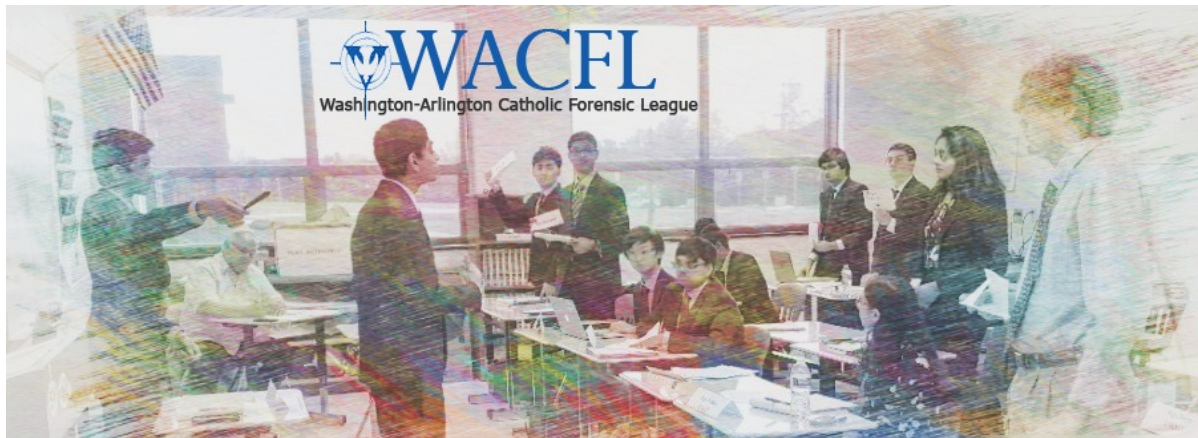




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Student Congress

Legislation Packet



October 22, 2022

Bill on establishing a federal vaccination database

1. Article 1. A Federal database for vaccination records will be created and will be a
2. public database
3. Article 2. Federal database can be defined as information collected by the government that is stored in electronic databases.
4. Article 3. This bill will take effect immediately upon passage
5. Article 4. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Center for Biologics
6. Evaluation and Research External icon (CBER) will be held responsible for the
7. enforcement of this legislation.
8. 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 #703

A Bill to Establish a New Control of Student Loans

Article 1: This bill establishes that students will work directly with colleges in negotiating student loans.

Article 2: A student loan can be defined as money borrowed for funding educational institutions like colleges and universities. The loans and tuition will be negotiated between the lender and students in order to make it more affordable.

Article 3: This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

Article 4: This commission will operate under the admission offices of colleges.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Dila Arat
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #725
Taiwan Relations Act Repeal

1. Article 1: The 1979 Taiwan Relations Act shall be repealed.
2. Article 2: "The 1979 Taiwan Relations Act" is defined as the act formally recognising the
3. People's Republic of China, also known as the "One China Policy".
4. Article 3: This bill will be implemented immediately upon passing.
5. Article 4: The U.S. Congress will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
6. Article 5: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
7. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Caleb Sharman
Lake Braddock High School

Bill #727

A Bill To Revise The Student Debt Relief Plan

1. Article I: The Student Debt Relief Plan shall have loan forgiveness up to
2. \$5,000, instead of the previous \$10,000 loan forgiveness.
3. Article II: The Student Debt Relief Plan is a one time student loan debt relief
4. to ease borrowers into transitioning back to regular loan payments
5. from before the COVID-19 pandemic. Student debt relief is when an
6. allotted amount of money is no longer required to be paid back
7. from a past loan taken due to the cost of formal education. This
8. relief will be granted by application, due October 31st, 2022, for
9. those making under \$125,000 per year, or live in a household
10. earning under \$250,000. All exceptions and types of student debt
11. relief that is not up to \$10,000 in relief will stay the same, as
12. outlined by the original Student Debt Relief Plan.
13. Article III: This legislation will go into effect upon passage.
14. Article IV: The Federal Student Aid Office of the Department of Education will
15. oversee the enforcement of this bill.
16. Article V: All other laws are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
17. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Weingast
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #811

A Bill to Issue a Block Grant worth 1,000,000 to Each State Annually to Improve Inmate Healthcare

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 1,000,000\$ be appropriated to each state annually in the form of a Block
2 Grant for the purpose of improving inmate healthcare. The funds will, in
3 part, specifically go towards eliminating all potential medical fees inmates
4 might pay.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A Block Grant is a form of congressional funding to the private or state
6 sector in which the funding allotted is largely up to the descretion of the
7 party receiving the grant.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its passing.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** The United States Bureau oversees the implementation of this legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by.

Representative Jonathan Dorsey

Yorktown High School

Bill # 828

A Bill to Remove all Economic and Military Support from Taiwan

- 1 Article I: This legislation will pull all economic and military support from Taiwan
2 in order to focus more finances into pressing domestic issues and to
3 continue good trade relations between America and China
- 4 Article II: Pressing domestic issues can be defined as anything that is crucial to the
5 day to day life of American citizens.
- 7 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented January 2023.
- 8 Article IV: The Department of Defense will proceed with the enforcement of
9 this legislation.
- 10 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
11 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sophia Butler
Yorktown High School

#931 - A Bill to Improve Accessibility to Medical Advising:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **ARTICLE I:** Inmates shall be granted access to both private and timely medical
2 appointments as well as need-based access to adequate medication without
3 copay.
- 4 **ARTICLE II:** All doctors and other medical personnel must be properly trained and holding a
5 valid license in addition to having no prior criminal or withstanding charges.
- 6 **ARTICLE III:** Any prescribed medication must be appropriate for the condition an inmate is
7 in and show signs of effectiveness within the result timeframe specific to each
8 medicine. Need-based signifies that inmates should be granted access to
9 medication as long as they need it to fight an infection.
- 10 **ARTICLE IV:** Timely is defined as within a three-day period upon an inmate's request.
- 11 **ARTICLE V:** This bill shall be carried out in its entirety no later than one year after the date
12 of its signing.
- 13 **ARTICLE VI:** This Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) shall
14 be responsible for the implementation of this bill.
- 15 **ARTICLE VII:** All laws that are in conflict with this new policy are hereby declared null and
16 void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Spoorthi Nadkarni

Westfield High School

Bill #0000
A Bill to End Price Gouging in Healthcare

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. Any healthcare organization that offers life saving care shall not charge more
2 than 10% more than production costs.
- 3 ARTICLE II. Any governmental or private organization that conducts research, produces,
4 distributes, or provides medications or treatments required to lead a healthy
5 life will be defined as a healthcare organization.
- 6 ARTICLE III. The U.S Department of Health will allocate 250 million dollars to oversee
7 and audit organizations to ensure that the legislation is being enforced.
8 A. Organizations found to have violated this legislation will be fined 3 times
9 the profit made from violating products and services.
10 B. In coordination with the Food and Drug Administration, repeat offenders
11 face the possibility of losing certifications that allow them to create and
12 sell these products and services.
- 12 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on June 1st, 2023.
- 13 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully submitted,

Camila Canelas Soto

Chantilly High School

A Resolution to Provide Humanitarian Relief to Pakistan

1 **WHEREAS,** Heavy monsoon rains have flooded Pakistan and the country is in dire need
2 of humanitarian assistance.

3 **WHEREAS,** Floods have caused heavy wreckage to homes, businesses, crops, and
4 livestock, resulting in damages over \$3 billion.

5 **WHEREAS,** Providing US humanitarian relief will help ease the burden on the
6 developing nation and strengthen foreign relations with Pakistan; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 The USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance will oversee the
9 implementation of this legislation.

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled will support Pakistan by providing \$500
11 million to fund US humanitarian missions in Pakistan.

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Respectfully submitted,
Senator Tanisha Lanka
Chantilly High School

A Bill to Combat Inflation by Reshoring Essential Businesses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE I. The United States shall invest 500 million dollars to reshore essential
2 businesses over the time period of 10 years.

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4 ARTICLE II. Essential businesses are defined as businesses that are needed for public
5 good, examples of this are but not limited to food supply stores and
6 manufacturing.

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8 ARTICLE III. The U.S. Department of Treasury will oversee this legislation. This
9 legislation is subject to review every fiscal year.

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11 ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2023

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Neha Basker

Chantilly High School

1167: A Bill to Fund Flood Relief in Pakistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The United States Government shall provide \$10 billion in aid to
2. help the current humanitarian crisis in Pakistan caused by the
3. recent flooding.

4. **A.** Funds for implementation of this legislation will be taken
5. from the United States Department of Defense Budget.

6. **SECTION II.** A humanitarian crisis shall be defined as an event that is
7. threatening to the health, safety, or well-being of a community. For
8. the intent of this bill, the humanitarian crisis in Pakistan shall be
9. qualified by the destruction of important infrastructure including
10. but not limited to homes, roads, schools, and health facilities, as
11. well as, the loss of livestock, villages, populations, livelihoods, etc.

12. **SECTION III.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
13. shall work alongside state and local governments to oversee the
14. passing of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Roshni Lobo of Dominion High School

Bill #1172: A Bill to Fund Penetration Testing to Strengthen Software

Against North Korea Hacking

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section I.** The United States shall provide \$1.2 billion to Americans and other
2. countries' governments to fund penetration testing and other security measures, such as
3. firewalls, to lessen the recent increase in North Korean international hacking.
4. **Section II.** Penetration testing shall be defined as the testing of softwares by
5. professional hackers to exploit weaknesses in a system to then be solved.
6. **Section III.** The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency shall work
7. alongside government agencies of many countries to enforce this legislation.
8. **Section IV.** This bill shall immediately be put into use after its passage.
9. **Section V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ayana Chowdhury of Dominion High School

1189: A Bill to Lower the Federal Student Loan Interest Rate

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The federal student loan interest rate shall be lowered to 2% to help combat the student loan crisis.

A. Interest rates shall be lowered in combination with the student loan forgiveness measures currently being imposed.

SECTION 2. Student loans shall be defined as the loans provided to students in order to pay for post-secondary education and associated fees such as tuition, books, and living expenses. The interest rate shall be defined as the amount a lender charges a borrower and is a percentage of the amount loaned.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. Student loans taken out before the passage of this legislation shall be included.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sanya Ahluwalia of Dominion High School

Bill #1269

**A Bill to Require Medical Co-Pay in Prisons to Cost No More Than Five
Hours Work at Prison Minimum Wage**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Article 1.** To require medical co-pay in prisons to cost no more than five hours of work at
3. state prison minimum wage.
4. **Article 2.** A co-pay is a fixed amount you pay for a covered health care service after you
5. have paid your health insurance deductible.
6. **Article 3.** This bill will be overseen and enforced by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
7. **Article 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2023.
8. **Article 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lux Winterhof

Sidwell Friends School

Bill #1281
A Bill to Make Vaccines Mandatory

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Article 1. All vaccinations will be required for United States residents allowing for
2. medical exemption .
3. Article 2. Vaccinations refers to the Covid-19 vaccine and the 18 vaccinations
4. recommended by the Center for Disease Control administered at the
5. recommended times.
6. Article 3. This bill will be overseen by the Center for Disease Control and enforced
7. by state police.
8. Article 4. This legislation will take effect upon its passing.
9. Article 5. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Beveridge

Sidwell Friends School

Bill #1289

A Bill to Increase Student Loan Forgiveness Up to 30,000 Dollars

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Article I:** To increase federal student loan forgiveness up to 30,000 dollars.
2. **Article II:** Federal Student Loans refers to both Pell and non Pell Grant recipients.
3. **Article III:** This legislation will take effect upon its passing.
4. **Article IV:** This bill will be overseen and enforced by the Federal Student Aid.
5. **Article V:** All laws that are in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nasma Dajani Doyle

Sidwell Friends School

Bill # 1401

A Bill to Reform Prison Healthcare

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States government will allocate 500 million dollars towards improving inmate healthcare.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Healthcare is defined as the organized provision of medical care to individuals or a community.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The department of corrections shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
5. **A.** Checks of the prisons will be conducted regularly and prisons will be fined a sum of 100 thousand dollars per infraction. If more than 10 infractions are found then the facility will be shut down pending review.
6. **ARTICLE 4.** Re-allocate funding from the Department of Defense.
7. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passing.
8. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Grace Cora

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1403

A Bill to Reduce Student Loan Forgiveness

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The government shall give \$15,000 to students, who make less than \$120,000, who are in college debt.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** The definition of debt is anything owed by one person to another.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Education (DE) and the Office of Federal Student Aid (FIA) shall oversee this bill.
5. **ARTICLE 4.** The Department of Education shall fund this bill.
6. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect on April 1st, 2023
7. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Titiksha Babu

Broad Run High School

Bill #1404

A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The Department of Education (DOE) will forgive \$50,000 of a borrower's
3. student loans if the person has more than \$50,000 in student loans debt.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Any amount forgiven will be excluded from taxable income. The loans
5. with the highest interest rate will be forgiven first and then descending
6. order.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Education (DOE) will oversee the implementation of
8. this bill.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** Any funding necessary for implementation may be allocated from the
10. annual budget for the Department of Defense (DOD).
11. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
12. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Amara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill #1405

A Bill to provide Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States will provide \$4.56 billion to Ukraine in humanitarian aid.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Humanitarian aid is the assistance that's used to relieve suffering during emergency situations.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The U.S Agency for International Developments will oversee the enforcement of the bill, along with any specific enforcement mechanisms.
5. **A.** This bill will take away 30% of the military funding and replace it with humanitarian aid.
6. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect on October 31st 2022.
7. **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 Humanitarian Aid to Pakistan

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United State government will send \$500 million dollars to Pakistan to assist those displaced by flooding and rebuild infrastructure.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** The humanitarian aid being sent would cover food, housing, and medical expenses.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The United States Agency for International Development will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
5. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately after its passage.
6. **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 # 1407

A Bill to Stop Inflation

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Pharmaceutical Drug Costs should be lowered by 15%
3. **ARTICLE 2.** These drugs include some of the most costliest drugs in our country such as Takhzyro, Zokinvy, and Juxtapid.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The Federal Drug Administration shall oversee the implementation of this
5. bill.

ARTICLE 4. The funding shall be provided by the Federal Drug Administration.
6. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will go into effect no later than January 26th, 2023.
7. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Vyasa Hari

Broad Run High School

Bill #1408

A Bill to Increase Funding for Drug Treatment and Monitoring Programs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **ARTICLE 1.** 1 billion dollars in additional funding will be provided towards the Center
2. for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in order to implement
3. COVID-19 vaccination mandates in the United States of America.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The COVID-19 vaccination prevents and protects people from getting
5. COVID-19 and from getting severe symptoms.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S Food
7. and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be responsible for the
8. implementation of this legislation.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** To fund this legislation, money will be taken from our Department of
10. Defense for necessary spending of COVID-19 vaccinations.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2023.
12. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Nara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1409

A Bill to Mandate Vaccines in the United States

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States government will mandate all covid-19 vaccines.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** A Covid-19 vaccine includes the 2 doses required as well as any additional boosters
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), will see to the implementation of this bill.
5. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will be funded by the CDC.
6. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect on April 22nd, 2023.
7. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Aditi Giri

Broad Run High School

Bill #1410

A Bill to Increase Spending Towards Prison Healthcare

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States will add 500 billion dollars towards prison healthcare.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Prison healthcare is defined as the medical specialty in which healthcare providers care for people in prisons and jails.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The Health Service Division will oversee the enforcement of the bill, along with any specific enforcement mechanisms.
5. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect on Jan 1st 2023.
6. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Gabrielle Smith

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1411

A Bill to Ban Cryptocurrency

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States resolves to ban the sale, mining, and exchange of all
3. cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Dogecoin
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Cryptocurrency is a digital currency designed as a medium of exchange
5. through a computer network created using encryption algorithms
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the Department
7. of the Treasury
8. **ARTICLE 4.** The bill will take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2024
9. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Matthew Cifuentes

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1412

A Bill to Regulate Inflation

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The federal government will lift \$100 billion worth of tariffs set on China in order to reduce prices of goods.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Tariffs are taxes placed on goods imported from certain countries.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The United States International Trade Commission will oversee the reduction of tariffs on China
5. **ARTICLE 4.** The bill will take effect immediately upon passage
6. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Satjeev Radhakrishnan

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1422

A Bill to Provide Healthcare to the United States Prison System

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall allocate 10 million dollars to all prison systems.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** A prison system can include a federal prison, a private prison system,
4. or a state prison system
5. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Corrections shall oversee the implementation of this bill
6. **ARTICLE 4.** The Department of Corrections shall fund this bill
7. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill shall become effective immediately upon passing
8. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Anna Korsunsky

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1426

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Pakistan

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall provide Pakistan with 500 million dollars in
3. humanitarian aid. The money will go to non-governmental organizations
- dedicated to providing help to those affected by the floods.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Humanitarian aid is defined as material and logistic assistance to people
5. who need help. The humanitarian aid sent to Pakistan will be
6. funneled towards food and temporary housing for those in need.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance will oversee the
8. implementation of this bill.
9. **A.** USAID will identify NGOs on the ground and be granted the discretion
10. to decide which organizations receive funding and how much funding is
11. appropriated.
12. **ARTICLE 4.** The funding for this bill will come from USAID.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon its passage.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Rujuta Bhakre
Broad Run High School

Bill # 1427

A Bill to Mandate the Covid-19 Vaccine

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The covid-19 vaccine shall be mandated in the United States as to protect
3. the American people.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The covid-19 vaccine shall include 2 doses of the regular vaccine and any
5. other applicable doses such as booster shots.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The CDC shall oversee the implementation of this bill
7. **ARTICLE 4.** The funding of this bill shall be done by the FDA.
8. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passing.
9. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aaryan Kanhere

Broad Run High School

Bill #1429

A Bill to Send Humanitarian Aid to Pakistan

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** 1 billion dollars of humanitarian aid will be sent to Pakistan to provide relief for people displaced by the floods and to rebuild destroyed dams and structures.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Humanitarian aid is food, housing, and medical assistance to people and countries that need help, usually internationally.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the United
5. States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
6. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
7. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Aparna Dileepkumar

Broad Run High School

Bill #1561

A Bill to Forgive Federal Student Loans

1 Article I: The government will forgive up to \$10,000 in student

2 loans for anyone who holds a private student loan.

3 Article II: Privately held student loans are federally backed loans

4 that were originally funded by private companies.

5 Individuals who make less than \$125,000 a year and

6 married couples/households making less than \$250,000

7 a year are eligible for loan forgiveness.

8 Article III: This legislation will be implemented immediately upon

9 passage. The deadline for Americans to register for the

10 loan forgiveness will be Dec. 23, 2023.

11 Article IV: The Department of Education will enforce this

12 legislation.

13 Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall

14 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

William Gutierrez

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1562
A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt

Article I: The United States Department of Education shall make

\$7 billion in grants available to forgive the debts of

eligible students.

Article II: Student loan debt shall be defined as money owed that

has been taken out to pay for educational expenses.

Students shall be defined as people attending, formerly

withdrawn, or graduated from a school.

Article III: This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2025.

Article IV: The United States Department of Education shall

oversee the enforcement of the bill.

A. The eligibility requirements and the debts forgiven

shall be determined by this department.

Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall

hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Summer Yoo

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1563
A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt

Article I: All student loan debt shall be forgiven for those who cannot afford to pay.

Article II: Those who cannot afford to pay shall be defined as those having a yearly household salary of less than \$70,000 when they go to college.

Article III: This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2023.

Article IV: The Department of Education and Department of the Treasury shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation

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

Respectfully submitted,

Divya Kulkarni

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1565
A Bill to Mandate Prisons Implement Essential Therapy for Inmates

Article I: All prisons shall implement mandatory “one-on-one” therapy sessions for inmates.

Article II: One-on-one refers to the enactment of professional therapeutic counselors that hold private sessions in a designated room to help inmates cope with their internal emotions and thoughts while having confidentiality assurance. Mandatory shall be defined as inmates must be present at these sessions at least once a week, or more by inmate request.

Article III: This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2023.

Article IV: The Bureau of Prisons shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Lu

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1566
A Bill to Screen all Inmates for Physical and Mental Illnesses

- Article I: All prisoners in federal prisons shall be screened for any potential physical and mental illnesses biannually.
- Article II: Physical and mental illnesses shall be defined as short-term conditions involving the impairing of the body both physically and mentally, including but not limited to depression and any chronic illness. Screenings shall be defined as a check on an individual's health conditions administered by licensed doctors.
- Article III: This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
- Article IV: The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall oversee the enforcement of the bill.
- Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Anirudh Chintaluri

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill # 1567
A Bill to Supply Pakistan with Humanitarian Aid Worth \$200 Million

Article I: The US will supply Pakistan with \$200 million in humanitarian aid directly through its own resources in response to the recent floods which are the result of the US's excessive CO₂ emissions.

Article II: The term humanitarian aid represents food, water, and temporary shelter given to the citizens of Pakistan. When speaking about supplying Pakistan directly through the US's resources, only permission will be given from the Pakistani government, and no other government involvement will be used to avoid corruption.

Article III: This plan shall be implemented on the immediate passing of this bill.

Article IV: The implementation of this bill will be overseen and enforced by U.S Agency for International Development

A. If corruption is found, the U.S Agency for International Development will work jointly with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to resolve the issue.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Shivam Singh

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Bill #1568
A Bill to Raise Worker Wages with Inflation

Article I: All wages, in addition to the federal minimum wage, shall be mandated to increase at the same rate as inflation.

Article II: Wages shall be defined as fixed, regular payments made by an employer to an employee. The federal minimum wage shall be defined as the lowest wage an employer can pay an hourly worker. The rate of inflation shall be defined as the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index.

Article III: This legislation shall take effect on FY 2023.

Article IV: The U.S. Department of Labor shall be tasked with implementation of this legislation.

A. If companies do not comply with this legislation, they must pay a fine equal to the amount they did not pay their employees.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Zhang

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Bill #1569
A Bill to Send Economic Aid to Pakistan

Article I: The United States shall provide \$360 million in
 economic aid to Pakistan over the course of one year.

Article II: Economic aid shall be defined as an act where the
 United States funds economic relief programs to help
 those impacted by the floods.

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

Article IV: The United States Agency for International
 Development shall oversee the enforcement of this
 legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Nived Nandakumar

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Bill #1570
A Bill to Send Humanitarian Aid to Pakistan

- Article I: The U.S shall provide \$500 million in humanitarian aid to Pakistan, and Pakistani refugees shall be accepted in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Carolina, Oregon, and Washington.
- Article II: Humanitarian Aid shall be defined as an act to provide assistance in some form towards homeless, refugees, and victims of natural disasters, wars, and famines.
- Article III: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
- Article IV: The Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance and the Department of Treasury shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
- Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Devin Park

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Bill #1571

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Pakistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall provide \$100 million over the course of one year to Pakistan in humanitarian aid.

SECTION 2. Humanitarian aid is assistance intended to help save lives and mitigate suffering following the effects of emergency situations. Aid shall be directed towards food, water, shelter, sanitation, and healthcare.

SECTION 3. The USAID will divide the \$100 million between the NGOs found to be most effective at providing humanitarian aid

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander O'Quinn

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Resolution #1572
A Resolution To Regulate Cryptocurrency Transactions Within The United States

Whereas: Cryptocurrency use is becoming more popular in the United States, and

Whereas: Cryptocurrency transactions have been increasingly used for unlawful purposes, and

Whereas: Citizens should be protected from these fraudulent payments.

Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: All cryptocurrency transactions within the United States will be regulated.

Respectfully submitted,

Ansh Malhotra

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Bill #1573
A Bill to Regulate Cryptocurrency

- Article I: All cryptocurrencies shall register with the Federal Reserve and the SEC in order to make the currency abide by certain agreements.
- Article II: Register shall be defined as attending a meeting at one of the 12 branches of the federal reserve, or in extraneous situations, online. Agreements shall be defined as oversight and regulations that check the cryptography methods, data, proof of creation, and maintenance of a cryptocurrency over three years in order to accept that profits are available and that the currency is safe.
- Article III: This legislation shall take effect on FY 2023.
- Article IV: The SEC and the Federal Reserve shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
- A. The SEC shall determine the regulations necessary for the enforcement of this legislation.
- Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rohan Singh

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Bill #1575
A Bill to Increase Sanctions on North Korea

Article I: The United States shall hereafter increase sanctions on
the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Article II: Sanctions are economic penalties placed upon a
foreign nation to compel it to take a different course of
action.

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

Article IV: The Department of Treasury shall oversee the
implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Raghav Karthikeyan

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Resolution #1576
A Resolution To Support Taiwan Entering The United Nations

Whereas: The United Nations is unable to admit Taiwan because it is not universally recognized as a sovereign state; and

Whereas: The People's Republic of China (PRC) strongly opposes Taiwanese sovereignty because it believes that Taiwan and mainland China constitute two portions of a single nation; and

Whereas: Non-membership in the United Nations and its suborganizations means that Taiwan does not have access to the resources available to member nations. As a global leader in the fields of technology and public health, Taiwan would be a beneficial asset to the United Nations.

Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United States shall encourage Taiwan's entrance into the United Nations and its suborganizations.

Respectfully submitted,

Rohan Kotla

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Resolution #1578
A Resolution to Restart Diplomatic Relations with North Korea

- Whereas: International sanctions regimes and United States military aggression have not deterred North Korea's missile tests, nuclear program, and militarization; and
- Whereas: Past U.S. administrations have made significant progress in normalizing relations with North Korea in talks; and
- Whereas: North Korea has since rapidly increased missile testing and military provocations in the breakdown of diplomatic relations, provoking an arms race; and
- Whereas: This arms race threatens escalation into military conflict and poses a severe threat to the safety of the countries and people of the Asia-Pacific.
- Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the U.S. and United Nations lift all nonmilitary sanctions on North Korea; and, be it further resolved that: the current administration seek to negotiate with North Korea for military de-escalation and denuclearization.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Bai

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1580
A Bill to Reverse Student Loan Forgiveness

Article I: All branches of the federal government shall hereby be prevented from providing funding for the President's Student Loan Debt Relief Plan,

Article II: The Student Loan Debt Relief Plan is defined as the Biden-Harris Administration's recent plan to provide up to \$20,000 in debt relief to those who received a Federal Pell Grant and meet the income requirements, and up to \$10,000 in debt relief to those who did not receive a Federal Pell Grant and meet the income requirements.

Article III: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

Article IV: The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rushil Kukreja

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Bill #1581
A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt

- Article I: All federal student loan debt to individuals having a household salary of less than \$100K a year upon entering college shall be forgiven.
- Article II: Federal student loans shall be defined as loans given to students from the federal government. Household salary shall be defined as the combined incomes of the guardians of the individual entering college.
- Article III: This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
- Article IV: The Department of Education and Department of the Treasury shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
- Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Samridi Adhikari

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Bill #1582
A Bill to Reform Prison Healthcare

- Article I: All inmates shall be annually screened for mental and physical illnesses, then treated accordingly.
- Article II: Mental and physical illnesses shall be defined as mental health issues or physical diseases. Treated accordingly shall be defined as taking the necessary measures to resolve or cure the illness.
- Article III: This legislation shall take effect on FY 2024.
- Article IV: The U.S. Department of Justice shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
- Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Pratyush Saxena

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1584
A Bill to Aid Ukraine in its Ongoing Conflict With Russia

Article I: The United States shall provide \$1 billion in military aid to Ukraine.

Article II: Military aid shall be defined as an act that strengthens the military of a country.

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

Article IV: The Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anish Baradhi

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1585
A Bill to Provide Military Aid to Taiwan

Article I: The United States shall provide \$6.5 billion in military aid to Taiwan.

Article II: Military aid shall be defined as assisting a country in its defense efforts to help maintain control over its own territory.

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

Article IV: The United States Department of State shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Aditya Khandelwal

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #1586
A Bill To Send Humanitarian Aid To Ukraine

- Article I: The U.S. Government shall provide \$1 billion in humanitarian aid to Ukraine.
- Article II: Humanitarian aid shall be defined as providing resources to save lives and mitigate suffering during crises, specifically providing aid toward food, water, shelter, healthcare, and infrastructure.
- Article III: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- Article IV: The Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.
- Article V: All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Daksha Rajagopal

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

A Resolution to Resume Diplomatic Negotiations with North Korea

3 **WHEREAS,** The United States's and the UN's current sanction regime involving total
4 sanctions relief for total denuclearization has proven ineffective in curtailing
5 the DPRK's nuclear ambitions, and has only served to embolden the Kim
6 regime; and

9 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled recommend that the President promise
10 the DPRK initial sanctions relief in return for resuming negotiations with
11 the ultimate goal of limiting the DPRK's offensive nuclear capabilities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Arnav Gupta
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 2302

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to the Citizens of Pakistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

1. **SECTION I:** The United States will allocate an additional \$1.5 Billion providing aid to
2. Pakistan to provide short term relief for the ongoing natural disasters.
3. **SECTION II:** The aforementioned natural disasters refer to floods overflowing the vast
4. majority of the country.
5. **SECTION III:** The United States Agency for International Development will ensure that
6. the aid is provided and received.
7. **SECTION IV:** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
8. **SECTION V:** All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby declared null and void.

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

Bill # 2302
A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall forgive citizens with student
2 loan debts upto \$37,000 if the citizen's annual income is below \$70,000.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The individual would be forgiven less than \$37,000 only if their total debt is
4 below \$30,000 dollars. The exact amount forgiven would be 71.5% of their
5 total debt only if their annual income is less than \$70,000 and their total
6 debt is below \$30,000.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will be responsible to carry out this
8 legislation.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** There will be no funding planning needed for this legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 11 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Anik Bakshi
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # _____
**A Bill to Terminate Inmate Medicaid Exclusion to
Improve Healthcare Access for Inmates**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal medicaid inmate exclusion policy shall be repealed.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** The inmate exclusion policy prohibits federal Medicaid funds, known as
3 federal financial participation, from being used to pay for services for
4 inmates.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Prisons and the Centers Medicare & Medicaid Services
6 (CMS) is responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation is covered by existing funding mechanisms for
8 Medicaid; current costs for Medicaid are met primarily by Federal and State
9 general revenues, on an as-needed basis.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect starting FY 2024.
- 11 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Rohan Santosh
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #2405

**A Bill to provide medical care in the form of Medicaid for
Incarcerated Individuals**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT BILL #1022

1 SHALL BE PASSED

2 **SECTION 1.** Medicaid shall be provided to those who are incarcerated in the United
3 States Prison System.

4 **SECTION 2A.** Medicaid is a state and federal sponsored sponsorship that makes medical
5 care more accessible for those who need it.

6 **SECTION 2B.** Provided is defined as being put towards prisoners such that they can
7 afford medical care.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for enforcing
9 this bill

10 A. Within this, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is
11 responsible as well

12 **SECTION 4.** The policies outlined by this bill shall also be paid by The Department of
13 Health and Human Services

14 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented on February 1, 2023

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Bhamidipati
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 2306
A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall forgive upto 50k of their
2 student loan debt for any household that makes below \$150,000 annually.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Forgiveness is a full dismissal of up to 50k of student loan debt for each
4 household that meets the requirement.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education is responsible for the enforcement of this
6 legislation.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** The Federal government will be responsible for the funding of this
8 legislation.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect in fiscal year 2023.
- 10 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Arjun Alagappa
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 2306
A Bill to Reform Prison Health Care By Mandating Adherence to Accreditation Standards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall mandate that all prisons make
2 the co-pays required for medical attention less than, or equal to, 3 times the
3 minimum wage that prisoners earn in each specific prison.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** This applies to all state, federal, and private prisons in the United States.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice through the Bureau of Prisons is responsible for
6 the enforcement of this legislation.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** No funding is necessary for this legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on the beginning of the next fiscal year
- 9 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Meher Khatoon
Rock Ridge High School

Bill #2305

A Bill to Support Pakistan With Additional Humanitarian Aid

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall provide 35 million dollars in
3 humanitarian aid to Pakistan.

4 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid is defined as support for those in Pakistan who are in
5 need of supplies such as water, shelter, and stantization.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development is responsible for
11 the enforcement of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from the annual US military budget.

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

15 **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 # 2309
A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Relief to Pakistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will pledge an additional 5 Billion
- 2 Dollars to help the ongoing relief efforts in Pakistan.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The money will be used for helping healthcare infrastructure.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** USAID will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 5 **SECTION 4.** Any necessary funds will come from the USAID annual budget.
- 6 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon its passage.
- 7 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Arjun Erasani
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 2310

**A Bill to Provide Humanitarian aid to
Pakistan by increasing the funding for relief efforts**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall provide an additional \$5 billion dollars
2 of humanitarian aid to Pakistan.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Funds can be used for but are not limited to the distribution of food,
4 medicine, and water as well as the reconstruction of hospitals and other
5 public utilities.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency of International Development shall be
7 responsible for allocating and distributing funds.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** Funding shall come from the USAID annual budget.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage
- 10 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Nakul Kumar
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 2311

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Education shall eliminate \$25k of an
2 eligible person's debt .

3 **SECTION 2.** An eligible person shall be defined as someone who earns less than the
4 national average household annual income or a student debt that exceeds
5 \$100k.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will be responsible to enforce this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** The money to fund this bill will come from increasing payroll taxes by
8 0.3%.

9 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on immediately upon passage

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Aradhana Ravi
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # _____

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of the State shall establish a bilateral trade
2 agreement with Taiwan.

3 **SECTION 2.** The bilateral trade agreement is a free trade agreement which is geared
4 towards facilitating trade and increasing cooperation as defined by the
5 Office Of The United States Trade Representative.

6 **SECTION 3.** The International Trade Association is responsible for the enforcement of
7 this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** Funds required to establish this trade agreement will be derived from the
9 International Monetary Fund.

10 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Nimmakayala
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #3075
A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt for Impoverished People

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I: The Biden-Harris Administration student loan forgiveness plan will be
2 extended for 3 more years after its scheduled deadline, until
3 December 31, 2025.
- 4 ARTICLE II: Borrowers are eligible for debt relief if their individual income is less than
5 \$125,000, and \$250,000 for married couples.
- 6 A. These individuals can have up to \$20,000 in qualifying student loan debt
7 forgiven if they received a Pell Grant, and up to \$10,000 if they didn't.
- 8 ARTICLE III: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023.
- 9 ARTICLE IV: The United States Department of Education will provide debt cancellation
10 to those eligible recipients.
- 11 ARTICLE V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Lily McBride
Woodgrove High School

Bill #3076
A Bill to Raise Social Security Benefits to Help Counteract Inflation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I: United States Social Security benefits will be raised by 10% to help
2 counteract inflation.
- 3 ARTICLE II: Social Security benefits are defined as the benefits that people receive from
4 their jobs including health care, dental, disability, and retirement.
- 5 ARTICLE III: The United States Department of labor will oversee the passing and
6 enforcement of the bill.
- 7 ARTICLE IV: This legislation will take place on January 1, 2023.
- 8 ARTICLE V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative John McCartan
Woodgrove High School

Bill #3077
A Bill to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE I: The United States will require all COVID-19 vaccinations, excluding
2 booster shots.

3 ARTICLE II: COVID-19 is a disease caused by a virus named SARS-CoV-2, and most
4 often causes respiratory symptoms. COVID-19 has killed 1.06 million
5 people in the United States.

6 B. Those with religious beliefs and medical purposes pertaining to vaccines
7 will be exempt from the provisions of this bill.

8 C. This bill will apply to those six months of age and older.

9 ARTICLE III: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the US
10 Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation
11 of this bill.

12 ARTICLE IV: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Donohoe
Woodgrove High School

Bill #3161

A bill to Support Japan in response to North Korea's Attack

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: The federal government will be responsible for funding and
4 creating a military base in Aomori prefecture to deter North
5 Korea from future military stunts.

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7 Article II: Aomori prefecture is the northernmost prefecture in Japan's
8 Tohoku region, commanding a vast coastline stretching out
9 north, east, and west.

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11 Article III: This bill will be implemented on December 31st, 2022

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13 Article IV: The implantation of this bill will be overseen by the U.S
14 Department of State and the Department of Defense.

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16 Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this new law are hereby
17 declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor Jordan

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3162

National COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate in Public Schools

- 1 Article I: Public schools K-12 across the country shall require students to
2 receive an FDA approved COVID-19 vaccination (COVID vaccine) in
3 order to attend in-person school that year.
4 A. Any student who has not received a COVID vaccine prior to the
5 first day of school may not attend in-person school until they
6 have satisfied this requirement.
7 B. Each school system is obligated to create a virtual option for
8 students who have not satisfied the vaccine requirement.
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10 Article II: COVID vaccine refers to any FDA approved vaccination to treat
11 SARS-CoV-2, or any variant of SARS-CoV-2.
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13 Article III: This legislation will take effect as of August 1st, 2023.
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15 Article IV: The US Department of Education shall require all public school students
16 to be vaccinated prior to the first day of school.
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18 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Claire Critchley
Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3163

Bill to Consolidate Taiwan's Defenses from China

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: Through the initial funding of the federal government and other
4 and other affiliated sources, the US shall establish 4 military
5 operated facilities and deploy 2,000 of its troops to Taiwan.

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7 Article II: These military bases and US soldiers will reside at either the shores
8 of Taiwan, or in unpopulated areas near the capital city of Taipei.
9 Additionally, in agreement with the ROC president's directives,
10 the US forces shall protect and serve all citizens of Taiwan if under
11 profound danger from the PRC.

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13 Article III: This bill will commence on January 1st, 2023.

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15 Article IV: Implementation of the bill will be overseen by the US Agency for
16 International Development, as foreign assistance to a country
17 in major periods of conflict.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Mei Li Tran

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3164
A Bill to Stop Cryptocurrency Services to Sanctioned Countries

BE IT ENACTED THAT THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line00: Article I: The United States ban American banking
Line01: businesses from servicing cryptocurrency with
Line02: those who are sanctioned. The Office of
Line03: of the Currency will ensure that banks no longer
Line04: provide crypto services to those countries.
Line05:
Line06: Article II: American banking businesses is defined as
Line07: national banks and federal savings associations.
Line08:
Line09: Article III: Under this bill, the Office of the Comptroller
Line10: of the Currency will work with the FBI (Federal Bureau
Line11: of Investigation) with a budget of \$100 million, to
Line12: enforce complete bans on cryptocurrency services
Line13: for sanctioned countries.
Line14:
Line15: Article V: This legislation will go into effect January 4, 2023.
Line16:
Line17: Article VI: All laws in conflict are hereby
Line18: declared null and void.

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

Bill #3168

A Bill to Expand Pell Grants

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: The Pell Grant maximum grant will be doubled from \$6,895 to
4 \$13,790 and expanded to encompass the financial needs of any undergraduate
5 student whose household income is equal or less than \$200,000

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7 Article II: The Pell Grant is defined by a subsidy the US government provides
8 to undergraduate students who display exceptional financial need. Undergraduate
9 student is defined as a college student seeking one of two higher education
10 degrees—an associates degree or a bachelor's degree. Student's household income
11 is defined as the combined pre-tax income of both the student's parents or
12 guardians.

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14 Article III: This bill will be implemented on June 1, 2023 for the 2023-2024
15 school year.

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17 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen by the U.S.
18 Department of Education

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tatiana Kauo

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3170

Safe Retirement Plan Act

1 Article I: Instate the ban on employers using cryptocurrency in
2 any new retirement plans and accounts.

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4 Article II: Cryptocurrency is defined by a virtual token not
5 backed by a federal government or shares of a
6 publicly traded company. Retirement plans and
7 accounts are defined by defined benefit plans,
8 Simplified Employee Pension Plans, Profit Sharing
9 Plans, Stock Bonus Plans, A 401k Plan, An
10 Employee Stock Ownership Plan, or a Cash Balance
11 Plan.

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13 Article III: This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2023

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15 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen by
16 the Department of Labor.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Stachelski

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill # 3172
A Bill to Reduce Student Loan Debt

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 Article 1: All Public Universities shall provide their enrolled and admitted
4 students a minimum of 40% of grant aid to their total cost of
5 attendance if the student's household income is equal to or under
6 \$400,000. If this is done, public universities shall receive
7 an additional \$750,000 to their government funding.

8 Article 2: Public Universities are defined as any university that receives state
9 or federal funding. Cost of attendance is defined as the total cost
10 of a university, this includes, but is not limited to, tuition, room and
11 board, books, travel, healthcare, etc. Student's household income is
12 defined as the total combined amount of pre-tax income (salary,
13 business, etc.) of the student's parents or guardians.

14 Article 3: This bill shall be implemented August 1, 2023 following the
15 passage of this bill.

16 Article 4: The U.S. Education Department shall oversee the implementation
17 of this bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Annabelle Bragdon
Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3177

A Bill to Repeal the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Act

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: Section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act will be amended
4 to remove the restriction of Medicaid funds on inmates
5 of public institutions.

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7 Article II: Inmates of public institutions will be defined as an individual
8 serving time for a criminal offense in a state or federal prison,
9 jail, detention, or other penal facilities.

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11 Article III: This bill will be implemented on January 1st, 2023.

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13 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen by the Federal
14 Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Health and Human
15 Services.

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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 Decrease Student Loan Debt

1 Be it enacted,

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3 Article I: 25% of all student loan debt shall be taken off from all students with federal
4 student loan debt of 45 thousand USD or more.

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6 Article II: USD is a United States Dollar.

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8 Article III: This bill will be implanted on December 31, 2022.

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10 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen by the Department of
11 Education and the Treasury.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Remy Cunningham

Charles J. Colgan Sr. High School.

Bill #3180
The Federal Loan Relief Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE THAT:

SECTION I. The Federal Loan Relief Agency (FLRA) shall be established, which shall forgive an amount of federal student loans owed by loan takers. The FLRA shall determine the amount of money to be forgiven; and

- A. The amount forgiven shall be an amount determined to be equally beneficial to the loan taker and available for the FLRA to forgive without extreme profit loss.
- B. It shall consider the loan taker's yearly gross income and the loan amount owed when calculating the amount to be forgiven. It shall forgive no more than \$15,000 and no fewer than \$100 per loan; and
- C. Loan takers must apply to the FLRA for loans to be considered for forgiveness, and the agency shall make applications reasonable easy to submit;
- D. It shall not forgive loans owed by any person who earns more than \$120,000 per year in gross income.

SECTION II. "Forgive" means to terminate an amount owed.
"Loan taker" refers to a person who took a student loan, a loan used to pay for education. "Gross income" refers to the total amount of income earned per year, before taxes and bills are deducted.

SECTION III. This act will be implemented by the 1st of January, 2024.

SECTION IV. The Department of Education shall establish the FLRA and ensure the provisions of this Act are carried out.

SECTION V. All other laws found to be in conflict with this Act are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alex Stephens
Charles J. Colgan High School

BILL #3535

A Bill to Remove Parental Consent Requirements for Vaccinations to Increase access to decrease the rate of contagious disease in America.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** Currently, 41 US states require parental consent for all people under
3 the age of 18 with the exception of emancipated persons in order to be vaccinated
4 against any virus disease or other vaccine-applicable malady. This bill would
5 remove the requirement of parental consent for all minors over the age of 14. This
6 bill will allow teenagers to acquire vaccinations if they so desire, thereby
7 furthering access to healthcare and improving the health of the American whole.

8 **Section 2.** The American Department of Health and Human services would be
9 responsible for the change in parental requirements as they are the department
10 responsible for overseeing the actions and responsibilities of American hospitals
11 and clinics, and therefore the vaccinations of those patients.

12 A. Under this bill, persons over the age of 14 would no longer be required to
13 present record of parental consent in order to acquire FDA approved vaccinations
14 from any American vaccination center.

15 B. This bill would improve the health of the American whole by increasing the
16 rate of vaccination and thereby decreasing the rate of contagious disease among
17 Americans.

18 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect immediately after the passing of
19 this bill by the congress. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
20 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Greta Bradley-Meal
Jackson Reed High School

Bill #704

A Bill to defend Taiwan upon foreign attack

Article 1: This bill will defend Taiwan upon foreign attack.

Article 2: An attack will be defined as any forceful foreign military encroachment on Taiwanese soil or maritime boundaries .

Article 3: This bill will take effect upon passage.

Article: 4: This commission will operate under the United States Congress

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Kai Bolme
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Chinese tyranny needs to be kept at bay. As the leader and upholder of the Free World, we, the United States, shoulder the responsibility to try and keep the world from a totalitarian grip. Our country was founded on the principle of freedom, which other countries should have the right to enjoy as well. The Chinese Communist Party is attempting to annex Taiwan, viewing them as a broken off province. Taiwan is a representative democratic republic, which has been governed independently since 1949. Not only do they provide a wide variety of resources to the world, they are one of the leading producers of advanced semiconductors, which make up 65% of the world's supply, according to *the council for foreign relations*. A Chinese invasion would also cause great casualties on both sides. However, a victory for China would be imminent, giving them a strategic launching point for further communist and militaristic influence in the Pacific Region, reported by *Foreign Policy*. My 3 points that I will be presenting to you all today are the importance of semiconductors, economic outcomes of Chinese control, and militaristic influence in the Pacific Ocean.

Point 1)

Taiwanese semiconductors, which are essentially microchips, are some of the most advanced in the world. The United States and many other countries rely greatly on Taiwan for their production. As stated in *semiconductors.org*, without these semiconductors in our lives, we would be unable to enjoy our electronic devices, such as phones, TV's, computers, video games, etc. Additionally, these microchips are needed in our healthcare and military technology, which would be disastrous if the largest producer of semiconductors fell into the control of the CCP. For instance, we would most likely not be able to get them. In terms of regular trade, Chinese control over Taiwanese trade could damage our economy. They are our 9th largest goods trading partner and the United States' 10th largest supplier of goods, according to the *office of the United States trade representative*. Economically, Taiwan enjoys a market economy, which shares similarities to our capitalistic economy. As stated in, *Investopedia.com*, "*Capitalism refers to the creation of wealth and ownership of capital, production, and distribution, whereas a free market system has to do with the exchange of wealth or goods and services*". However, China labours under a socialist market economy, where total governmental regulation is much more common. A Chinese invasion could bring a socialistic takeover economically and eventually give way to a Marxism-Leninism communism. History has already proven that this kind of economic system does not yield a prosperous and enjoyable society.

Point 2)

Occupying Taiwan, offers strategic importance to China, due to their geography. Taiwan geographically blocks China from freely entering the Pacific Ocean through the Taiwanese strait. However, with this highway open, it could enable China to use it as a starting point for military purposes, such as attacking the U.S territories of Guam and Hawaii. Chinese military presence in this region would allow them to threaten countries like Australia, Philippines, and Japan, causing unrest and tension. With a possible new base, China could also influence or block some shipping and flight routes. These are vital to the economic success in this region because it stimulates trade between several countries, which some are heavily dependent on. As seen by the rising conflicts in the Taiwanese strait, passage by this trade route has been slowed and safety cautions are rising. A war in this strait could greatly disrupt the flow of shipping. Additionally, in a time of war, flight routes in the region would be compromised, due to aerial warfare.

Conclusion)

Defending Taiwan against foreign attack will allow us to support Taiwanese independence and sovereignty. This is crucial to the safety and prosperity of not only the people of Taiwan, but the pacific ocean and its countries. As well as, allowing us to continue the usage of our many technologies we enjoy today.