade low-income schools.

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B.) The other \$188.3 billion will be utilized to better school lunches and provide more mental health services.

3 **Article II:**

Crises imposed by the pandemic are, but not limited to, the

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nationwide teacher shortage and rising mental illness rates.

5 **Article III:**

This bill will be enacted upon passage.

6 **Article IV:**

The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

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9 **Article V:**

All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation

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are declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Lily Jacobs

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #989
A Bill To Establish A Federal Department of Climate

1. **Article I:** The United States will fund and create a federal department that specifically addresses
2. emergency response and prevention for climate change related natural disasters.
3. **Article II:** This department will mitigate climate change's effects by only focusing on disasters
4. linked to the issue such as droughts, flooding, tornadoes, forest fires, and hurricanes.
5. **Article III:** This agency will be funded through a combination of cuts to the federal military and
6. national security budget and through federal income tax revenue.
7. **Article IV:** This bill will be implemented on January 1st 2022.
8. **Article V:** Congress will oversee the implementation of this legislation
9. **Article VI:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy should therefore
10. be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Sanjula Chitty

Potomac Falls High School

1061: A Bill to Provide COVID Relief to Public School Districts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE I. All Public K-12 school districts in the United States shall receive anywhere
2 between 20 million to 200 million dollars (depending on the size of their
3 student body) to rapid test students and staff and for protective gear to the
4 same as a response to the Omicron Variant. However, to receive this money,
5 the school must only offer 5 day a week in person learning to the broad
6 student population.

7 ARTICLE II. Student Body is hereby defined as individuals aged 5-18 who attend a public
8 K-12 school in the United States. Broad Student Population refers to
9 individuals who do not, at the time of a test, have COVID-19, nor are
10 immunocompromised.

11 ARTICLE III. This legislation will take effect on January 14th, 2021.

12 ARTICLE IV. The Department Of Education shall oversee the implementation of this piece
13 of legislation.

14 A. The Secretary of Education has complete discretion in determining
15 whether or not schools receive the aforementioned funding, though
16 he is bound by the conditions above.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Ng

Chantilly High School

1062: A Bill to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE I. In order to prevent the consequences of climate change from exacerbating
2 further, it is essential to take action and pay the dues for our actions now,
3 instead of leaving the negative outcome and consequences for future
4 generations to deal with. A nationwide carbon tax shall be implemented in
5 an attempt to limit greenhouse gas emissions from a variety of different
6 sources, and the usage of more renewable energy shall be encouraged in
7 order to promote a healthier and more fuel-efficient environment.

8 ARTICLE II. The term “climate change” refers to the long-term shifts in temperature and
9 weather patterns, and although shifts may be natural, such as through
10 variations in the solar cycle, there can also be unnatural shifts, and due to
11 occurrences like the Industrial Revolution and the burning of fossil fuels,
12 human activity has been the primary driver of climate change.

13 ARTICLE III. This legislation will take effect on February 1, 2022.

14 ARTICLE IV. The U.S. Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this bill,
15 and proceed to fund even more scientific research so professionals in the
16 field, such as environmental scientists and specialists, can utilize both their
17 resources and knowledge in order to aid the public in making informed
18 decisions regarding the environment and the world around them.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sakina Tahir

Chantilly High School

1063: A Bill to Decrease Wealth Gap by Increasing Tax Rates on Millionaires

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. Congress shall hereby enact that individuals whose net worth or wealth
2 either equals to or exceeds 1 million dollars shall be required to pay a
3 minimum tax rate of 30%.
- 4 ARTICLE II. Net worth is hereby defined as the total wealth of an individual taking into
5 account all financial assets and liabilities.
- 6 ARTICLE III. This legislation will take effect during the next fiscal year.
- 7 ARTICLE IV. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of raising the
8 tax rate of individuals with a net worth equal to or exceeding 1 million
9 dollars to 30%.
- 10 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Kyle Cobb
Chantilly High School

1064: A Bill to Reduce the Department of Defense Budget

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. Congress shall hereby enact a reduction of spending of the United States
- 2 Defense budget in the next fiscal year by 340 billion USD.
- 3 ARTICLE II. The defense budget is hereby defined as the money the DOD can spend;
- 4 currently valued at 705.39 billion USD out of \$6.8 trillion in the total
- 5 budget, all paid for using the tax dollars of American citizens.
- 6 ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented during the next fiscal year.
- 7 ARTICLE IV. The Office of Management and Budget will be responsible for exacting this
- 8 bill, and is subject to evaluation
- 9 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Joshua Kwon
Chantilly High School

Resolution #1163:

A Resolution to Repeal the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act

1. **WHEREAS,** the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act has implemented several
2. sanctions on Syria that have been ineffective in halting Syrian ruler Bashar al-Assad's
3. humanitarian infringements on the Syrian people and instead has harmed the Syrian
4. people immensely economically; and
5. **WHEREAS,** the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act has caused an overall
6. decrease in international humanitarian aid provided to the Syrian people and has caused
7. no regime change to occur, ultimately rendering it ineffective; and
8. **WHEREAS,** the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act has decreased the quality
9. of life of the Syrian people by depriving them of humanitarian aid, as well as harming
10. the constituents of surrounding countries economically, such as Lebanon, by making
11. formal trade more difficult, and ultimately fueling the smuggling of fuel and other basic
12. goods; therefore, be it
13. **RESOLVED,** by this Student Congress here assembled that the Caesar Syria
14. Civilian Protection Act shall be repealed before its set expiration date, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Kayley Sanchez Forbes of Dominion High School

Resolution #1165

A Nationwide COVID-19 mandate in Schools

1. **WHEREAS**, The Omicron variant of COVID-19 is 4.2 times more contagious 2. Than the Delta Variant

5. **WHEREAS**, The United States recently recorded over 1 million new COVID-19 6. Cases in a day, a majority of which were in the Omicron variant 7. **WHEREAS**, Unvaccinated individuals are at a much higher risk of contracting 8. COVID-19 (including the Omicron variant) and experiencing 9. hospitalization and death

10. **WHEREAS**, There are several benefits to keep schools open 11. **WHEREAS**, It is essential that we protect students and staff from the Omicron 12. Variant

13. **RESOLVED**, By this Student Congress here assembled that: Other than 14. Those who provide a valid medical reason, the rest of students 15. Ages 5 or older Shall be mandated to receive their first dose of the 16. COVID-19 Vaccine by January 31st or be switched to a virtual 17. Learning Alternative

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Pavan Ananthakrishnan of Dominion High School

1167: A Bill to Increase the Federal Defense Budget

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The federal defense budget shall be decreased by 10% until the end
2. of the next fiscal year.
3. **A.** Excess funds shall be redirected to The United States
4. Agency for International Development (USAID)
5. **SECTION II.** The federal defense budget shall be defined as the amount of
6. financial resources allotted to the maintenance of the armed forces
7. as well as any other defense purpose.
8. **SECTION III.** The Department of Defense (DOD) shall work alongside state
9. and local governments to oversee the passing of this legislation.
10. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws
11. in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
12. void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roshni Lobo of Dominion High School

Bill #1401

A Bill to Establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of
3. Defense (DOD) shall be authorized to temporarily establish a Civilian
4. Cybersecurity Reserve within each of their respective agencies.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Members of the Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve may be former federal
6. employees or military personnel and must have cybersecurity experience,
7. in addition to meeting any additional criteria established by the agencies.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of
9. Defense (DOD) shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of
10. this legislation.
11. **A.** The Government Accountability Office (GAO) will evaluate the
12. efficacy of the program and develop recommendations for whether or
13. not it should be made permanent two years after passage.
14. **ARTICLE 4.** All necessary funding shall be derived from the discretionary budgets of
15. the enumerated agencies.
16. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of fiscal year 2023.
17. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Ben Bressette

Broad Run High School

Bill #1402

A Bill to Bolster Testing and Booster Shots to Contain COVID-19

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** COVID-19 testing shall be made mandatory for all flight passengers in the
3. United States and its territories, and COVID-19 booster shots shall be
4. made mandatory for all eligible Americans.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Mandate is defined as an official order or commission to do something.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall be
7. responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Titiksha Babu

Broad Run High School

Bill #1403

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** 5 billion dollars in additional funding for humanitarian aid will be provided
3. to countries that are experiencing humanitarian crises, starting with Syria.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Countries in need will be determined at the discretion of the Agency for
5. International Development (USAID), based upon the recommendations of
6. the Department of State (DOS). Humanitarian aid shall include, but not be
7. limited to, food, medical supplies, shelter, and shelter.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the
9. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible for the implementation
10. of this legislation.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** Revenue for this will come from increasing the income tax rate on annual
12. earnings above 10 million dollars to 50%.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill shall take effect at the beginning of the 2022 fiscal year.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Robin Gates-Shannon

Broad Run High School

Bill #1404

A Bill to Lend Humanitarian Aid to Syria

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States government will provide 400 million dollars in\
3. humanitarian aid to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) selected by
4. the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
5. **ARTICLE 2.** This aid will include the distribution of safe water, hygiene and relief
6. supplies, and cash assistance. Health and nutrition assistance will also be
7. provided to combat the effects of COVID-19, as well as protection
8. services such as safe spaces for women and children, and psychosocial
9. support.
10. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of State (DOS) and the United States Agency for
11. International Development (USAID) will oversee the implementation of
12. this legislation.
13. **ARTICLE 4.** Funding will come from the discretionary budgets of the agencies
14. enumerated in Article 3.
15. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect on January 31, 2022.
16. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Maryam Imran

Broad Run High School

Bill #1405

A Bill to Strengthen Security Measures in Retail Stores

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **ARTICLE 1.** The federal government shall offer a total of 300 million dollars in grants
2. to retail stores across the United States and its territories in order to
3. implement stronger security measures.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The distribution of grant money shall be application-based, and must
5. primarily be used to implement more surveillance cameras and radio
6. frequency identification (RFID) gates.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** Small Business Administration (SBA) shall be responsible for the
8. implementation of this legislation.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill shall take effect on April 7, 2022.
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 Provide Aid to Support Syria Refugees

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** 30 billion dollars of humanitarian aid shall be provided to displaced
3. Syrians and Syrian refugees.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Humanitarian aid is food, housing, and medical assistance to people who
5. need help, usually internationally.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the United
7. States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with
8. the World Food Program (WFP).
9. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aparna Dileepkumar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1407

A Bill to Raise the Capital Gains Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The top federal capital gains tax rate shall be increased from 20 percent to
3. 25 percent. In addition to an existing 3.8 percent surtax on net investment
4. income, the total tax bite would be 28.8 percent.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Capital gains tax is a tax that on the profit realized on the sale of a
6. non-inventory asset. Long-term capital gains are incurred on appreciated
7. assets sold after more than one year of ownership.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be responsible for the
9. implementation of this legislation
10. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Nara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1408

A Bill to Set The Defense Budget at \$760 Billion

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The defense budget shall be set to 760 billion dollars for the fiscal year
3. 2023 and may not be increased or decreased by more than 5% of the
4. previous fiscal year for the next five successive fiscal years.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** The defense budget is defined as the amount of financial resources to use
6. for raising and maintaining an armed force or another method essential
7. for defense purposes.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) shall oversee the
9. enforcement of this bill.
10. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect for the fiscal year 2023
11. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Rujuta Bhakre

Broad Run High School

Bill #1409

A Bill to Keep Schools Open

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Any school district that is shut down and moves into a virtual setting must
3. have a positive COVID-19 case, or federal educational grants for the
4. upcoming 2022-2023 school year shall be reduced by 50 percent of what a
5. noncompliant district currently receives.
6. **ARTICLE 2.** The US. Department of Education (DOE) and the Centers for Disease
7. Control and Prevention (CDC) shall oversee the implementation of this
8. legislation.
9. **A.** The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) will oversee the money
10. deducted, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will be
11. responsible for confirming the validity of any COVID-19 cases reported
12. by individual school districts.
13. **ARTICLE 3.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
14. **ARTICLE 4.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Anna Korsunsky

Broad Run High School

Resolution #1410

A Resolution to Stop the Spread of the Omicron Variant

1. **WHEREAS**, The Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus is spreading very quickly,
2. causing widespread hospitalizations; and
3. **WHEREAS**, There is a severe lack of federal action to combat the spread; and
4. **WHEREAS**, The virus is affecting residents in the US, both vaccinated and
5. unvaccinated; now, therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled provide a 10 million dollar grant for
7. investment in businesses impacted by the pandemic, which shall only
8. be given to states that institute a stay-at-home order for one month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aaryan Kanhere

Broad Run High School

Bill #1411

A Bill to Adequately Penalize Retail Theft Nationwide

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Repeat retail theft offenders must be punished in all jurisdictions with fines
3. determined by local or domestic relations courts based on financial
4. situation, with the additional possibility of mandatory community service,
5. no matter the dollar amount of goods stolen.
6. **ARTICLE 2.** Retail theft is defined as the unlawful seizure of merchandise, property, or
7. money.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall be responsible for overseeing the
9. implementation of this legislation.
10. **ARTICLE 4.** The bill will go into effect on April 1, 2022.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Audrey Hegedus

Broad Run High School

Bill #1430

A Bill to Protect American Intellectual Property Rights in China

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) shall continually monitor
3. infringements on U.S. intellectual property rights within China. Any
4. recorded infringements may result in tariffs enforced at the discretion of
5. the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC).
6. **ARTICLE 2.** A trademark is any symbol, word, or words legally registered or
7. established by use as representing a company or product. A copyright is
8. the exclusive legal right given to an originator or an assignee to use
9. material, and to authorize others to do the same.
10. **ARTICLE 3.** The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the U.S. International Trade
11. Commission (ITC) shall be responsible for the enforcement of this
12. legislation.
13. **A.** The U.S. International Trade Commission shall be responsible for
14. working in tandem with other World Trade Organization (WTO)
15. members to prevent intellectual property theft in China.
16. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 31, 2022.
17. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Satjeev Radhakrishnan

Broad Run High School

1561: A Bill to Secure Our Nation's Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. \$15 billion will be allocated to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to fund the Joint Warfighting Cloud Capability (JWCC) contract.

ARTICLE II. The JWCC contract is a multi-vendor Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) contract.

ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented in FY2023.

ARTICLE IV. The Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. The Pentagon will award the JWCC contract to both Amazon and Microsoft with \$7.5 billion allocated to each company.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Vivikta Rao

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1562: A Bill to Secure American Interests in Cyberspace (S.A.I.C.)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. \$25 billion dollars shall be allocated toward civilian and military cybersecurity and cyberwarfare initiatives.

ARTICLE II. \$5 billion shall be appropriated to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). The remaining \$20 billion shall be appropriated to the U.S. Cyber Command for reappropriation to their service components.

ARTICLE III. This legislation shall go into effect in fiscal year 2023.

ARTICLE IV. The Departments of the Treasury, Defense, and Homeland Security shall implement this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Liam Reaser

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1563: A Bill to decrease the Capital Gains Taxes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. The Capital Gains Tax will be cut by 7%.

ARTICLE II. The Capital Gains tax refers to the tax on “non-inventory assets” such as property, precious metals/jewelry etc.

ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented in FY2023.

ARTICLE IV. The Department of the Treasury 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,

Raghav Karthikeyan

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1564: A Bill to Change the Federal Defense Budget

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. \$125 billion will be taken from the federal defense budget and reallocated toward the education sector.

ARTICLE II. The education sector is defined as anything that falls under the Department of Education and its activities.

ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented by June 1, 2022.

ARTICLE IV. The Department of the Treasury will oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Saloni Shah

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

1565: A Bill to Provide Funding to African Nations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE I. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall distribute 500 million dollars of aid over 5 years to non-governmental organizations operating within East African for humanitarian aid.

ARTICLE II. Humanitarian aid is intended to save lives and alleviate suffering during and in the immediate aftermath of a crisis or emergency. It can include food, water, medical supplies, tents, etc.

ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented in FY2023.

ARTICLE IV. The U.S Agency for International Development will oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Siva

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Resolution #2301

A Resolution to Address Unfair Chinese Trade Practices Through WTO Reforms

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States has been blocking appointments to the WTO Appellate Body
2. since December 2019; and
3. **WHEREAS**, this has rendered the Appellate Body non-functional leaving it unable to
4. review appeals; and
5. **WHEREAS**, absence of an international trade dispute framework has thrown global trade
6. into disarray; and
7. **WHEREAS**, China continues to engage in unfair and anti competitive trade practices
8. denying foreign entities access to its own market and through loose
9. enforcement of intellectual property rights; and
10. **WHEREAS**, unilateral and multilateral efforts such as tariffs, the United States - China
11. Phase One Trade Agreement, and Trans-Pacific Partnership have failed to
12. bring about meaningful change; now, therefore be it
13. **RESOLVED**, that the Student Congress here calls upon the President to unblock judicial
14. appointments to the WTO appellate body.

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

Resolution #2302

A Resolution to Create a Democracies Alliance Treaty for Trade

1. **WHEREAS**, China has continued to ignore the rules and regulations which it had
2. agreed upon when joining the World Trade Organization two decades
3. ago; and
4. **WHEREAS**, this has given China an unfair competitive advantage resulting in
5. economic growth at the expense of US and European economies; and
6. **WHEREAS**, China continues to violate intellectual property rights which negatively
7. impacts technological advancements in the US and Europe slowing
8. down global innovation; and
9. **WHEREAS**, China gives preferential treatment to state owned businesses and makes
10. it very hard to enter its own market; and
11. **WHEREAS**, any action by the WTO has been ineffective at addressing these unfair
12. trade practices; and
13. **WHEREAS**, the United States has an obligation as a leader of the global economy to
14. address these unfair trade practices; therefore, be it
15. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled recommend that the United States
16. form a Trade agreement with democratic states around the world which
17. are affected by China's unfair trade practices.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Akanksha Potluri

Rock Ridge High School

Resolution #2303

A Resolution to Provide Loans Countries in the East African Region

1. **WHEREAS**, the humanitarian situation in East African countries, such as Somalia,
2. Tanzania and Kenya, continues to decline; and
3. **WHEREAS**, millions of East Africans continue to suffer from drought and starvation
4. and struggle to achieve food security; and
5. **WHEREAS**, the lack of such a basic human right across such a large region could lead
6. to violent protesting, possibly leading to government overthrows; and
7. **WHEREAS**, the US has an obligation to help countries it is maintaining trade relations
8. with; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, that the Student Congress here assembled recommend that the US work
10. with the UAE, India and other countries invested in East African trade
11. provide loans to be paid back over the next following decades to the East
12. African countries suffering in tortuous living conditions.

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

Bill #2304

A Bill to Decrease the United States Defense Budget

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall authorize 650 billion dollars
- 3 for the Department of Defense's budget for this fiscal year.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The Defense Budget is the amount of money the government is giving
- 5 to the Department of Defense for their annual budget.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Management and Budget is responsible for the enforcement
- 7 of this legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage and
- 9 expire at the end of Fiscal Year 2022.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** 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 Increase National Funds for Cybersecurity

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall introduce an additional 40.8
3 billion dollars to the national budget for national cybers ecurity.

4 **SECTION 2.** This will be used to spend money on the nation's national
5 cybersecurity research and development. The money will be spent
6 evenly throughout the nation's national cybersecurity

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

9 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from the annual
10 Defense 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 Allocate \$768 Billion To Our Defense Budget

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall allocate \$768 Billion to our
3. defense budget for Fiscal Year 2022, marking an increase of 2.1% from
4. FY 2021.
4. **SECTION 2.** The defense budget is the amount of financial resources dedicated to raising
5. and maintain an armed force and other methods essential for defense purposes.
6. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense is responsible for the implementation of this
7. legislation.
8. **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation shall come directly from the federal budget.
9. **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
10. **SECTION 6.** 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 Fund the Humanitarian Response Plan

1. **SECTION I.** The U.S. shall invest 4.2 Billion Dollars into the Humanitarian Response
2. plan.
3. **SECTION II.** The Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for 2020 lays out the framework
4. for the humanitarian community to respond to Syria's large-scale
5. humanitarian and protection needs, based on prioritizing across and
6. within sectors, throughout the year.
7. **SECTION III.** The Office of Stability and Humanitarian Affairs will be responsible for
8. the implementation of this legislation.
9. **SECTION IV.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
10. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
- void.

*Introduced by
Representative Aneesh Sreedhara
Rock Ridge High School*

A Bill to Protect The Nation Against the Spread of the Omicron Variant

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

2 **SECTION 1:** We must establish a vaccine mandate and recommend booster shots, as
3 well as slowing or stopping international travel from Red Listed countries.

4 **SECTION 2:** Vaccination shall only be mandated for those who are medically able. For
5 those who do not comply to vaccination shall be obliged to COVID rapid
6 testing before entering public spaces. Red Listed countries are where cases
7 are high and are usually the first countries to be banned from traveling
8 internationally.

7 **SECTION 3:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Department of
8 Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4:** The CDC shall be provided with additional funding if necessary. Funding
11 for this legislation will come from a 0.5% income tax increase on those
12 making above \$1 million annually

13 **SECTION 5:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted by,

Representative Hemani Bhaskara

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2311

A Bill to Help Reduce the Spread of Omicron

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** The United States federal government shall enforce stricter
3. international travel restrictions within all of its territories.
4. **SECTION 2:** Restrictions include but are not limited to mandated testing through
5. complete ban on travel based on location and risk level, determined
6. from CDC.
7. **SECTION 3:** The US Department of State - Bureau of Consular Affairs would be
8. responsible for enforcing this bill.
9. **SECTION 4:** This would be funded by rebudgeting approximately 0.006% of the
10. CDCs budget allocated to preventing the lead causes of death,
11. disease and disability, resulting in a \$10,000,000 budget.
12. **SECTION 5:** This legislation shall take effect on February 19, 2022
13. **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
14. void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Brahmjot Chawla
Rock Ridge High School

#3085 A Bill to Strengthen Cyber Security in Utilities by Mandating Reporting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All utility companies will report cybersecurity breaches through the
2 Department of Homeland Security.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** In order to further execute the provisions of this bill, it will be enacted that:
4 A. Companies will report any data breaches
5 B. Companies will include whether they paid ransom
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
7 this bill, including
8 A. Maintaining a comprehensive database of cybersecurity breaches
9 B. Advising companies on how to prevent future attacks
10 C. Aiding companies in recovering ransom money paid
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2022. All laws in conflict with this
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Respectfully submitted,
Representative Oxford Graham
Woodgrove High School

Bill #3086
A Bill to Give Humanitarian Aid in Syria

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **ARTICLE I.** The United States will build healthcare centers and mobile units in Syria to
2 aid those affected by the ongoing civil war.

3 **ARTICLE II.** \$350 million will be allocated to build hospitals and mobile healthcare
4 units in Syria, primarily in the north. The new centers will be for the
5 purpose of helping those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, aid refugees
6 who were impacted by an attack on healthcare facilities, and support those
7 who are in need of help due to the civil war.

8 **ARTICLE III. A.** The money needed for this bill will be reallocated from the Department
9 of Defense budget.

10 B. The United States Agency for International Development will be in
11 charge of building healthcare centers and overseeing the provisions of this
12 bill.

13 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect 6 months after its implementation.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Lily McBride
Woodgrove High School

Bill #3100

A Bill to Reduce Retail Theft

- 1 **Article I:** Those who commit retail theft for basic necessities will
2 be placed in a job skills/educational program instead of jail time
- 3 **Article II:** Basic necessities are defined as items that pertain to hygiene, food,
4 water, non alcoholic beverages, medication, and clothing
- 5 **Article III:** This bill shall be enacted on February 1st, 2022
- 6 **Article IV:** The Administration for Children and Families will oversee this bill
7 A. Any persons who refuse to go into the program will face jail
8 time as it relates to the crime
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Sydney Tate

Lightridge High School

Bill #3101

Bill to Reduce Hunger in East Africa

- 1 **Article I:** The United States will sponsor agricultural accomplishments for a
2 More sustainable food source while also providing immediate aid.
- 3 **Article II:** Agricultural accomplishments are defined as innovations or
4 Projects that increase the agricultural yield.
- 5 **Article III:** This policy shall be enacted on May 1, 2022
- 6 **Article IV:** The United Nations shall oversee the implementation of this bill
7 A. A special committee will be put into place to determine the
8 Selection of projects that will receive sponsorship.
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Bhuma

Lightridge High School

Bill # 3131

A Bill to Mandate CoVid-19 Vaccines

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The COVID-19 vaccine will be mandatory for all citizens 18 years an
3. older.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Any vaccine approved by the FDA will meet the requirements of the bill.
5. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee
6. the enforcement of this bill by state health departments.
7. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
8. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Jimena Marquez-Marquez

John Handley High School

Bill # 3132

A Bill to Decrease the Defense Budget to Fund other Government

Departments

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The Defense Department budget will be decreased by 10% in order to fund
other areas in financial need.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** The US Congress will enforce this bill.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** This bill will take effect on July 1, 2022.
5. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Julia O'Conner

John Handley High School

Bill #3171

Mask mandate

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| 1 | Article I | A mask mandate for all indoor public spaces and crowded outdoor areas. |
| 2 | Article II | A mask mandate refers to a requirement for all citizens to keep their |
| 3 | | masks on at all times. Indoor public spaces refers to all shops, |
| 4 | | restaurants, places of worship, work spaces, and all government facilities. |
| 5 | Article III | This mandate will be effective immediately after the passage of this bill. |
| 6 | Article IV | The center for disease control will implement and enforce this bill. |
| 7 | Article V | All other laws that are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null |
| 8 | | and void. |

Senator Leya Nair

Colgan High School

Resolution# 3172

A Resolution in support of sending aid to East Africa

1. Whereas the main issues currently are the Tigray war and the famine
2. caused by said war and sending aid would help alleviate this crisis
3. Whereas the scope of the problem is the fact that the war itself has
4. caused tens of thousands of deaths at least with the famine killing
5. 50 – 100 people per day.
6. Whereas the war has caused massive destabilization and the president
7. of Ethiopia becoming more corrupt.
8. Therefore, it is resolved that the student congress of Colgan here assembled
9. that state your recommended for dealing with the issue of aid
10. in East Africa

Respectfully submitted,

Joshuah Girma

Charles J Colgan high school

Bill #3177

A Bill to Invest in Research for For Clean Energy for Military Transportation

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: 500 million dollars will be allocated to the Advance Research
4 Projects Agency- Energy for funding research on creating
5 ways for military transportation to be powered with clean energy.

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7 Article II: Military transportation shall be defined as modes of transportation,
8 weapons or otherwise, used by the United States military. Clean
9 Energy shall be defined as energy that comes from renewable, zero
10 emission sources that do not pollute the atmosphere when used

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12 Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately.

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14 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen by the Advance
15 Research Projects Agency under the Department of Defense.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Lawson

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3180

A Bill to Financially Support Ethiopia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** The United States Government shall fund Non-Government Organizations
3 to mitigate the mass starvation in Ethiopia.

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5 **ARTICLE 2.** Non-Government Organization are defined as a voluntary group or
6 institution with a social mission, which operates without the use of the government.

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8 **ARTICLE 3.** The United States Government, defined as The United States Agency for
9 International Development (USAID), and The Office of Foreign Assistance, shall be
10 responsible for the implementations and oversight of this legislation.

11 A. This bill will only be carried out for one year and nineteen days.

12 B. All funding will come from The United States Government given to said services in
13 order to fulfill this action with a budget of \$300 million.

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15 **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 10, 2022 and lifted January 29,
16 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted by Adishiwot Fricke

Charles J. Colgan Sr. High School.

BILL #3636: A BILL TO REDUCE ANNUAL DEFENSE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: NO MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL REVENUE GENERATED BY INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES OUGHT TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE ANNUAL DEFENSE BUDGET.

A. CONGRESS WILL INCLUDE THIS CAP IN CALCULATIONS REGARDING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR'S SPENDING PROJECTIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR

SECTION II: THE DEFENSE BUDGET INCLUDES THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S (DOD) ANNUAL BUDGET FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES (OVERSEEING THE SIX BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY: AIR FORCE, ARMY, COAST GUARD, MARINE CORPS, NAVY AND SPACE FORCE) (I.E. "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE," PLANNING, RESEARCH, SALARIES, WEAPONART, ETC), THE BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES (SUCH AS DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION) TO CARRY OUT MILITARY OPERATIONS

SECTION III: THE ADJUSTED BUDGET WILL BE INSTITUTED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR: JANUARY 1ST, 2023.

SECTION IV: THE PASSAGE OF THIS LEGISLATION WILL BE OVERSEEN BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE (CBO) AND THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERFORMING THEIR REPORTING OBLIGATIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE. THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) WILL VERIFY CONSTITUENTS ARE RIGHTFULLY PAYING TAXES.

SECTION V: ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS LEGISLATION ARE HEREBY NULL AND VOID.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
REPRESENTATIVE EHRENBERG OF WILSON HIGH SCHOOL