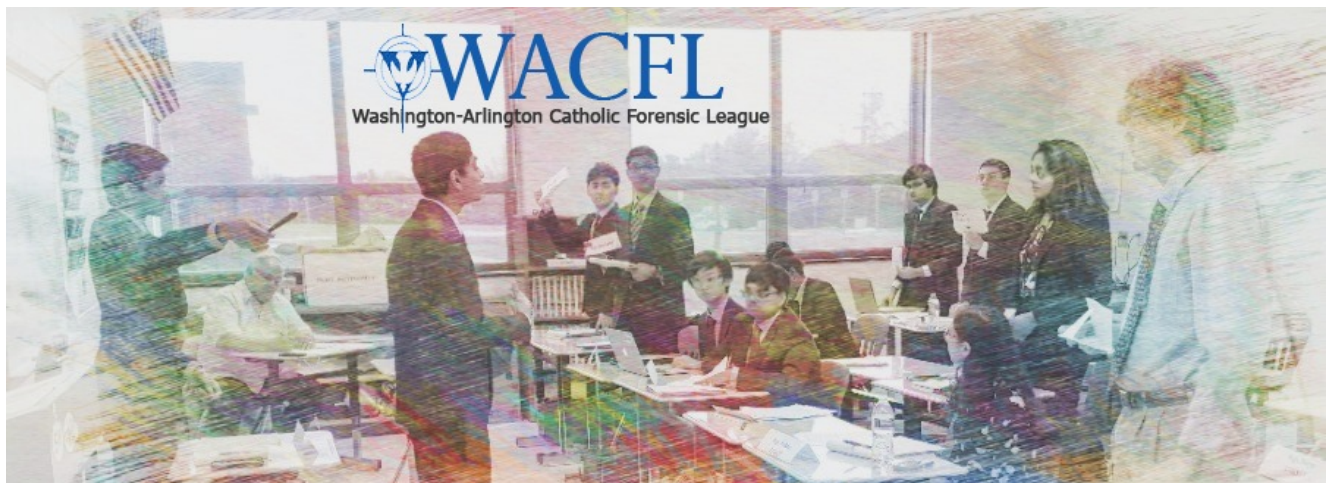




Metro-finals Washington 2024 Student Congress Legislation Packet



March 9, 2024

D834
A Bill to Expand Accessibility of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
to
All Federal Prison Inmates to Reduce Recidivism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy shall be extended to all
2 Federal Prison inmates, including adults and juveniles .
- 3 **SECTION 2.** As of Fiscal Year 2020, only 20% of American Prisons have
4 CBT programs implemented.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall oversee the application
6 of this Bill. This Congress shall authorize an additional \$1 Billion to the
7 Federal Bureau of Prisons to fund this bill.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This Bill shall take effect January 1, 2025.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
10 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Deal Middle School

Bill #D1630

A Bill to Ban Single Use Plastics in the United States of America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The production and sale of single use plastics shall be
2 prohibited in the United States and its territories.

3 **SECTION 2.** “Single use plastics” shall be defined as any item composed
4 of at least 10% percent plastic designed and produced to be discarded or
5 recycled after being used once.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission shall be
7 responsible for creating and enforcing new regulations with the objective
8 of removing single use plastic products from being produced and sold.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walt Whitman High School.

A Bill to Improve Our Public Transit Systems

#D1631

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Transportation shall allocate \$150 billion of funding for
2 the development and implementation of high-speed rail systems across the
3 United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Transportation shall also match state funding for each
5 project up to \$50 Billion per project, or \$200 Billion in total.

6 **SECTION 3.** A High-Speed Rail System is defined as a rail network capable of sustained
7 speeds exceeding 170 miles per hour.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2025. All laws in conflict with
9 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill E824

**A BILL TO IMPOSE A FEDERAL INCOME TAXES TO INSURE SPEECH & DEBATE
EDUCATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Enact a federal tax on all school supplies sold over internet-based platforms of
3 \$1.00 of each purchase will be returned to the United States Treasury and earmarked to the
4 United States Department of Education to enact a program that place speech and debate
5 education courses in all secondary schools.

6 **SECTION 2.** The United States Department of Education, under the auspices of the Office
7 of Secondary Education, will develop general guidelines and standards to be used by state
8 and local boards of education a year of academic study in speech and debate education.
9 Such guidelines and standards will be devoted to the development of skills related to
10 public speaking, rhetoric, and argumentation—a graduation requirement.

11 **SECTION 3.** A secondary school is defined as a school that matriculate students in grades
12 7-12.

13 **SECTION 4.** Failure to comply with this legislation shall result in reduction or suspension of
14 federal funding until compliance is reached. The decision to suspend or reduce funding,
15 and how much to reduce if applicable, shall be at the discretion of the Department of
16 Education

17 **SECTION 5.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this
18 legislation, which shall include creating and managing a system for assessing, monitoring,
19 and promoting compliance.

20 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Alice Deal

Bill #1843

A Bill to Increase Military and Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall send \$20 billion in the
2 form of resources and money to Ukraine, consisting of \$10 billion worth of
3 weapons for military support, and \$10 billion of humanitarian aid.

4 **SECTION 2.** Military shall be defined as relating to the armed forces of
5 Ukraine and humanitarian shall be defined as seeking to promote human
6 welfare.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on April 1, 2024.

8 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Defense (DOD) and the U.S. Agency for
9 International Development (USAID) will oversee enforcement.

10 A. The DOD will provide \$10 billion worth of weapons such as artillery,
11 ammunition, anti-aircraft missiles, and more. They shall also provide
12 military assistance to Ukraine such as training for Ukrainian troops.

13 B. The USAID will provide the other \$10 billion to Ukraine. This shall
14 include a variety of necessities for humanitarian help.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Rohan Tatlow*

Alice Deal

Bill 1844

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Yemen

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall allocate \$4.3 billion in
2 humanitarian aid to Yemen to address the constant war and displacement
3 of Yemeni people plaguing the nation, and to uphold the consulate
4 between the two governments.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this bill, “humanitarian aid” shall
6 encompass food, medical supplies, shelter, and other necessities crucial for
7 addressing the identified problems.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development
9 (USAID) shall be responsible for the enforcement of this bill, implementing
10 efficient, transparent, and accurately applied distribution of aid.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2024. All laws in
12 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Emma Pfaffenroth
Alice Deal*

BILL I845 A Bill to Offer Asylum to Afghan Refugees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act shall be known as the "Afghan Refugee Asylum Act of
2 2024." and will be used to provide Urgent Humanitarian Parole towards Afghan
3 Refugees.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this Act, the term "Afghan Refugee" shall
5 mean any national of Afghanistan who is unable or unwilling to return to
6 Afghanistan due to a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race,
7 religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

8 **SECTION 3.** USCIS shall prioritize the processing of asylum applications from
9 Afghan Refugees under this Act. Upon approval of asylum, Afghan Refugees shall
10 be eligible for resettlement assistance, including access to housing, employment,
11 and social services. The Department of State and Department of Homeland
12 Security shall be allocated necessary funding to implement the provisions of this
13 Act, including the processing of asylum applications and the provision of
14 resettlement assistance.

15 A. The annual refugee cap established by Congress shall be temporarily
16 increased to accommodate the expected number of Afghan Refugees seeking
17 asylum under this Act.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June, 1st, 2024. All laws in
19 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Deal Middle School*

A Bill to Defend Our Arctic Claims

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby expand the American military presence in the Arctic region.
2 The following stipulations will detail policy actions to be taken by the federal government
3 A. This expansion will include the procurement of 10 heavy duty
4 ice breakers and 3 carrier strike groups.
5 B. A nuclear bunker capable of housing 15,000 federal employees and family
6 members or other individuals whom the DoD and DHS deem essential to
7 national security shall be constructed in the United States.
8 C. Contingent on the approval of the following nations one new
9 military base will be constructed in Greenland, Finland, and
10 Canada. In addition, these locations must be different from the
11 bunker stipulated in section 1B.
- 12 **SECTION 2.** The Arctic shall be defined as the geographical area which encircles the globe
13 66.5° north of the equator
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15 A. Heavy-duty ice breakers are defined as military warships capable of
16 sailing in significant sea ice in either the Arctic or the Antarctic; and have
17 ice refortifications sufficient for polar ice; and possess installed power of
18 at least 10,000 horsepower.
19 B. Each carrier strike group will contain roughly 7,500 personnel, an aircraft
20 carrier, one cruiser, a destroyer squadron of at least two destroyers or
21 frigates, a carrier air wing of 65 to 70 aircraft, 1 submarine, attached
22 logistics ships and a supply ship for the squadron.
- 23 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defence shall oversee the Implementation of this legislation in
24 conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security.
25 A. A joint task force shall be created by the Department of Homeland with
26 representatives sent by the US Department of Defense to oversee all action taken
27 by the US inside the Arctic.
28 B. A budget of \$300 billion shall be allocated biennially for procurement and
 construction, starting from fiscal year 2025, to the joint task force until
 stipulations 1A, 1B, and, 1C are met.
- 29 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1st 2024. All laws in conflict with this
30 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

The S.A.D Resolution: Saudi Arabian Defense Resolution #I1633

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia has been aided in the murder of Yemeni people by the United
2 States congress,
3 **WHEREAS,** Congress has sold arms to Saudi Arabia in exchange for oil and other
4 commodities,
5 **Whereas,** These weapons have been used in the murder of Yemeni citizens,
6 **Resolved,** This congress shall halt any funding towards arms sales to Saudi Arabia and
7 shall call for an end to the United States military alliance with Saudi Arabia.
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