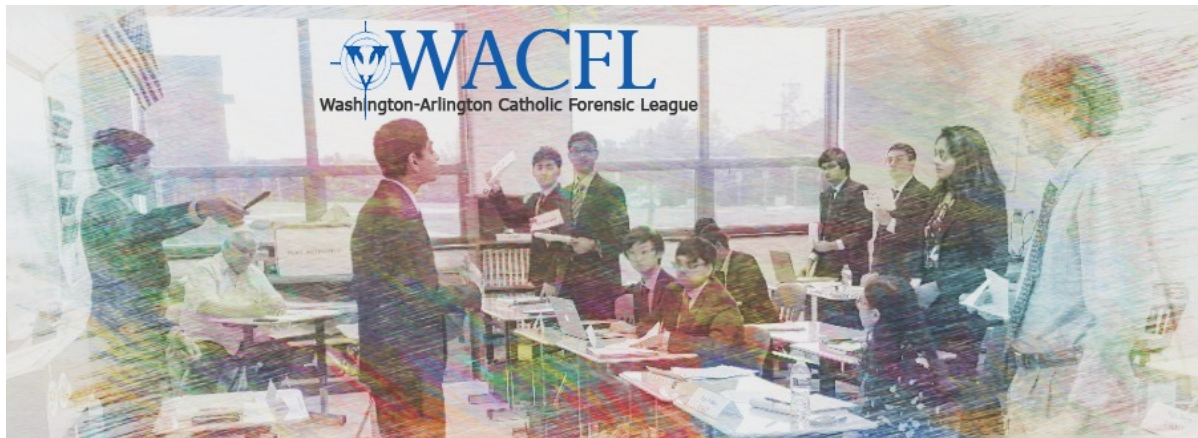




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February 18, 2023

Bill # 0117

A Bill to Defend United States Interests in the South China Sea

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will allocate \$600 million to increase intelligence and
2 defense operations in the South China Sea in response to increasing
3 tensions with China.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Intelligence and defense operations include but are not limited to freedom
5 of navigation operations (FONOPs), the improvement of U.S. bases in the
6 South China Sea, and increased surveillance operations.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the allocation and
8 distribution of funds and implementation of this bill.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Nimmakayala & Representative Santosh
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #505

A Bill to Stop Israel from Occupying Palestine

1. **Article 1:** This bill acclaims Israel from occupying Palestinian land.
2. **Article 2:** This bill will require the U.S. to cut ties with Israel until Israel ceases its occupation
3. of Palestine.
4. **Article 3:** The bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
5. **Article 4:** The commission will operate through the State Department
6. **Article 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Sarem Agha
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #703

A Bill to Establish Funding Towards Water Related Infrastructures

1. **Article 1:** This bill establishes that the US Government will fund 5 million dollars
2. towards water related infrastructures.
3. **Article 2:** Water related infrastructures are defined as man made and natural
4. features that move and treat water.
5. **Article 3:** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
6. **Article 4:** This commission will operate under the US Environmental Protection
7. Agency.
8. **Article 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dila Arat
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #731

Bill to allow charities to seize Native American land.

1. **Section 1:** Charities can buy Native American land from the government.
2. **Section 2:** Nonprofits that show proof that they will use the land for charity purposes,
3. may purchase the land from the government who will move out willing Native Americans
4. while compensating them for the loss. This will allow ineffective land to be used
5. effectively.
6. **Section 3:** This will be carried out by “the Bureau of Indian affairs”.
7. **Section 4:** This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2023
8. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Cameron Shurer
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill #733

A Bill to Help Fund Countermeasures for Creative AIs

1. Article 1. This bill will put forward 5 million dollars towards the research of how different
2. creative AIs function, as well as ways to detect and counter the usage of said AIs.
3. Article 2. Creative AIs are artificial intelligence that takes in information from a combination of
4. sources to produce a unique outcome.
5. Article 3. This bill will take effect upon January 1, 2024
6. Article 4. This law will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
7. Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Blake

Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill 1061: A Bill to impose Sanctions on China for their Actions in the South China Sea

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All trade with China shall be indefinitely restricted until the United States
2 Department of Defense has determined that China is no longer actively
3 conducting military-related actions in the South China Sea.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Military-related actions are defined as those that involve any branch of the
5 Chinese military deploying any branch to use a weapon or vehicle or
6 engaging in combat.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and the Department of State, in coordination
8 with the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, will oversee the
9 implementation of this legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on March 1, 2023. Any and all laws in
11 conflict with this law are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill 1080: A Bill to Abolish the Debt Ceiling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Second Liberty Bond Act, which established a statutory debt limit for
2 the amount of the debt that the United States could accrue, is hereby
3 repealed and Congress shall no longer have the authority to establish a
4 borrowing limit.

5 **SECTION 2.** The borrowing limit is defined as the amount of debt the United States can
6 accrue before being barred from paying the existing debt it has back.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on March 1, 2023. Any and all laws in
8 conflict with this law are hereby declared null and void.
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Bill 1090: A Bill to End Government Intrusion on Native Lands

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall not regulate, in any way, any activities
2 on native lands and must hereby attempt to reach an agreement with native
3 tribes to turn over sovereignty of native lands to native tribes (so long as
4 they agree not to engage in war against the United States or attempt to
5 forcibly expand their territory).

6 **SECTION 2.** The Department of the Interior, in conjunction with the Bureau of Land
7 Management, shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on March 1, 2023. Any and all laws in
9 conflict with this law are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill #1172

A Bill to Give Workers the Option to Work Remotely

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The United States shall allow all workers working in jobs that can
2. be done outside of the office, the option to work remotely.
3. **SECTION II.** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many workers have become
4. accustomed to working in remote locations to prevent the spread of
5. the virus. During this time, most work, such as in computer science
6. sectors, was done effectively and efficiently.
7. **SECTION III.** Ability to work remotely shall be determined by the necessity of
8. being in a standard work environment to perform a job effectively.
8. **SECTION IV.** The U.S. Department of Labor shall work in conjunction with
9. state and local governments to oversee the passage of this
10. legislation.
11. **SECTION V.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
12. **SECTION VI.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
13. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Dominion High School

1189: A Bill to Reinstate DACA to Combat the U.S. Border Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) laws shall be
3 permanently reinstated.

4 **SECTION 2.** DACA shall be defined as a program to protect eligible immigrant youth
5 who came to the United States illegally when they were children and gives
6 young undocumented immigrants protection from deportation, and a work
7 permit.

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9 **SECTION 3.** The United Citizenship and Immigration Services shall work in
10 conjunction with state and local governments to oversee the passage of
11 this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dominion High School

Bill #1374

A Bill to Send More Aid to Southeast Asian Coastal States

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The United States shall send \$800 million in military aid to
2. Southeast Asian Coastal States in order to maintain a policy of deterrence by denial. Such
3. funds will be used to deter China from taking stronger control over the South China Sea
4. as well as inhibit China from preventing them from gaining access to the abundant
5. offshore resources.
5. **SECTION II.** Southeast Asian Coastal States include Indonesia, Singapore, the
6. Philippines, Vietnam, and Malaysia. Military aid is money that will be given for the
7. receiving nations to purchase weapons and equipment intended to protect themselves
8. from and intimidate China.
9. **SECTION III.** The U.S. Department of State shall oversee the passage of this
10. legislation.
11. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
12. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
13. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sanchez Forbes of Dominion High School

Bill # 1400

A Bill to Mandate that Lead Pipes be Replaced

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** 50 Billion Dollars shall be provided to replace all lead pipes to copper
3. pipes nationwide.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Lead pipes are structures, which contain lead, used to convey fluid
5. substances.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee the enforcement of this bill,
7. a nationwide inspection shall be conducted to conclude which buildings
8. contain lead pipes.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** A 2% increase in federal taxes on those who earn over 150 thousand
10. dollars per year shall be implemented to fund this bill.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect in Financial Year 2024.
12. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Diya Deepak and Allison Lee

Broad Run High School

Bill # 1401

A Bill to Protect Native Lands

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** A bill that prohibits the sale of federal reservation land to individuals living
3. outside of the reservation and non-indigenous.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** A federal reservation is an area of land reserved for a tribe or tribes
5. under a treaty or other agreement with the United States. Non-indigenous
6. is defined as someone who is less than $\frac{1}{4}$ native american and/or lacks
7. tribal membership.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs, within the Department of the Interior, shall
9. oversee the enforcement of this bill.
10. **ARTICLE 4.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs shall provide funding for this bill.
11. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passing.
12. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Representative Grace Cora, Amara Polling, and Chelsea Harp
Broad Run High School*

Bill #1403

A Bill to Set a Debt Limit Ceiling

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States will set a debt limit ceiling of 35 trillion dollars and take
3. action to lower the national debt.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** The debt limit ceiling is defined as the limit of the national debt, the nation
5. can incur.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The US Treasury shall oversee the implementation of this debt ceiling, and
7. the implementation of a federal corporate tax rate of 30%.
8. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation will take place at the start of the fiscal year 2024.
9. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representatives Titiksha Babu, Aparna Dileepkumar, and Aditi Giri

Broad Run High School

Resolution #1411

A Resolution to Support a One-State Solution in Israel-Palestine

1. **WHEREAS**, The State of Israel continues to illegally settle on territory administered by
2. the Palestinian National Authority as defined under the 1949 Arab-Israeli
3. Armistice Agreements; and
4. **WHEREAS**, Israel imposes an apartheid regime on Palestinians residing in the state and
5. its occupied territories; and
6. **WHEREAS**, Israel has delayed peace talks and negotiated in bad faith with the
7. Palestinian National Authority since the Oslo Accords; and
8. **WHEREAS**, a one-state solution would create a secular Palestinian state, incorporating
9. the lands of both parties and treat all residents equally; now, therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for
11. solution: the U.S. Department of State impose sanctions on the State of
12. Israel, demand American companies divest from the country, and begin
13. the process of recognizing and claiming the lands formerly owned by
14. Israel, and be it
15. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Congress here assembled make the following
16. recommendation for a solution: U.S. Mission to the U.N. call on the U.N.
17. Security Council to pass a resolution recognizing the State of Palestine.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Representatives Matthew Cifuentes and Daniel Beiman
Broad Run High School*

Bill # 1425

A Bill to Ban Remote Work

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall prohibit all individuals who live within 50 miles
3. from their workplace to work remotely.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Remote work can be defined as work done outside of a traditional office
5. environment which can include working from home or telecommuting.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the National Institute of
7. Standards and Technology (NIST) will oversee the implementation of the
8. bill.
9. **ARTICLE 4.** The Department of Labor will oversee the funding for this bill.
10. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.
11. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Riddhisha Haldar and Rujuta Bhakre

Broad Run High School

Resolution #1427

A Resolution to Offer NATO Membership to Asian Countries

18. **WHEREAS**, China is actively encroaching on the territory of countries bordering it
19. within areas such as the South China Sea; and
20. **WHEREAS**, Using their military and economic powers, China puts other countries in a
21. position where they either submit to having their land taken over or risk
22. fighting and territory being used either way because China is much more
23. powerful than smaller countries; and
24. **WHEREAS**, This hurts the sovereignty of these countries, many of which are allied with
25. the United States and present military and economic advantages due to
26. their positioning around China; now, therefore, be it
27. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled recommend that NATO offers
28. membership to Asian countries at risk of Chinese encroachment and
29. interference, and be it
30. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, Involvement in programs that help meet requirements for
31. membership will also be extended to countries interested in
32. joining.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representatives Anna Korsunsky and Nara Polling

Broad Run High School

Bill # 2301

SECTION 1. The US Federal Government will permit federal workers

2 home, and will convert unused office space in the UNITED STATES into

4 **SECTION 2.** Unused office space is defined as any office building that is currently

⁷ **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as the

10 **SECTION 4.** No funding is necessary for the implementation of this legislation.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted by
Representatives Sanika Chimurkar & Meher Khatoon
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 2302

**A Bill to Abolish Private ICE Detention Centers and Replace them
with Government-Run Facilities**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate \$1 billion for the replacement of all
2 privately run Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities
3 with those run by the government.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A privately run detention facility is defined as an installation where a
5 third-party company is contracted to run, manage, and maintain the facility.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for
7 executing the bill.
- 8 A. The money allocated shall be used for the construction, staffing, and
9 furnishing of new detention centers.
- 10 B. All new facilities must abide by the National Detention Standards
11 (NDS) and Performance-Based National Detention Standards
12 (PBNDS).
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This funding for legislation shall come from the US Department of
14 Homeland Security's budget.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Nakul Kumar and Representative Arjun Erasani
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 2303

A Bill to stop sending financial assistance and arms to Israel

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall stop sending financial assistance to
2 Israel and we shall also stop providing arms to Israel
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Financial aid shall be defined as money sent to any foreign country to assist
4 with the development of the country receiving the money and arms shall be
5 defined as weapons, specifically firearms
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The US Department Agency for International Development(USAID) shall
7 collaborate with The U.S Department of State's Bureau of Political-Military
8 Affairs to enforce this legislation
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representatives Vemareddy and Malipeddi
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 2304

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall raise the debt ceiling to \$35 trillion.

2 **SECTION 2.** The term “Debt” shall be defined as a state of being under obligation to pay
3 or repay someone.

4 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Treasury is responsible for the
5 implementation of this legislation.

6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the beginning of the fiscal year 2024

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Representatives Fazle Rasool Mohammed & Rishi Sundaram
Rock Ridge High School

Resolution #2305

A Resolution to Adopt the Two State Solution to Bring Peace to the Gaza Strip

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Palestine has been at a civil war with Israel for years; and
2 **WHEREAS**, Millions of innocent Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces and
3 illegal blockades; and
4 **WHEREAS**, Palestinians are suffering extinction in the long run due to Israeli's human
5 rights violations; and
6 **WHEREAS**, the US is built on the principles of human rights, equality and freedom;
7 now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled adopt the Two State Solution to establish
9 Palestine as an independent state.
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representatives Sanjit Rijesh & Jason Deverapalli
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 2306
A Bill to Help Strengthen Water Regulations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill is going to help the citizens of the United States as the
2 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will strengthen water regulations
3 across the United States and prevent discharge of harmful chemicals in the
4 water supplies.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The EPA will standardize water regulations across the United States and
6 work with state and local governments to implement those water
7 regulations. EPA will ensure fluoride levels in water are limited to 3.0
8 milligrams per liter, cadmium content is limited to 4 parts per billion (ppb)
9 and water is lead free. EPA will ensure that water is free of industrial
10 pollutants including benzene, mercury, and asbestos. EPA will create
11 regulations to enforce these water levels throughout the country.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** Funding of one billion dollars shall be provided to the United States EPA
13 for implementation of these water regulations.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** The EPA is responsible for the enforcement and the preparation of these
15 regulations.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on December 31, 2023.
- 17 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Goel
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 2310

A Bill to Replace lead pipes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All lead water pipes in the United States shall gradually be replaced with
2 copper

3 **SECTION 2.** Gradually shall be defined as over a set period of 10 years

4 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee and enforce this bill

5 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation shall come from the DODs annual budget

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

7 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Aradhana Ravi and Representative Hasini Pottipati
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 2369

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall suspend the Title 42 Expulsion Policy.

2 **SECTION 2.** The Title 42 of the Public Health Services Act is defined as a public health
3 authority that authorizes the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and
4 Prevention (CDC) to suspend entry of individuals into the U.S. to protect
5 public health.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) along with the Immigrations
7 and Customs Enforcement (ICE) shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enforced immediately upon passage.

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

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Bakshi and Alagappa
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #3101

A Bill For Indigenous land Ownership

- 1 **Article I:** All individuals with the any type of native land ownership shall have
2 All rights and legal documents required for development and land use
- 3 **Article II:** Any type of native land ownership shall be defined as anyone with
4 Ingenious/native identification who has land in trust or fractionation
- 5 **Article III:** March 1, 2023
- 6 **Article IV:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 7 A. The BIA will be monitored by the Department of the Interior
- 8 Yearly to ensure compliance of this legislation
- 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 #3102

A Bill to ease the Immigration Process

- 1 **Article I:** The requirement of proving your spouse has been an American citizen
2 For 3 years shall no longer be required for the immigration process
- 3 **Article II:** The Immigration process is defined as the process in which those
4 Seeking legal residence in the United States obtain legal documents
- 5 **Article III:** This policy shall be enacted on February 20, 2023
- 6 **Article IV:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services shall oversee this bill
7 A. Any official who fails to meet the requirements of this
8 Legislation shall be placed under review
- 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 #3162

A Bill to Slow the Spread of COVID From China to the US

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

- 1 Article I: A weeklong quarantine in the states will be mandated after
- 2 traveling from China to the United States.
- 3 Article II: Quarantine can be defined as a period in which you do not leave
- 4 the premises of your residency.
- 5 Article III: This bill is to be implemented on March 1, 2023.
- 6 Article IV: This bill will be carried out by the Center for Disease Control.
- 7 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this policy shall hereby be declared
- 8 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3168

A Bill to Reallocate National Park Land to Native American Tribes

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3 Article I: National Park land with ancestral ties to federally recognized Native
4 American Tribes will be reallocated to those tribes for preservation of said
5 land and wildlife which inhabit it.

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7 Article II: A federally recognized tribe will hereby be defined as a Native American or
8 Alaska Native tribal entity that is recognized as having a government-to-
9 government relationship with the United States government. National Parks
10 will hereby be defined as a scenic or historically important area of
11 countryside protected by the federal government for the enjoyment of the
12 general public or the preservation of wildlife. Ancestral ties will hereby be
13 defined as descending from clear Native American relatives or ancestors.

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15 Article III: This bill will be implemented on May 1st, 2024

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17 Article IV: The implementation of the bill will be overseen by The Department
18 of the Interior

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tatiana Kauo and Ashley Hughes

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill # 3172
A Bill to Reduce National Debt

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 Article 1: All American citizens that make over \$750,000 in annual income
4 shall become part of a new tax bracket, which shall be taxed at 40%.
5 All of this taxed income will be put towards reducing national debt.

6 Article 2: National debt is defined as debt incurred by the federal government.

7 Article 3: This bill shall be implemented for the 2024 fiscal year.

8 Article 4: The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of
9 this bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #3179
An Act to Provide Funds to Restore Water Infrastructure

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE THAT:
2 **SECTION I** \$5,000,000,000 worth of water infrastructure funding shall
3 be distributed to every state, as well as to Guam, Puerto
4 Rico, and Washington D.C., based on necessity.
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6 **SECTION II** “Water infrastructure” refers to any materials necessary to
7 the provision of a clean, safe, and effective public water
8 system.
9 “Necessity” means that an area requires, but does not
11 readily have otherwise access to, the resource.
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13 **SECTION III** The provisions of this act shall go into effect on January
13 1st, 2025.
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15 **SECTION IV** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall
16 coordinate with the relevant local and state governments to
17 determine the specific water infrastructure materials to be
18 provided. Once agreed upon, the EPA shall purchase and
19 deliver the resources, which shall be responsible for the
20 installation and maintenance of the resources.
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22 **SECTION V** All laws and policies in conflict with this act are hereby
23 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Stephens and Mei Li Tran
Charles J. Colgan High School

#3180

A Bill to Encourage Remote Working to Mitigate the Housing Crisis

BE IT ENACTED THAT THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line00: Article I: The United States shall utilize the estimated 45,000
Line01: underused or underutilized U.S. government buildings into
Line03: housing for Americans. In addition, the United States shall
Line04: encourage remote working by granting government employees
Line05: the legal right to request remote working from their employer.
Line06:
Line07: Article II: "Employee" is defined as a person of any age, who has
Line08: entered into or works under a contract of employment and a person
Line09: holding office under, or in service of, the U.S. government.
Line10: A request for remote working is defined as requiring an employer
Line11: to deal with a request as soon as possible but not later than 12 weeks
Line12: after receiving it. An employer may refuse a request if it cannot be
Line13: accommodated on reasonable grounds. Another request cannot be
Line14: submitted within 20 weeks.
Line15:
Line16: Article III: Under this bill, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Line17: will work with the United States Department of Housing and Urban
Line18: Development with a budget of \$800 million.
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Line21: Article V: This legislation will go into effect July 1, 2023.
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Line23: Article VI: All laws in conflict are hereby
Line24: declared null and void.

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

Bill # 5382

**A Bill to allocate funds for the development and implementation of
Artificial intelligence technology**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$100 million for the research and
2 development of Artificial Intelligence technology, with the goal of
3 advancing the field and promoting the use of AI in various industries.

4 **SECTION 2.** Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the simulation of human intelligence in
5 machines that are designed to think and act like humans. It involves the
6 development of algorithms and computer programs that enable computers to
7 perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as visual
8 perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation.

9 **SECTION 3.** The sum of \$100 million is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the
10 fiscal year 2023 to the National Science Foundation for the purpose of
11 funding AI research and development initiatives.

12 **SECTION 4.** The funds allocated under this bill shall be used to support AI research and
13 development projects, including but not limited to:

- 14 A) Development of advanced AI algorithms and models
15 B) Integration of AI technology into various industries and applications
16 C) Support for AI startups and companies
17 D) Training and education for AI professionals and researchers

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

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
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