

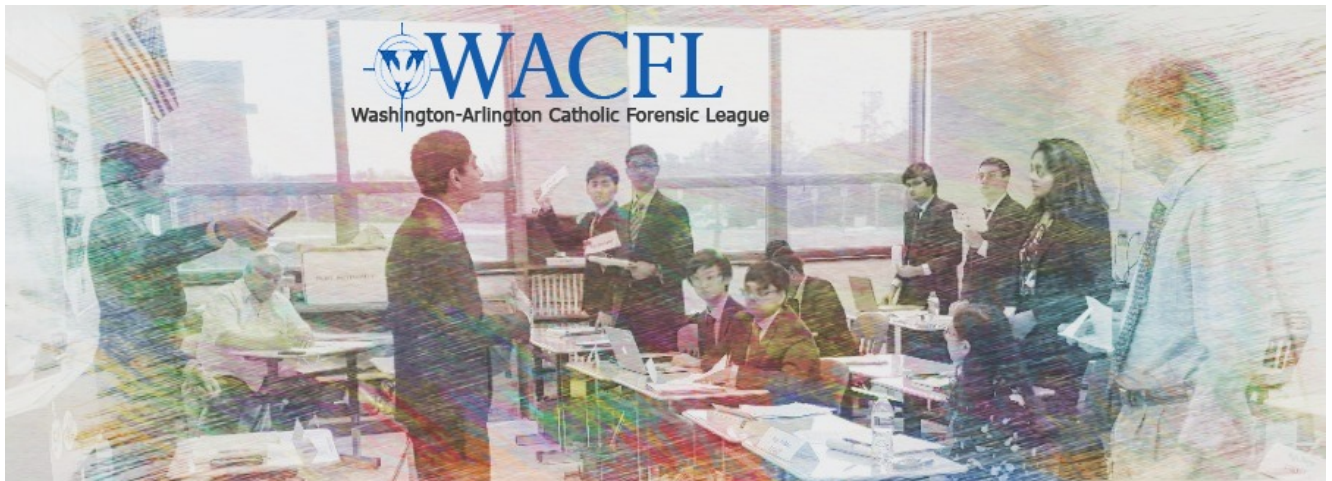


# **Metro-finals - 2024**

## **Student Congress**

### **Preliminary Legislation Packet**

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**March 8-9, 2024**

Bill #593

**A Bill to Create a Public Option for Healthcare**

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

3 **ARTICLE II.** A public option for healthcare insurance shall be defined as  
4 eliminating requirements for Medicare eligibility.

5 **ARTICLE III.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the  
6 implementation of this legislation.

7 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation shall take effect in FY 2025.

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

10 Respectfully submitted,

11 Lucy Lu

12 Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

**The Undocumented Immigration Relocation Act**

**Article 1:** To address population density concerns and streamline the naturalization process, incentives shall be provided to undocumented immigrants for relocation to states with lower population density. This includes the provision of automatic work visas and facilitation of their citizenship process at no expense to the immigrant. Immigrants will select a state with lower population density for relocation and will receive a monthly stipend for 18 months to assist with relocation expenses. Upon relocation, immigrants must maintain residency in the chosen state for a period of five years.

**Article 2:** Allow these definitions to clarify:

- a. States with Lower Population Density: States with fewer than 50 individuals per square mile.
- b. Undocumented Immigrants: Individuals residing in the United States without legal status.
- c. Monthly Stipend: A fixed financial assistance provided to cover work-related, travel, living, and wellness expenses, among others.

**Article 3:** The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) shall establish a specialized sub department to oversee and prioritize the relocation and incentivization process outlined in this act.

- a. The USCIS, under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), shall determine the amount of the monthly stipend, considering factors such as family size and average cost of living.

**Article 4:** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

**Article 5:** Any existing laws conflicting with this act shall be rendered null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Saatvik Kesarwani

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

## 852: A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax on Corporations

- Article I: The US shall implement a carbon tax of \$45 per metric ton emitted on all companies that earn a profit of \$7 million per year and employ over 500 personnel.
- Article II: A carbon tax is defined as a tax placed upon corporate emissions of carbon when producing goods and services.
- Article III: This legislation will go into effect beginning of FY 2025.
- Article IV: The Environmental Protection Agency(EPA), the Department of Energy(DOE), and the Internal Revenue Service(IRS) shall work in coalition to implement this legislation. The IRS will oversee the enforcement of the tax, while the EPA and DOE shall redirect the revenue of the tax to fund renewable energy research and community initiatives to sustain the environment.
- Article V: All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

James Madison High School

**Bill #D903**

**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 government shall allocate 100 million dollars to all
3.                   prison systems, which shall be put towards the institution and/or
4.                   improvement of prison healthcare.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** A prison system can be defined as a federal, private, or state prison system.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Corrections (DOC) shall oversee the implementation of
7.                   this bill.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** The 10 million dollars needed to implement this bill shall be
9.                   allocated from the annual budget for the Department of Defense (DOD).
10. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill shall become effective immediately upon passing.
11. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Representatives Anna Korsunsky and Rujuta Bhakre*

*Broad Run High School*

**Bill #D904**

**A Bill to Increase Funding for Rehab Centers**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** 10 billion dollars in additional funding shall be provided annually for
3.                   the establishment and improvement of opioid rehab centers.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** An opioid rehab center is defined as a center or clinic where people with an
5.                   opioid addiction are treated. Opioids are defined as a class of drugs that are
6.                   derived from the opium poppy plant and are used to reduce pain.
7. **ARTICLE 3.** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
8.                   (SAMHSA) will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
9.                   The agency will oversee the allocation of funds towards these rehab centers
10.                  and ensure that they are of good quality.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** 10 billion dollars shall be taken from the budget of the Department of
12.                  Defense (DOD) to fund this legislation.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill shall become effective immediately upon passing.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Representative Nara Poling*

*Broad Run High School*

**Bill #D905**

**A Bill to Resolve the U.S. Water Crisis**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** \$100 million shall be invested in the research and development of water
3.                   conservation technologies.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** Water conservation technology is defined as any technology that minimizes
5.                   the use of water.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will see to the
7.                   implementation of this bill.
8. **ARTICLE 4.** The EPA is responsible for the funding of this bill.
9. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage.
10. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Representative Aditi Giri and Riddhisha Haldar  
Broad Run High School*

**D1220: A Bill to Grant Released Felons the Right to Vote**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1.     **SECTION I.**           Those with felony convictions shall be granted the right to vote
2.                           after their sentence has been served, thus eliminating the
3.                           disenfranchisement of these individuals.
4.     **SECTION II.**        A felony conviction shall be defined as any offense punishable by
5.                           imprisonment for more than one year. Disenfranchisement shall be
6.                           defined as being deprived of the right to vote.
7.     **SECTION III.**      The Federal Elections Commission and the United States
8.                           Department of Treasury shall work alongside state and local
9.                           governments to oversee the passing of this legislation.
10.    **SECTION IV.**      This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws
11.                           in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
12.                           void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Representative Lobo of Dominion High School*



## **Bill #D-1607**

### **A Bill to Abolish the Electoral College Voting System**

Article I: This congress shall eliminate the electoral college voting system on a national level and determine the outcome of elections using the popular vote.

Article II: The electoral college is defined as our current national voting system in which a body of people selected by state voters cast ballots for the president rather than the citizens themselves.

Article III: This legislation shall take effect prior to the 2028 presidential election cycle.

Article IV: The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee the implementation of this bill and ensure that elections are conducted fairly.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander Bauer

The Potomac School

**Bill # D2301**

**A Bill to Establish and Fund a Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program  
to Empower America's Youth**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall establish and fund a universal pre-kindergarten (UPK)  
2 program that shall provide voluntary early childhood education to all 3- and  
3 4-year-old children in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Universal Pre-Kindergarten” refers to the program established by this bill  
5 that provides grants to states, local educational agencies, and other eligible  
6 entities to offer UPK services to eligible children.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall be responsible for the  
8 implementation of this legislation including but not limited to:

9 A. Establishing and administering a competitive grant program that awards  
10 funds to states, local educational agencies, and other entities to plan,  
11 develop, and operate UPK programs.

12 B. Developing and enforcing quality standards for UPK programs and  
13 services, such as teacher qualifications, class size, health, and safety.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect beginning FY 2025.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Representative Gupta and Chawla  
Rock Ridge High School*

**Bill #D2302**

**A Bill to Allow Formerly Incarcerated Convicted Felons to Vote**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:**

1 **SECTION 1.** The voting rights of any person who has been convicted of a felony, served  
2 their prison sentence, and has since been released, shall not have their  
3 voting rights abridged or denied by any state or federal law.

4 **SECTION 2.** For this legislation, a "felon" shall be defined as an individual who has  
5 previously been convicted of a felony offense under the laws of the United  
6 States or any State, excluding those convicted of election-related offenses,  
7 and has since been released from prison after serving their sentence.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice, in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of  
9 Prisons and the Federal Election Commission, shall be responsible for  
10 implementing this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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

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

**Bill # D2303**  
**A Bill to Legalize Marijuana**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall legalize the production,  
2 distribution, possession, and consumption of marijuana for all purposes.
- 3 **SECTION 2. A.** “Legalization” shall be defined as the removal of legal prohibitions and  
4 penalties on the use of marijuana by any person.
- 5 **B.** “Recreational use” shall be defined as the usage of marijuana for  
6 personal enjoyment, relaxation, or socialization.
- 7 **C.** “Medical use” shall be defined as the use of marijuana for the  
8 prevention, alleviation, or treatment of any medical condition, symptom, or  
9 disorder, as authorized by a licensed health care provider.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Drug Enforcement  
11 Agency (DEA) shall be responsible for the implementation of this  
12 legislation.
- 13 **A.** The FDA shall work with both medical and recreational marijuana  
14 dispensaries to ensure safe and responsible distribution and usage of  
15 marijuana
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon its passage.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Representative Bhamidipati*  
*Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 3172  
A Bill to Improve Immigration

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 Article I: \$2 billion will be put into the formation and running an oversight  
4 committee to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. This  
5 oversight committee will be called "ICE Oversight". The objectives  
6 of this committee are to:

7 a) Evaluate the human rights violations of ICE.

8 b) Evaluate training methods, and propose plans to improve  
9 them.

10 c) Evaluate the current budget for ICE.

11 Article II: ICE is defined as the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

12 Article III: This bill shall be implemented upon its passage.

13 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the  
14 implementation  
15 of this bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Annabelle Bragdon and Alex Stephens

Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #E500

A Bill to Reform the Collateral Source Rule

Article I: This bill will limit court rulings in favor of the plaintiff within cases relating to tort law in compensation to no more than that of the remaining cost of damages after subtracting outside compensation.

Article II: Compensation is defined as any good/service with a monetary value which seeks to recover the damages dealt to the victim.

Article III: This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2024.

Article IV: The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Julian Higgins

Yorktown High School

Bill # E507

A Bill to Phase out the Usage of Cryptocurrency in the United States

1 Article I: *This bill motions to ban all cryptocurrency transactions in the United*  
2 *States through a phasing out method.*

3 Article II: *Cryptocurrency is defined as any type of decentralized digital currency.*

4 Article III: *The phasing out method shall be defined as the following: On the date on*  
5 *the affirmation of this bill, mining and purchasing of bitcoin within the*  
6 *United States shall be made illegal. All US holders of cryptocurrency will*  
7 *have until December 1st of 2024 to sell their remaining shares. The*  
8 *government will offer a discounted rate of 30% the value of the crypto. A*  
9 *new cryptocurrency will be established, the USC (United States*  
10 *Cryptocurrency), which will be centralized and valued at the dollar.*

11 Article III: *This bill shall be implemented on December 1st, 2023.*

12 Article V: *The Board of Governors, overseeing the Federal Reserve, shall proceed*  
13 *with the implementation of this bill.*

14 Article VI: *All laws in conflict with this Bill shall hereby be declared null and*  
15 *void.*

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Pariasar Blackburn and Sophia Butler

Yorktown High School

Bill #590  
A Bill to Raise the Federal Minimum Wage

1 Article I: The federal minimum wage shall be gradually  
2 increased to \$15 per hour for all covered non-exempt  
3 employees in the United States.

4 Article II: Federal minimum wage shall be defined as the lowest  
5 hourly salary that employers are obligated to pay their  
6 employees in the United States. Gradually increased  
7 shall be defined as:

8 A. Increasing the minimum wage by \$0.75 in the  
9 first fiscal year.

10 B. Followed by a \$1.00 increase every subsequent  
11 fiscal year until the minimum wage reaches \$15.

12 Article III: The United States Department of Labor shall oversee  
13 the enforcement of this legislation.

14 Article IV: This legislation shall take effect at the start of FY 2025  
15 and the federal minimum wage shall be adjusted at the  
16 start of each fiscal year.

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

19 Respectfully submitted,

20 Soham Jain

21 Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology



**A Bill to Place a Tax on Carbon Emission**

1 **ARTICLE I.** The US shall implement a carbon tax of 50 dollars per metric ton  
2 of carbon emitted at the source.

3 **ARTICLE II.** “Carbon Tax” shall be defined as a tax placed on all businesses  
4 emitting carbon into the atmosphere through the burning of fossil  
5 fuels.

6 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall be implemented at the start of Fiscal Year  
7 2025.

8 **ARTICLE IV.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of  
9 Energy (DOE), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall  
10 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 A. All revenue shall be given to the DOE’s budget for the research  
12 of new renewable energy sources.

13 B. The IRS shall enforce the carbon tax on all businesses emitting  
14 carbon through the burning of fossil fuels.

15 C. The EPA shall provide Congress an annual report on the effects  
16 this legislation is having on the environment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anvith Kakkera

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #592

A Bill to Implement a Universal Basic Income to Reduce Poverty

1 Article I: \$1,000 per month shall be granted to every American citizen 18 years of  
2 age or older in the United States through an electronic banking process.  
3 Each American citizen under the age of 18 shall receive \$500 a month,  
4 split between their parents/guardians according to custody.

5 Article II: An electronic banking process shall be defined as a form of banking in  
6 which funds are transferred through an exchange of electronic signals  
7 rather than paper documents.

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

9 Article IV: The Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Health and Human  
10 Services shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

11 A. Funds for the UBI shall be provided by the elimination of the following  
12 welfare programs: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program  
13 (TANF), USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs, and Home Ownership  
14 Tax Expenditures.

15 B. Additional funding, if necessary, shall be provided by a 10% Value Added  
16 Tax. The value-added tax shall exclude basic living amenities such as  
17 groceries and clothing.

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

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21 Respectfully submitted,

22 Jacob Bowen-Glazeroff

23 Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

## **A Bill to Create Curriculum Awareness to Inform Parents of their Child's Education**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will require all public school systems and/or their  
3 teachers to make available to parents a list of all reading materials used in  
4 their curriculum each year from kindergarten to 12th grade.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Education will be responsible for enforcing this bill.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with  
7 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Neha Baskar (Chantilly High School).*

**Bill #E909**

**A Bill to Create a Federal Jobs Guarantee**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States government shall allocate \$543 billion dollars towards
3.                   the creation of a federal jobs guarantee program.
4. **ARTICLE 2.** A jobs guarantee program shall be defined as program to ensure that every
5.                   unemployed American citizen has access to a job with the government.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Labor (DOL) shall oversee the implementation of
7.                   this legislation.
8.                   **A.** The DOL will establish a permanent National Investment
9.                   Employment Corps that will provide workers jobs at a mean \$15 hourly
10.                  wage alongside \$10,000 in annual benefits (retirement, healthcare, etc).
11. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill shall be funded through a wealth tax of 2% on all households
12.                  with net worths of \$50 million to \$1 billion and an additional 4% surtax on
13.                  households worth over \$1 billion, with additional revenue coming from
14.                  redirecting \$153 billion in federal funds from welfare programs that will
15.                  become obsolete under today’s legislation.
16. **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will take effect at the start of FY 2025.
17. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Representatives Maryam Imran and Matthew Cifuentes  
Broad Run High School*

**Bill #E972**

**A Bill to Impose a Wealth Tax on the Ultra-Wealthy**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **ARTICLE I.** A wealth tax will be imposed on the ultra-wealthy in America, being a 2%  
2 tax for net wealth over \$30 million and a 6% tax for net wealth over \$1  
3 billion.

4 **ARTICLE II.** A wealth tax is defined as a tax imposed on an individual's net wealth, or  
5 the market value of their total owned assets minus liabilities.

6 A. Ultra-wealthy or ultra-high net worth is defined as individuals with more  
7 than \$30 million in net worth.

8 **ARTICLE III.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of this bill  
9 and collect the taxes as well as their appropriate amounts from the  
10 qualifying individuals.

11 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Representative Lily McBride*

*Woodgrove High School*

1221: A Bill to Increase Minimum Wage to Combat Inflation

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1.     **SECTION I.**           The United States shall raise the minimum wage to \$15 dollars per
2.                           hour from \$7.25 per hour to combat the growing inflation crisis.
3.     **SECTION II.**         Minimum wage shall be defined as the lowest wage permitted by
4.                           law.
5.     **SECTION III.**        The Department of Labor shall work to oversee the passage of this
6.                           legislation.
7.     **SECTION IV.**        This bill shall be implemented over the course of 10 years, giving
8.                           employers time to adjust to these new standards. By 2034,
9.                           all businesses will be fully required to pay their employees \$15
10.                          dollars an hour.
11.    **SECTION V.**         All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
12.                          null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Representative Sanya Ahluwalia of Dominion High School*

**Bill #E-1605**  
**A Resolution to Bolster Renewable Energy Programs**  
**to L  
SEP Mitigate the Impact of Climate Change**

**WHEREAS,** The continuation of climate change is forecasted to devastate the United States and planet as a whole; and

**WHEREAS,** Investment in renewable energy resources continues to be one of the greatest opportunities for mitigating that impact; and

**WHEREAS,** Commitment to renewable energy resources continues to be a burden largely placed on individual states; and

**WHEREAS,** Most citizens are completely reliant on private companies to provide their energy; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall commit to investment in the development of renewable energy infrastructure on the federal level; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States shall provide stronger federal incentives for states, corporations, and individuals who choose to invest in renewable energy options. Special incentives shall be provided to corporations who conduct research and promote innovation in this field.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Adrian Atwater, The Potomac School.*

**Bill #2306**

**A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A universal basic income of \$2000 per month be provided to every  
2 American citizen over the age of 18.

3 **SECTION 2.** Universal basic income refers to a periodic cash payment unconditionally  
4 delivered each month to all citizens of the United States, without means test  
5 or work requirement.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury shall oversee the enforcement of the Universal  
7 Basic Income (UBI) program. Enforcement shall be carried out through the  
8 establishment of a dedicated administrative unit within the Department of  
9 Treasury responsible for the distribution and management of UBI payments.

10 **SECTION 4.** The funding for the Universal Basic Income (UBI) program shall be  
11 obtained through a combination of sources, including but not limited to:.

12 A. Reductions in spending on redundant or inefficient government  
13 programs.

14 B. Implementation of a value-added tax (VAT) or similar consumption tax.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 2025).

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

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Representatives Rohan Santosh and Rishon Nimmakayala  
Rock Ridge High School*



**Bill #3100**  
**A Bill to Impose a Wealth Tax**

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

2                     worth above 50 million dollars.

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

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

5                     above 1 billion dollars.

7     **Article III:** This bill will be enacted on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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

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

10                    hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By,*

*Lightridge High School*

## Bill #1499

### A Bill to Establish Peacekeeping Forces in Afghanistan

Article I: This legislation will deploy peacekeeping troops and forces in Afghanistan for the purpose of keeping stable conditions in the nation.

Article II: Peacekeeping troops are defined as military style armed forces sent to a nation or territory with the purpose of maintaining peaceful conditions.

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

Article IV: The United States Army will enforce the edicts of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Jameson Black and Andrew Dillon

Yorktown High School

**The Curbing Hegemony and Infringement Near Asia (C.H.I.N.A) Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**ARTICLE 1.** The following measures shall be taken to mitigate conflict in the Asia-Pacific region.

**A.** The United States shall negotiate treaties with the Republic of Korea and Japan that allow for the hosting of US nuclear weapons in each countries' respective territories. All nuclear weapons shared with these countries shall remain fully integrated within the US nuclear command chain.

**B.** The United States Navy shall initiate the forward deployment of a carrier strike group to the Subic Bay Naval Base.

**C.** The Department of State shall be provided discretion to negotiate military base sharing and building agreements with the Philippines, Vietnam, Palau and Micronesia.

**ARTICLE 2. A.** A carrier strike group shall be defined as consisting of one aircraft carrier and any other ships or aircraft the US Navy deems necessary for carrier operations.

**B.** Military base sharing and building agreements shall be defined as treaties allowing the US military to build and/or operate military bases on foreign soil.

**ARTICLE 3.** This legislation shall come into effect immediately upon passage.

**ARTICLE 4.** The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation. Any additional funding needed by the Department of Defense for implementation shall be provided through supplemental appropriations.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Alexander O'Quinn*

*Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology*

**Bill #I900**

**A Bill to Send Aid to Ukraine**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** 15 billion dollars of aid, including humanitarian and military aid, will be
3.                   sent to provide relief for the people affected by the Russia-Ukrainian War
4.                   and protect them from attacks.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** Humanitarian aid includes food, housing, and medical assistance. Military
6.                   aid involves the provision of defense articles, military education and
7.                   training, and other defense-related services.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the United
9.                   States Agency for International Development (USAID).
10.                  **A.** USAID will identify NGOs on the ground and be granted the discretion
11.                  to decide which organizations receive funding and how much funding is
12.                  appropriated.
13. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
14. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Representatives Titiksha Babu and Aparna Dileepkumar*

*Broad Run High School*

# Bill #I-1604

## A Resolution to Cut Diplomatic Ties with Turkey

1           **WHEREAS,** Turkey has had many human rights issues that must be  
2           addressed, and  
3           **WHEREAS,** They have limited women's rights and LGBTQ+ rights, with  
4           many attacks launched on both; and  
5           **WHEREAS,** Turkey has a history of supporting authoritarian regimes  
6           such as Russia amid international conflict; now, therefore, be it.  
7           **RESOLVED,** The United States Congress cut diplomatic ties with Turkey  
8           to end support to the various human rights abuses within Turkey; and, be it  
9           **FURTHER RESOLVED,** The United States impose targeted sanctions on  
10          every member of Turkey's government until support for Ukraine is shown,  
11          and, be it  
12          **FURTHER RESOLVED,** The United States suggests the possibility of  
removing Turkey from NATO unless human rights abuses improve within  
the next six months

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Darya Miralli of The Potomac School*

Resolution: I-1608  
A Resolution to Recognize Taiwan

1           Whereas:     The hostility of the People’s Republic of China towards  
2           Taiwan is increasing, and  
3           Whereas:     This hostility threatens the stability of Southeast Asia and the  
4           world as a whole, and  
5           Whereas:     The lives of those inhabiting Taiwan are in jeopardy, their  
6           voices need to be  
7           heard to prevent the unyielding hostility of China  
8           Resolved:     The United States formally recognizes Taiwan as an  
9           independent state  
10          Further Resolved: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled  
11          that: the United States of America should press its allies to recognize  
            the Republic of Taiwan in the UN.

Respectfully submitted,

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