

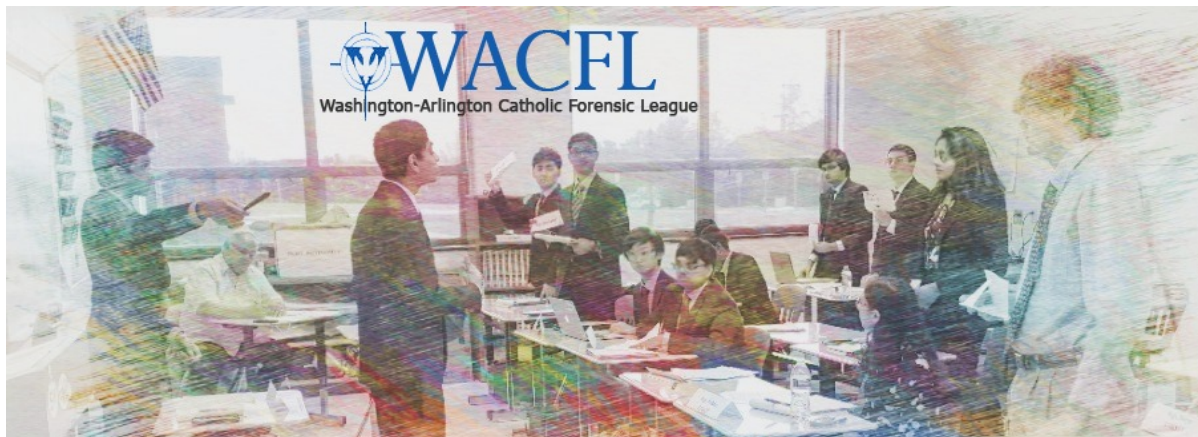


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Bill #700

A Bill to Establish an Opioid Crisis Prevention Task Force

Article 1: This bill establishes a task force that would work alongside the FDA to focus on providing preventative and treatment plans for opioid addiction and overdose.

Medication such as methadone, buprenorphine, and Naloxone will be distributed in states based on needs and urgency. Therefore, each state will have one representative chosen by the state's governor.

Article 2: The group's title is the National Opioid Crisis Counteraction Force.

Article 3: This bill will take effect upon passage.

Article 4: This commission will operate under all U.S Food and Drug Administration requirements.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Brotemarkle

Bill 702

A Bill to Provide Universal Healthcare

1. **Article 1** All citizens shall be provided universal healthcare.
2. **Article 2** Universal healthcare can be defined as healthcare that all citizens have access
3. to that is provided by the government.
4. **Article 3** The department of health and human services will be responsible for enacting
5. this legislation.
6. **Article 4** This bill takes effect on May 1st, 2022.
7. **Article 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by
Senator Caley Nee
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #727

Investigation Of Assaults Within Schools

1. Article I: All allegations of assault within schools are required to have an
2. formal investigation of the alleged assault.
3. Article II: Assault is defined as an unlawful and non-consensual physical
4. attack or attempt to do violence upon another person. A formal
5. investigation is an unbiased investigation that follows a
6. determination that may result in discipline.
7. Article III: This legislation will go into effect upon passage.
8. Article IV: The Department of Education and The Department of Justice will
9. oversee the enforcement of this bill.
10. Article V: All other laws are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
11. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Weingast
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #750

A Bill to End Partisan Gerrymandering

1.**Article 1:** Article 1: Section 5 of The Constitution gives congress the
2.authority “to be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of
3.its own Members.” This bill establishes a bipartisan task force dedicated to
4.wielding that authority in order to halt the swearing in of representatives
5.who come from excessively gerrymandered districts.

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

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

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

13.**Article 2:** The term excessively gerrymandered will be further defined by
14.the committee.

15.**Article 3:** This bill will take effect upon passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Chomicki

Bill #753

A Bill to Introduce Indigenous Non-Voting Members to Congress to Increase Representation

1. Article I: For each federally recognized tribe with greater than 25,000 members according
2. to the most recent U.S. Census, one non-voting member shall be added to the
3. United States House of Representatives.
4. Article II: A non-voting member shall be defined as a Resident Commissioner who has the
5. power to participate in committees, introduce legislation, and speak on the House
6. floor, but cannot vote for both Committee and legislation decisions. They will
7. serve four year terms, and decisions on how representation is chosen will be left
8. to the discretion of each tribe.
9. Article III: This legislation will take effect on November 1, 2022.
10. Article IV: The Clerk of the House and the Federal Election Commission and Bureau of
11. Indian Affairs will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
12. Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Sharman

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 Jun 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 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 # 812

Bill to Allocate Money Towards Detox Centers for Opioid Rehabilitation

- 1 Article I: This bill motions to provide an additional 500,000 USD towards
2 the funding of opioid rehabilitation centers across the United States.
- 3 Article II: A rehabilitation center shall be defined as any facility with licensed
4 substance abuse and mental health counselors as well as one physician that
5 provides an overview and support for individuals struggling with drug
6 addiction.
- 7 Article III: An opioid shall be defined as a substance that acts upon opioid receptors
8 to stimulate dopamine and pain relief in the user.
- 9 Article IV: This Bill shall be implemented on June 8th, 2022.
- 10 Article V: The enforcement of this Bill shall be overseen by the Department of
11 Health and Human Services.
- 12 Article VI: All laws in conflict with this Bill shall hereby be declared null and
13 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Blackburn

Yorktown High School

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 the lasting effects of supply chain issues, Congress shall provide
2 stimulus checks to companies in the United States to fund production and
3 reliable shipping of materials, as well as partially compensate for any
4 financial troubles of companies harmed by supply chain issues.
- 5 A. Larger companies may not be included as their prioritization in the
6 global supply chain negates the need for additional income, and will
7 be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- 8 B. The dollar amount shall be determined by total net profits of
9 companies in the years of 2019, 2020, and 2021, before supply chain
10 issues began, during the climax of their effects, and as companies
11 have started to rebuild.
- 12 ARTICLE II. Supply chain issues refer to the problems in manufacturing, shipping, and
13 other production aspects caused partly by the recent COVID-19 pandemic.
14 Because the production of one product often affects the production of
15 another, difficulties in this “chain” have destructive global consequences.
- 16 ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 17 ARTICLE IV. This bill will be overseen by the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
18 under the United States Department of Commerce in conjunction with the
19 Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs under the United States
20 Department of State.
- 21 A. This legislation shall be reviewed again upon the end of this fiscal
22 year, and revised and possibly enacted again if supply chain issues
23 continue to persist.
- 24 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Neha Baskar

Chantilly High School

Bill #1062

A Bill to Reform the Current Policing System by Defunding and Reallocating Funds

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. The United States Federal Government shall reduce police department
2 budgets and distribute funds towards essential social services such as
3 housing, education, employment, mental health care, and youth services. To
4 be carried out, this will include cutting a certain percentage of the funds of
5 Community oriented Policing Services grant and the Byrne Justice
6 Assistance Grants.
- 7 ARTICLE II. The Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) was originally used to
8 combat a rise in violent crimes during the 90s, but crime rates have since
9 decreased yet funding still factored in at \$304 million in 2019. The Byrne
10 Justice Assistance Grants (Byrne JAG) began as a part of the anti-Drug
11 Abuse Act of 1988 designed to award funding to a wide variety of initiatives,
12 but more than half of the grants are awarded to support law enforcement,
13 averaging around \$435 million each year. Reallocation of funds to social
14 services will be calculated based on| the entirety of 2020's police department
15 budget.
- 16 ARTICLE III. This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 17 ARTICLE IV. The Department of Justice will oversee the distribution of funding to state,
18 local, and tribal jurisdictions.
- 19 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Cobb

Chantilly High School

Bill #1063

A Bill to Prevent Misinformation from the White House

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. This legislation shall ensure that presidents, vice presidents, and other White
2 House press officials will be investigated for misinformation. This allows the
3 individuals mentioned to be prosecuted for false claims in the form of public
4 statements in order to limit influence over the general public.
- 5 ARTICLE II. "Misinformation" refers to false or inaccurate information that is meant to
6 deceive the public.
- 7 ARTICLE III. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025, and shall be fully
8 implemented over four years.
- 9 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will be overseen by the US Department of Justice.
- 10 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanisha Lanka

Chantilly High School

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. This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 13 ARTICLE IV. The Federal Reserve will declare contractionary monetary policy and the
14 Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) will help conduct and oversee the
15 implementation of contractionary monetary policy.
- 16 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Manya Phutela

Chantilly High School

Bill #1065
A Bill to Increase the Federal Minimum Wage to Alleviate Systemic
Poverty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, which established an hourly
2 minimum wage, will be amended to raise the federal minimum wage from
3 \$7.25 to \$15 an hour.
- 4 ARTICLE II. This bill will aid the economic inequity for the lower and lower-middle
5 class. Minimum wage is defined as the required minimum pay workers can
6 receive for a given time (usually hourly).
- 7 ARTICLE III. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024.
- 8 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will be overseen by the U.S Department of Labor's Wage
9 and Hour Division.
- 10 A. This bill is subject to review by the U.S. Department of Labor,
11 specifically the Department's Wage and Hour Division in conjunction
12 with the U.S. Government Accountability Office every fiscal year.
- 13 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Camila Canelas Soto

Chantilly High School

Bill #1069
A Bill to Recognize the Republic of China

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. This bill will officially recognize the Republic of China, or Taiwan, as an
2 independent, 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. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 ARTICLE IV. The Department of State, as our nation's highest office of foreign affairs,
9 shall oversee the diplomatic and legal implementation of this bill by working
10 with Taiwan, China, and the United Nations to make the transition of
11 recognition smooth and without conflict.
- 12 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Pratheek Tangirala
Chantilly High School

Bill #1067

A Bill to Legalize Regulated Recreational Marijuana

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. The Boggs Act of 1952 and The Narcotics Control Act of 1956 shall be
2 amended to reverse criminalization of marijuana. Regulated cannabis
3 products shall be legalized in all states and overseas territories for those 21
4 and older. Previous marijuana-specific convictions shall be expunged. Taxes
5 collected through cannabis sales will be allocated to reinvest in
6 communities most harmed by the drug war.
- 7 ARTICLE II. A. The term “Regulated” refers to the oversight of pure and labeled
8 cannabis.
- 9 B. The term “Cannabis Products” refers to any goods containing marijuana
10 or its chemical properties, such as THC and CBD.
- 11 ARTICLE III. This law shall go into effect during the next three fiscal years, and shall be
12 fully enacted by 2025.
- 13 ARTICLE IV. This legislation shall be overseen by the FDA.
- 14 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Aries Taylor

Chantilly High School

Bill #1068

A Bill to Reform the Electoral Count Act to Decrease the Frequency of Objections to Certified Electoral Votes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE I. To prevent the mass disenfranchisement of votes and discordance that is the
2 Constitutionally mandated Congressional Certification of electoral votes, the
3 vote to sustain an objection to counting electors will require a discharge
4 position. If the requirement of such a petition is not met, a vote will not be
5 held to sustain the objection. Further, if an objection is sustained by these
6 processes, states will be given an opportunity to re-certify.

7 ARTICLE II. A discharge petition is defined as a petition to force a vote on a particular
8 piece of legislation (or in this case, a motion) and requires the signatures of a
9 majority of members in the governing body (seeing that the counting of
10 electors is a joint session, it would require a majority of both chambers).

11 ARTICLE III. This will be implemented on January 1, 2023, and will be practiced for the
12 Presidential Election Certification in January, 2025.

13 ARTICLE IV. Congress shall self govern this law as it pertains to their proceedings .

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Ng

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

1167: A Bill to Increase Funding For Substance Abuse Clinics

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** Funding for substance abuse clinics such as rehabilitation clinics
2. and methadone clinics shall be increased on March 30, 2022
3. in order to reduce the Opioid Crisis.
4. **SECTION II.** Prescription opioids shall be defined as addictive pain-reducing
5. medications such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, fentanyl, and
6. morphine. The Opioid Crisis shall be defined as the misuse/abuse,
7. overuse, and overdose deaths attributed to any class of drugs.
8. **SECTION III.** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
9. (SAMHSA) shall work alongside the state and local governments
10. to oversee the passing of this legislation.
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
13. void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roshni Lobo of Dominion High School

Bill #1169 - A Bill to Condemn the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions Movement

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The United States will condemn the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions
2. Movement to affirm our commitment with Israel and stand against
3. Terrorism.
4. **SECTION II.** This bill recognizes the right to free speech and the right to protest
5. and recognizes citizens' rights to support the BDS movement
6. but does not allow the government to support the movement
7. in any form.
8. **SECTION III.** The State Department shall work to oversee the passage of this
9. legislation.
10. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
11. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
12. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Pavan Ananthakrishnan of Dominion High School

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** Parents of students 12 and above enrolled in Public School must
2. show proof of COVID-19 vaccination by March 31, 2022.
3. Students shall be exempt if a valid religious and/or verified
4. medical reason is given.
5. **SECTION II.** A verified medical reason must be provided to the schools by a
6. certified medical professional.
7. **SECTION III.** The CDC shall oversee the implementation of this legislation with
8. the help of necessary state and local agencies.
9. **A.** School Districts and/or Counties shall provide vaccinations for
10. those without medical insurance and/or facing financial
11. difficulties.
12. **SECTION IV.** This legislation will take effect upon passage, however parents
13. have until March 31, 2022 to provide proof of vaccination. All
14. laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
15. void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sanya Ahluwalia of Dominion High School

Bill #1401
A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage

- 1 Article I: The federal minimum wage will increase every year until it reaches
2 \$15.00 dollars an hour.
- 3 Article II: The current minimum wage, \$9.50, will be raised to \$11.00 a year after
4 this bill takes effect. It will increase to \$12.50 two years after this bill
5 takes effect. It will increase to \$14.00 three years after this bill takes
6 effect. It will increase to \$15.00 four years after this bill takes effect.
- 7 Article III: This bill will be implemented gradually at the start of fiscal year 2023.
- 8 Article IV: The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of this bill.
9 The Department of Labor will enlist investigators that enforce the Fair
10 Labor Standards Act to ensure that this bill is enforced and the Wage and
11 Division will ensure that workers are being paid the new minimum wage.
- 12 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Amara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1402
A Bill to Subsidize Funding for Mental Health Outlets

- 1 Article I: The United States government shall allocate 5 billion dollars towards
2 Mental Health Block Grants to further fund outlets for mental health.
- 4 Article II: Mental Health Block Grants are noncompetitive grants that provide
5 federal funding for substance abuse and mental health services.
- 6 Article III: This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 7 Article IV: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
8 (SAMHSA) shall oversee the enforcement of this bill by ensuring that the
9 proper funding goes to appropriate outlets and that it is being spent
10 as intended.
- 11 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Anna Korsunsky

Broad Run High School

Resolution #1403
A Resolution to Form the China Proliferation Treaty Organization (CPTO)

1 Whereas: China will likely surpass American military superiority in 2050 by having
2 a world class military apparatus, especially in Asia; and
3 Whereas: Current Chinese expansion of bases in key regions like Djibouti will lead
4 China to expand military operations abroad, control key economic areas,
5 and threaten Taiwan’s sovereignty; and
6 Whereas: This military expansion will not only cause displacement of global
7 American hegemony, but Taiwan’s sovereignty as well.
8 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: we call upon
9 the President of the United States to create the China Proliferation Treaty
10 Organization, which will be a treaty organization similar to NATO
11 (including its Article 5) with the purpose of limiting Chinese military
12 expansion through military partnerships with our allies.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Rayaah Ahmad
Broad Run High School

Bill #1404
A Bill to Restrict Opioid Access

1 Article I: The United States government will set a seven-day limit on opioid
2 prescriptions for acute pain and a 30-day limit on opioid prescriptions for
3 chronic pain. Patient doses cannot exceed 100 MME per day.

4 Article II: Opioids will be defined as a class of drugs that include the illegal drug
5 heroin, synthetic opioids, and pain relievers available legally by
6 prescription. MME will be defined as morphine milligram equivalents, or
7 an opioid dosage's equivalent to morphine.

8 Article III: This bill will take effect six months after its passage.

9 Article IV: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will oversee the
10 enforcement of this legislation.

11 A. Penalties for prescribers refusing to comply with the terms of this
12 legislation include confinement in jail for up to 30 days and a fine of up
13 to \$500, either or both. Any further violations will result in
14 confinement in jail for up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,500, either
15 or both.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Maryam Imran

Broad Run High School

Bill #1405
A Bill to Implement a Wealth Tax to Advance Economic Equality

- 1 Article I: Congress shall employ a 2% tax on all people whose net worth is over 200
2 million dollars.
- 3 Article II: The tax will be on the net worth of an individual.
- 4 Article III: This bill will take effect on October 1, 2022.
- 5 Article IV: The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 6 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Aaryan Kanhere
Broad Run High School

Bill #1406
A Bill to Increase Funding for Drug Treatment and Monitoring Programs

- 1 Article I: 140 billion dollars each year in additional funding will be provided
2 existing federal grants for treatment and monitoring programs to end
3 the opioid epidemic.
- 4 Article II: Opioids are substances that act on opioid receptors to produce morphine
5 like-effects. They can be highly addictive and lead to slowed breathing,
6 seizures, severe headaches, and more. Monitoring programs are programs
7 that tracks controlled substances prescriptions. They can help identify
8 patients who may be misusing prescription opioids or prescription drugs.
- 9 Article III: This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2023.
- 10 Article IV: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
11 (SAMHSA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible
12 for the implementation of this legislation. They will oversee the funding
13 and the quality of the Monitoring Programs and Treatments.
- 14 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Nara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1407
A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Assistance to Burkina Faso

- 1 Article I: The United States shall provide Burkina Faso with 610 million dollars in
2 humanitarian aid. The money will go to non-governmental organizations
3 dedicated to assisting refugees.
- 4 Article II: Humanitarian aid is defined as material and logistic assistance to people
5 who need help. The humanitarian aid sent to Burkina Faso will be
6 funneled towards food and temporary housing for refugees in need.
- 7 Article III: This bill will take effect immediately upon its passage.
- 8 Article IV: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
9 Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance will oversee the implementation of
10 this bill.
- 11 A. USAID shall identify NGOs on the ground and be granted the
12 discretion to decide which organizations receive funding and how
13 much funding is appropriated.
- 14 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Rujuta Bhakre

Broad Run High School

Bill #1408

A Bill to Provide Aid to Support Syrian Refugees

1 Article I: 30 billion dollars of humanitarian aid shall be provided to displaced
2 Syrians and Syrian refugees.

3 Article II: Humanitarian aid is food, housing, and medical assistance to people who
4 need help, usually internationally.

5 Article III: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Aparna Dileepkumar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1409

A Bill to Implement Peer Support in All Public Schools in the United States

- 1 Article I: All public schools shall provide Peer Support for grades from
2 first grade through students' senior year of college.
- 3 Article II: Peer Support is a class designed to teach students to reach out to their
4 peers to help them feel more comfortable when in need of someone to talk
5 to one-on-one, whether it's a school life or personal.
- 6 Article III: This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2022.
- 7 Article IV: The Department of Education (DOE) shall be responsible for the
8 implementation of this bill.
- 9 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Riddhisha Haldar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1410
A Bill to Democratize the Federal Reserve to Address Inflation

- 1 Article I: The Federal Reserve shall be made a fully public institution, transforming
2 all of the regional Federal Reserve banks into public corporations. All
3 shares in regional branches that are currently held by private financial
4 institutions shall be canceled and refunded.
- 5 Article II: Private financial institutions are defined as any that are owned and
6 operated entirely by private shareholders.
- 7 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented gradually, with implementation
8 beginning at the start of fiscal year 2023 and ending at the start of fiscal
9 year 2024.
- 10 Article IV: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall be responsible for
11 overseeing the implementation of this legislation. Comprehensive annual
12 reviews are to be developed and delivered to Congress on the state of the
13 Federal Reserve System post-transition.
- 14 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ben Bressette

Broad Run High School

Bill #1561
A Bill to Hold China Accountable

- 1 Article I: The US will adopt a 10% tariff on all Chinese goods
2 until China ends their humanitarian abuses against the
3 Uyghur muslims.
- 4 Article II: Tariffs are defined as a tax or duty on imports from
5 foreign countries.
- 6 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented at the start of FY
7 2023.
- 8 Article IV: The US Customs and Border Protection and State
9 Department shall jointly enforce this legislation.
- 10 A. US Customs and Border Protection will collect the
11 tariff at ports of entry.
- 12 B. The State Department will determine when
13 conditions for tariff removal are met.
- 14 Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall
15 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

William Gutierrez

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Bill # 1562

A Bill to Increase the Federal Minimum Wage to Benefit American Workers

1 Article I: The federal minimum wage will steadily increase up to
2 \$15 per hour for covered nonexempt employees
3 working in the United States of America. The
4 minimum wage will henceforth be indexed to inflation
5 using the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

6 Article II: Steadily increased shall be defined as an increase of
7 \$1.75 for every year, with an increase of \$0.50 in the
8 final year, until the minimum wage reaches \$15. After
9 the minimum wage is \$15, it shall be readjusted
10 annually for inflation using the Consumer Price Index.

11 Article III: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023.

12 Article IV: The United States Department of Labor shall be
13 responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

14 A. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics shall
15 be responsible for determining the Consumer Price
16 Index annually.

17 Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall
18 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Siva

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Bill #1563
A Bill to End Military Support for Saudi Arabia

1 Article I: The United States shall end all military support to the
2 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Military support will only
3 be reinstated when Saudi Arabia ends offensive
4 military operations against Yemen and enforcement of
5 the blockade of Yemen.

6 Article II: Military support shall be defined as any act to aid
7 Saudi Arabia's military operations. This includes, but
8 is not limited to, arms sales of munitions, lending of
9 spare parts, intelligence sharing, and joint enforcement
10 of the blockade.

11 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented immediately
12 after passage.

13 Article IV: The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the
14 implementation of this legislation.

15 Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall
16 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Bai

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Bill #1564
A Bill to Create a Public Option

1 Article I: The United States federal government shall create a
2 public option for healthcare insurance.

3 Article II: A public option for healthcare insurance shall be
4 defined as eliminating requirements for Medicare
5 eligibility.

6 Article III: This bill shall go in effect on March 1st, 2024.

7 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services shall
8 be responsible for the implementation of this
9 legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Shachi Mahajan

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Bill #1565

A Bill to Implement an Annual Wealth Tax to Combat Economic Inequality

1 Article I: A 2% annual wealth tax shall be levied on individuals with
2 \$40 million or more in assets and a 6% annual wealth tax for
3 individuals with \$1 billion or more in assets. All revenue
4 generated from this tax will be used to fund welfare programs.

5 Article II: Annual wealth tax shall be defined as a tax placed on the net
6 wealth an individual possesses. Welfare programs shall be
7 defined as government programs that help constituents pay for
8 basic necessities. These include, but are not limited to,
9 Medicare, Medicaid, and SNAP.

10 Article III: This legislation will take effect in FY 2023.

11 Article IV: The IRS shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

12 A. A \$500 million annual fund shall be allocated to the IRS
13 from the Department of Defense to invest in resources that
14 help adequately measure net wealth of any individual.

15 Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall
16 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Zhang

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Bill #1566
A Bill to Change U.S. Immigration Laws to Help Small Businesses

- 1 Article I: The requirements for Mexican citizens to claim TN
2 Nonimmigrant Status shall be changed to be the same
3 as the current requirements for Canadian citizens. The
4 list of occupations those claiming TN Nonimmigrant
5 Status are allowed to work in shall be updated to
6 include any occupation for a small business.
- 7 Article II: Small business shall be defined according to the U.S.
8 Small Business Administration size standards.
- 9 Article III: This legislation will take effect on June 1st, 2022.
- 10 Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee
11 the enforcement of this legislation.
- 12 Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall
13 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Bowen-Glazeroff

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Bill #1567
A Bill to Reduce the Amount of Oil Drilled

1 Article I: Companies shall decrease the amount of oil they drill
2 on federal lands by 5% every year. Companies that
3 drill on federal land that fail to comply are liable to pay
4 fines of \$2,000 per barrel of oil drilled over the limit.

5 Article II: Federal lands are any lands owned by the federal
6 government.

7 Article III: This bill shall take effect at the start of the FY2023.

8 Article IV: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
9 and the Bureau of Land Management will be
10 responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dhruv Kalsi

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Bill #1568
A Bill to Establish Federal Cryptocurrency Banking

1 Article I: Commercial Banking institutions will use cryptocurrency as
2 an additional legal tender.

3 Article II: Cryptocurrency is currency resting on a blockchain that
4 functions similarly to United States currency.

5 Article III: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

6 Article IV: The United States Department of the Treasury will oversee the
7 implementation of this bill.

8 A. All banks that participate must register with the Commodity
9 Futures Trading Commission (CFTC).

10 B. To be eligible, banks must maintain FIPS 140-3 level 4
11 cybersecurity.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander O'Quinn

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1570
A Resolution on Online Voting

1 Whereas: Voting is a constitutional right.

2 Whereas: While most Americans can vote, hindrances like

3 location and lack of transportation limit their access

4 to voting sites.

5 Whereas: The ability to vote online would allow them to

6 disregard obstacle of location.

7 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

8 that: steps should be taken to encourage the

9 creation of a national online voting platform, which

10 will provide more Americans the opportunity to

11 vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Heretick

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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

Bill #2301

A Bill to Broker a Two - State Solution and Hold Israel Accountable

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** The United States shall recognize the State of Palestine as independent and
 3. work towards establishing a two-state solution through diplomatic means, and
 4. if necessary the withdrawal of all military aid and sanctions on the State of
 5. Israel.
6. **SECTION 2: A.** The State of Palestine includes the current Israeli territory encompassing
 7. Gaza as the sovereign area of Palestine.
8. **B.** A two-state solution includes Israel withdrawing its settlements in the West
 9. Bank and Gaza and Israel ending its human rights violations against the
 10. people of Palestine.
11. **SECTION 3:** The Department of State and the Department of Treasury shall oversee the
 12. implementation of this bill and administer sanctions as necessary.
13. **SECTION 4:** All necessary funding shall be derived from the discretionary budgets the
 14. enumerated agencies.
15. **SECTION 5:** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
16. **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by,

Representative Arnav Gupta

Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2302: A Bill to 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 at the rate of 9% on a billionaire's unrealized gains on their assets.

Section III: The IRS shall oversee the implementation and 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 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 U.S. Department of Defense is responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. Funding for this legislation shall come directly from a 6% sales tax imposed on the sale of firearms.

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

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

*Introduced by
Representative Sanika Chimurkar
Rock Ridge High School*

2304: A Bill to Enforce A Carbon Tax on Companies in the US

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall enforce a Carbon Tax of \$35
3 per metric ton that increases by 3% every year on companies doing
4 business in the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** The tax will be applied to companies who emit more than 1000 metric tons
6 of carbon dioxide every year.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency, along with the Department of the
8 Treasury is responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from the Environmental Protection
10 Agency's annual budget.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented at the beginning of fiscal year
12 2023.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Meher Khatoon
Rock Ridge High School

2305: A Bill to Allocate More Money to our Public Transit Budget

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

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

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

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

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Representative Rijesh
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #3087

A Bill to End the Epidemic of Gun Violence

- 1 Article I: Federal firearm laws will be strengthened and prevention initiatives will be
2 taken in order to build safer communities across the United States.
- 3 Article II: In order to further execute the provisions of this bill, it will be enacted that:
4 A. The buyer of any firearm in the United States must be 21 and show
5 proper ID when purchasing, regardless of the state of purchase.
6 B. The buyer must pass a safety test and education course to prove that
7 they are able to safely use a firearm and in the correct manner.
8 C. Universal background checks must be mandatory in all jurisdictions no
9 matter the situation.
- 10 Article III: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023.
- 12 Article IV: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee the
13 enforcement of this bill by ensuring that firearm purchases are further
14 regulated.
- 15 Article V: All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
16 void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Lily McBride
Woodgrove High School

Bill #3088

A Bill to Increase Funding for The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

- 1 Article I: To combat the high levels of mental health issues in prisons, \$50 million
2 will be allocated from the federal budget to the Justice and Mental Health
3 Collaboration Program in order to promote the use of this program.
- 4 Article II: The purpose of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program is to
5 increase access to mental health treatment services in prisons, jails, and
6 mental institutions, maximize pretrial diversion opportunities, and advance
7 mental health training for justice and treatment officials.
- 8 Article III: This legislation will take effect during FY 2023.
- 9 Article IV: The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program is overseen by the
10 Department of Justice and will therefore oversee this legislation.
- 11 Article V: All laws in conflict with this new policy are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Laurin Rosales

Woodgrove High School

Bill #3101

A Bill to Impose a Wealth Tax on Billionaires

- 1 **Article I:** The United States Government will impose a new federal wealth tax
- 2 With a rate of 6% on the top 3% of wealthy people in the United States.
- 3 **Article II:** A wealth tax will tax the total net worth of a person that encompasses the
- 4 Entirety of a person's assets, including property, stocks, and income minus their
- 5 Debts. This bill will not affect the majority of Americans.
- 6 **Article III:** This bill will be enacted on January 1st, 2022
- 7 **Article IV:** The US Congress and Internal Revenue Service will oversee the
- 8 Implementation of this bill
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
- 10 And void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Akhilesh Tammana

Lightridge High School

Bill #3172
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 50 million
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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9 Article III: This bill will be implemented in the 2023 fiscal year.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Annabelle Bragdon

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 #3179

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Reagan Fournier

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 nine months 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 April 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.



Student Congress

Finals Legislation

Bill #1411

A Bill to Extend the Federal Face Mask Requirement for Transportation Networks

- 1 Article I: The expiration deadline for the federal face mask requirement on all
2 transportation networks shall be extended by six months from March 18,
3 2022, to September 18, 2022.
- 4 Article II: Transportation networks refer to all modes of transport subject to the
5 Transportation Security Administration's previous mandate, including in
6 airports, onboard commercial aircraft, on over-the-road buses, and on
7 commuter bus and rail systems in the United States and its territories.
- 8 Article III: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 9 Article IV: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) shall be responsible for
10 the enforcement of this legislation.
- 11 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Broad Run High School

Bill #1165

A Bill to Establish Universal Background Checks in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** Universal background checks on automatic and semi-automatic
2. weapons shall be implemented in the United States.
3. **SECTION II.** Background checks shall be defined as the process of digitally
4. looking up and compiling criminal records, commercial records,
5. and financial records, background, and drug use, of an
6. individual or an organization purchasing a gun from any
7. legal firearm dealer.
8. **SECTION III.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall
9. work in conjunction with state and local governments to oversee
10. the passage of this bill.
11. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented six months upon passage.
12. A. This bill will only affect those guns bought after the passage of
13. this bill.
14. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
15. null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,
Dominion High School*

#757

A Bill to Increase Funding for the EPA

1. Article I: Annual Environmental Protection Agency funding shall be increased for research
2. into clean sources of energy. Individuals in the highest federal income tax
3. bracket shall experience a 1% tax increase to fund this bill.
4. Article II: "Clean sources of energy" includes but is not limited to nuclear energy,
5. hydropower, wind power, solar power, and biomass energy.
6. Article III: This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2023.
7. Article IV: The EPA and IRS will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
8. Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #1234

Bill to Implement Universal Basic Income

- 1 **Article I:** Universal basic income of \$500 granted monthly shall
2 be imposed in the United States.
- 3 **Article II:** Universal basic income is a constant amount of money paid to all
4 legally registered citizens regardless of their income or status.
- 5 **Article III:** Universal basic income will be implemented by January 1st, 2022
- 6 **Article IV:** The U.S Treasury will oversee the implementation of this bill
7 A. The collection of the universal basic income shall be
8 done at the local Department of , and is the responsibility of the citiz
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Lightridge High School

Bill # 2301
A Bill To Help Combat Inflation

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

Introduced by,
Rock Ridge High School

Resolution #1569
A Resolution to Grant Puerto Rico Statehood

1 Whereas: Puerto Ricans are actively being excluded from
2 traditional benefits like social security afforded to
3 other American citizens,
4 Whereas: Puerto Ricans serve in the military, pay taxes, and
5 contribute to America just as much as other citizens,
6 Whereas: The voices of Puerto Ricans are actively being
7 diminished as they are deprived of voting
8 representation in Congress or the right to vote in
9 presidential elections,
10 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled
11 that: the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be
12 admitted into the United States as the 51st state.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

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 Jun 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