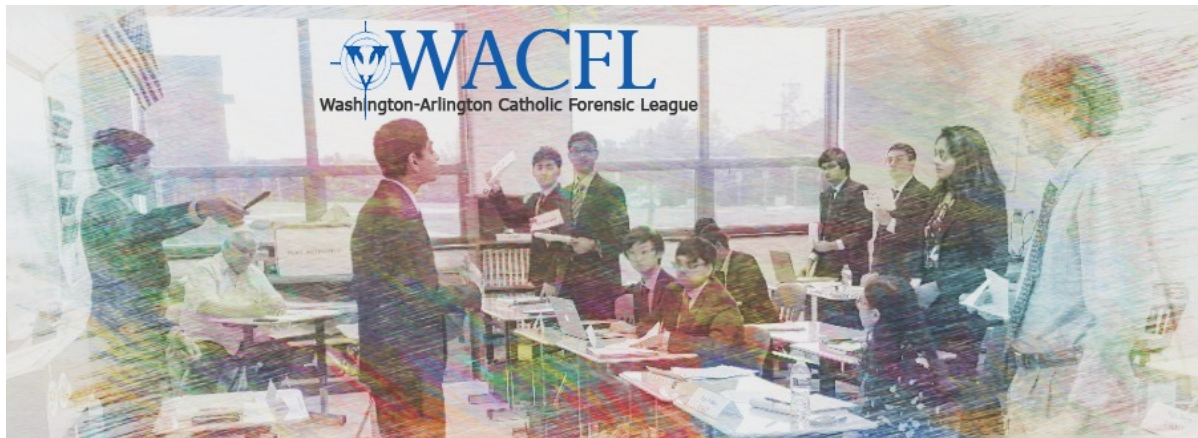




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November 23, 2024

Bill D230

A Bill to Limit Companies Raising Prices on Products After Natural Disasters

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 Article I: Companies that produce necessities for consumers shall be banned from
4 raising the prices of their products by 20% or higher after a natural
5 disasters.

6 Article II: Necessities are defined as any products that are needed for the survival
7 and well-being of other such as water, non-perishable foods, baby
8 formula, first-aid kits, etc. Natural disasters are defined as a sudden and
9 terrible events in nature (such as a hurricane, tornado, or flood) that
10 results in serious damage to a property or a person.

11 Article III: The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the implementation of this
12 bill.

13 Article IV: This bill will be implemented upon its passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Pietrafesa and Representative Glenn

Colgan High School

Bill # 410
A Bill to Prohibit Price Gouging in Times of Crisis to Protect Consumers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Price gouging during periods of emergency, such as natural disasters or
2 pandemics, shall be prohibited to protect consumers from unfair price
3 increases on essential goods and services.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Price gouging” is defined as increasing the price of goods or services by
5 more than 20% above the average price in the 30 days prior to the declared
6 emergency.
7 “Essential goods and services” refer to food, water, medical supplies, fuel,
8 and other necessary resources during a crisis.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and state Attorneys General shall
10 enforce this bill.
11 A. Violators of this law shall be subject to fines up to \$100,000 per instance
12 of price gouging.
13 B. Repeat offenders may face business license revocation and criminal
14 charges..
- 15 **SECTION 4.** Funding for enforcement will be allocated from the FTC's existing
16 consumer protection budget.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully Submitted,
Representatives Jupally and Hasan
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 411
A Bill to Help Prevent the Spread of Food-borne Illnesses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill is going to make food safe for the citizens of the U.S. by increasing
2 food inspections and reducing food borne illnesses that cost billions of
3 dollars in medical visits and lost productivity every year.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Food safety refers to the conditions and practices that ensure the quality of
5 food to prevent food-borne illnesses and contamination during production
6 and processing. Any food processed by a company must meet the food
7 safety standards defined by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
8 These standards will be published within 180 days of enactment of this bill.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under the Department of Health
10 and Human Services is responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** The total cost of administering this program over the next five years will be
12 \$10,000,000,000 which will be funded by the Department of Health and
13 Human Services budget.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on December 31, 2027.
- 15 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Representatives Goel & Kalluri
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 414

A Resolution to Grant Statehood to Washington, D.C., to Ensure Full Representation and Equal Rights for its Residents

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Washington, D.C., has over 700,000 residents currently, which is more than
2 the number in Wyoming and Vermont combined, yet they do not have
3 voting representation in Congress; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Washington, D.C. residents pay federal taxes, serve in the military, and
5 otherwise fulfill all other responsibilities of United States citizenship
6 without having full voting rights in congress; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The lack of statehood causes “taxation without representation,” which goes
8 against the core democratic tenet that every citizen has a right to have his or
9 her voice heard through their government; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Congress has retained authority over local D.C. matters. Frequently acting
11 to thwart the will of its elected leaders and hampering the districts ability to
12 effectively self-govern; now, there, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled supports statehood for Washington, D.C.,
14 including full voting rights and representation in both the House of
15 Representatives and the Senate; and, be it further.
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress shall take action to admit D.C. as a state while
17 maintaining a small federal district containing key government buildings
18 and facilities necessary for the function of our nation’s government.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Pasarti
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #D555

A Bill to Establish Washington, D.C. as the 51st State

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall officially admit Washington,
2 District of Columbia as the 51st state of the United States of America.

3 **SECTION 2.** The admission process shall include the following provisions:
4 A. The new state shall be known as "The State of Washington, Douglass
5 Commonwealth"
6 B. The new state shall consist of all current District territory, except for a
7 federal enclave maintaining the U.S. Capitol, White House, Supreme Court,
8 and National Mall.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Congress will oversee the implementation of this
10 legislation.

11 A. The residents of the new state shall be entitled to elect two U.S. Senators and the
12 appropriate number of Representatives based on population

13 B. All existing District laws shall remain in effect until modified by the new state
14 legislature

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

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18 Respectfully submitted,

19 Senators Aarnav Sathu and Lara De

20 Langley High School

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A Bill to Improve the Safety Standards in Food Processing Facilities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill aims to implement stricter food safety standards in food production
2 facilities to reduce contamination risks and protect public health by revising
3 the FDA's Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) to require
4 separate processing equipment and designated areas for raw and
5 ready-to-eat food products to prevent cross contamination.

6 **SECTION 2.** Food safety standards refers to regulations concerning hygiene, storage,
7 and handling practices in food facilities.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the implementation
9 and enforcement of these standards, Regular inspections will be conducted
10 to ensure compliance with penalties and violations.

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

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Respectfully submitted,
Kayra Olgun
Chantilly High School

A Bill to Make Washington D.C. a US State

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall make Washington D.C. a state. The new state shall be officially
2 known as the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth. The new
3 state, Washington DC, shall have the rights of all other states and be put on
4 equal footing with others in all political aspects.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** No terms in Section 1 of this item of legislation need definition.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall admit D.C. as a state.
- 7 A. This new state shall include all DC territory except for the National
8 Capital Service Area, (monuments, government buildings, etc) as
9 defined in section 8501(a) of title 40 of the United States Code. The
10 federal buildings and land in the National Capital Service Area will be
11 separate from DC and it will be a federal district, known as the Capital.
- 12 B. All citizens in the Douglass Commonwealth territory shall become
13 citizens of the new state and retain all previous rights and licenses.
- 14 C. The citizens shall have two voting senators and one voting
15 representative in Congress. The Senate and House shall now have 102
16 and 436 members respectively. After this legislation is passed, the
17 mayor of DC shall expediently issue a proclamation to hold a primary
18 and general election for the two senators and one representative in
19 Congress. The state, Washington DC shall have 3 electors in the
20 Presidential Election, and in subsection D, remove the capital's electors.
- 21 D. The D.C. government shall become the new state government. This bill
22 will effectively expedite the consideration and creation of a joint
23 resolution repealing the 23rd Amendment of the Constitution and
24 amend Chapter 1 of title 3, of the United States Code accordingly.
- 25 E. All interstate compacts that Washington D.C. was in, prior to this
26 legislation, shall be transferred to the new 51st state.
- 27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after its passage. All laws in
28 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Tatlow

Alice Deal Middle School

D#850: A Bill to Grant D.C. Statehood

Article I: A. By the powers vested in Congress by Article IV, Section 3, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the District of Columbia shall be recognized as the 51st state of the Union of the United States of America.

B. As a state, D.C. will maintain the current 3 electoral votes and rate of taxation, but will gain 2 senators in the US Senate and 1 representative in the House with real voting ability. Additionally, D.C. will establish an individual government outside the jurisdiction of the Congress as all other U.S. states have.

Article II: A state is defined as a political unit which is subject to national authority but maintains its own sovereignty. The District of Columbia is defined as the land which composes the capital city of the United States as of January 2025.

Article III: This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2025.

Article IV: A selected committee of knowledgeable representatives of Congress will work in coalition with the newly created DC state legislative branch to oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Cerga and Eva Chan

James Madison High School

Bill #D901

A Bill to Federally Ban Price Gouging During a State of Emergency

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** It shall be unlawful for any supplier to sell, lease, license, or offer to sell, lease or license any necessary goods or services at an unconscionable price in any state or states under a State of Emergency.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** An unconscionable price is defined as a grossly excessive price that is determined by:
 1. Whether the price charged by the supplier grossly exceeds the price charged by the supplier for the same or similar goods or services during the 10 days immediately prior to the time of disaster, the price at, which the supplier usually offers the good/service shall be used as the benchmark for these purposes;
 2. Whether the price charged by the supplier grossly exceeded the price at which the same or similar goods or services were readily obtainable by purchasers in the trade area during the 10 days immediately prior to the state of emergency declared.
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 3. Whether the increase in the amount charged by the supplier was attributable solely to additional costs incurred by the supplier in connection with the sale of the goods or services, including additional costs imposed by the supplier's source. Proof that the supplier incurred such additional costs during the time of disaster shall be prima facie evidence that the price increase by that supplier was not unconscionable; and
 4. Whether the increase in the amount charged by the supplier was attributable solely to a regular seasonal or holiday adjustment in the price charged for the good or service. Proof that the supplier regularly increased the price for a particular good or service during portions of the period covered by the time of disaster would be prima facie evidence that the price increase was not unconscionable during those periods.
6. "State of Emergency" shall be defined as: when a Governor or President declares a State of Emergency as the result of a natural disaster, emergency, major disaster, etc.
7. "Necessary goods or services" shall be defined as any necessary good or service for which consumer demand does, or is likely to, increase as a consequence of the disaster, including water, food items/supplies, etc.
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9. **ARTICLE 3.** The implementation of this legislation shall be overseen by the Federal
10. Trade Commission and Department of Justice.
11. **ARTICLE 4.** The bill shall take effect immediately upon passing.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

*Representatives Anna Korsunsky and Cristian Reyna
Broad Run High School*

Bill #000
A Bill to Add DC as a State

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **ARTICLE I.** The District of Columbia (DC) will be instated as the fifty-first state of the
2 United States of America. The District of Columbia and its voters, will elect
3 two senators in the U.S. Senate and one representative in the House of
4 Representatives.
- 5 **ARTICLE II.** The U.S Senate shall be defined as two people from each state elected by
6 the people of the jurisdiction; the upper chamber of congress. The House of
7 Representatives shall be defined as a number of people based on each state's
8 population, elected by American voters; the lower chamber of congress.
- 9 **ARTICLE III.** Congress shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
- 10 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025 the next fiscal year.
- 11 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Allyson Brake and Bree Mohler
Woodgrove High School

Bill Number D-1110

A Bill to Ban All Artificial Dyes in Food Products

SECTION 1. The use of artificial dyes and colorants in food products shall be prohibited. Only naturally derived products and dyes deemed safe by food safety authorities may be used in food production in the United States.

SECTION 2. Artificial Dyes are deemed as synthetic chemical substances used to alter or enhance the color of food, typically derived from petrochemical sources or coal tar.

Food safety authorities, such as the FDA and USDA, are deemed as the agencies responsible for regulating the safety of food products.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration shall oversee the implication of this bill

- A. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will carefully recall any foods that contain artificial dyes from the public market and prohibit any further selling of these products until properly evaluated by the USDA. Starting with foods with the highest concentration of artificial dyes in food (this includes drinks).
- A. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will be responsible for ensuring that any companies who wish to put their product back on the shelves must be properly evaluated and verified before reselling.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

This bill shall go into effect as of January 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Zara & Representative Daniels

West Springfield High School

Bill No. #1113D
A Bill to grant D.C statehood
D.C

Section I.

If approved by us representatives, this bill will declare a majority of the current Washington D.C as the 51st state and D.C shall be given access to a voting member of congress and two senators. The bill will give the fellow citizens and taxpayers of D.C complete political representation in congress, as Washington D.C will receive new political powers due to its new establishment as a state.

This bill will additionally declare that only a portion of DC that is home to federal buildings to be our new federal district. The boundaries of the proposed new federal district shall be decided and finalized by December 1st, 2024, however the new district must include the White House, U.S Capitol, Supreme Court, Washington Monument, and Lincoln Memorial.

Upon bill approval, the other areas of the former District of Columbia will be called the “State of Columbia.”

The rest of DC would continue to be called the District of Columbia after bill approval.

This bill will be enacted January 1st, 2025 upon approval.

Section II.

(1) Political representation: Giving citizens, representatives, and senators access to the process that is involved in policy making and political elections. (2) Federal Building: A building housing local offices of various government departments and agencies in countries with a federal system.

Section III.

The Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of this bill.

Section IV.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Tedla and Representative Helal
West Springfield High School

Bill 1116D

A Bill to Protect the Historic U.S.S. Pueblo and Preserve U.S. National Heritage

SECTION 1. This bill requires the U.S. Department of State to work on getting the U.S.S. Pueblo, a Navy ship captured by North Korea, returned to the United States so it can be kept safe and displayed for historical purposes.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

- U.S.S. Pueblo: A U.S. Navy ship that was captured by North Korea on January 23, 1968.
- Historical preservation: Steps taken to protect, care for, and show important historical items for education and remembrance.

SECTION 3. The Department of State will work with the Department of Defense to make this happen. This includes:

- Opening diplomatic (friendly) talks and working with other countries to help bring the ship back.
- Reporting progress to Congress twice a year.
- A. The Department of State will choose a Special Envoy (someone to lead the negotiations) to work on getting the U.S.S. Pueblo back.
- B. The Department of Defense will make plans for moving and preserving the ship if it is returned.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Haley Rodberg and Blen Debass

West Springfield High School

Resolution #D1220

A Resolution to Grant the District of Columbia Statehood

WHEREAS, DC and its residents have the same responsibilities of states without proper representation.

WHEREAS, Washington residents, whose population exceeds that of some US states, have to pay the same taxes as citizens from US states, serve on juries, and the military,

WHEREAS, DC doesn't have any legislative representation in the federal government, has no senators or representatives in Congress, nor the ability to set its own local laws without approval from the federal government,

WHEREAS, DC is given taxation without representation,

THEREFORE Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that: the District of Columbia shall be admitted as the 51st state of the U.S.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Shah,

Dominion High School

Docket: Docket _
Legislation: Bill
Area: Domestic
Number: _D1251____
Leg_Title: The Safe Food Handling Act

Line00: Be it enacted
Line01:
Line02: Article I: The use of latex materials in food preparation
Line03: and handling is hereby prohibited to protect individuals
Line04: with latex allergies and ensure safe food practices across
Line05: all food establishments.
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Line07: Article II: "Latex" refers to natural rubber latex,
Line08: which is commonly found in gloves, utensils, and other food
Line09: preparation materials. "Food establishments"
Line10: includes restaurants, catering services, food trucks,
Line11: and any facility involved in the preparation, handling,
Line12: or serving of food to the public.
Line13: "Latex allergies" encompass a range of allergic reactions
Line14: that can occur upon exposure to latex products.
Line15:
Line16: Article III: This policy shall take effect on January 1, 2026.
Line17:
Line18: Article IV: State health departments will oversee the
Line19: enforcement of this act. Food establishments found in violation
Line20: may face penalties including fines up to \$10,000 and mandatory
Line21: training sessions on allergy awareness and food safety.
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Line23: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law
Line24: are hereby deemed null and void.

SubmitTitle: Representative Voduru
Submitted_By: Cory Fox
School: Westfield High School
Date: 25 Oct 2024
Time: 10:15 AM

A Bill To Prohibit Price Gouging During Emergencies

Bill D1253

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1: This act shall be known as the "Price
3 Gouging Prevention Act".

4 SECTION 2: Definitions:

5 1. "Price Gouging practice of raising prices on necessary goods or services to an
6 excessive or unfair levels, especially during a declared emergency.

7 2. " State of Emergency": refers to any period during which a federal, state ,or local
8 government has declared an emergency or disaster.

9 3. "Necessary Goods or Services": Items and services essential for the health and
10 safety of individuals, including but not limited to food, water, gasoline, medical
11 supplies, and housing.

12 SECTION 3: PROHIBITION OF PRICE GOUGING:

13 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in price gouging during a declared
14 state of emergency.

15 2. A price is deemed excessive if it is more than 10% higher than the price charged
16 immediately before the emergency was declared.

17 SECTION 4: EXEMPTIONS:

18 1. Prices are set according to pre-existing contractual obligations.

19 2. Sales or offers made as part of normal business pricing structures during
20 non-emergency conditions.

21 SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT

22 1. This Act shall be enforced by the State Attorney General's Office and other
23 designated consumer protection agencies.

24 2. Any individual or business that violates this Act shall be subject to penalties
25 including fines, restitution, and potential liability for damages resulting from such
26 conduct.

27 SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

28 This Act shall take effect 30 days after its passage and approved by the President
29 or upon its otherwise becoming law.

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

Bill #D1390

\$100 million investment for food safety

- 1 **Article I:** The federal government will issue a \$,100,000,000 investment on safe food u
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- 3 **Article II:** Food safety refers to the conditions and practices that preserve the quality of
4 food to prevent contamination and food-borne illnesses. Such as surveillance
5 imported products, raw beef products, seafood, and dairy products.
- 6 **Article III:** This bill will be enacted on October 16, 2028.
- 7 **Article IV:** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee this bill.
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- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representatives Okhovvatgilani and Gunda

Lightridge High School

Bill #D1402
DC Retrocession Into Maryland

1 **Article I:** The District of Columbia shall hereby be reduced to a federal district with a 2-
2 district with a 2-mile radius consisting of only federal
3 buildings in the pre-existing city. The rest of the city will retrocede into Maryla
4 Furthermore, the 23rd Amendment of the United States Constitution shall be
repealed

5 **Article II:** “Retrocede” shall be defined as the land returning to the state of
6 Maryland, where it shall be granted full voting rights and representation throug
7 Maryland representatives.
8 The new federal district shall include all principal federal monuments; the Whi
9 House; the Capitol Building; the U.S. Supreme Court Building; the National M
10 and the federal executive, legislative, and judicial office buildings located adjac
11 to the National Mall and the Capitol Building.
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13 **Article III:** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

14 **Article IV:** The National Capital Planning Commission shall oversee the
15 implementation of this legislation.

16 A. The NCPC shall work with the mayor and other local legislative figures
17 create a charter for the new city that
18 will integrate with the Maryland state Constitution.

19 B. The NCPC shall collaborate with the state of Maryland to ensure the
20 smooth transition for the new city into the state.

21 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
22 are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Gelston and Representative Abuya
Lightridge High School

Bill #D1404

A Bill to Prevent Financial Impact of Price Gouging on Citizens Through Awareness

- 1 **Article I:** All commercial shopping stores shall provide a publicly accessible
2 manual explaining any product price changes that increase by
3 15% or more.
- 3 **Article II:** “Commercial shopping stores” shall be defined as groups of retail
4 establishments both developed and managed as a unit. These
5 stores provide convenient and centralized location where
6 consumers can purchase a diverse range of goods to fulfill consume
7 demands efficiently.
- 5 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect on December 1, 2024.
- 6 **Article IV:** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the implementation
7 and enforcement of this bill along with the exact enforcement
8 mechanisms.
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Ganjoo and Komanna

Lightridge High School

Bill# D1432
A Bill to Grant Statehood to Washington by Rezoning the District of Columbia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall reconstitute the District of Columbia
2 such that it encompasses the core federal properties integral to the operation
3 and heritage of the federal government, including but not limited to:
4 i. The White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court, and their
5 surrounding grounds.
6 ii. Federal government buildings and landmarks.
7 iii. Land upon which foreign embassies sit.
8 iv. Other land deemed essential by the Architect of the Capitol.
9 All remaining residential, commercial, and municipal areas of the current
10 District of Columbia will constitute the new state of Douglass
11 Commonwealth.
- 12 **SECTION 2.** A. “State” is defined as a territory with an independent legislative and
13 executive body under the jurisdiction of the United States Government with
14 seats in both houses of Congress as the Constitution decrees.
15 B. “Heritage” is defined as historically significant locations, assets
- 16 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen by this Congress. A committee will be
17 created for the purpose of executing, monitoring, and reporting progress.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 4, 2025. All laws in conflict with
19 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

20 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jaswanth Varma Kalahasti

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Respectfully submitted,

Jaswanth Varma Kalahasti

Briar Woods High School

Bill #D1433

A Bill to Strengthen Food Safety Standards to Protect Public Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All food production facilities in the United States will be required to meet updated safety standards, including mandatory pathogen testing, enhanced traceability of food sources, and regular third-party inspections.

SECTION 2.

- A. "Food production facilities" are defined as any establishment where food is processed, packaged, or stored before reaching consumers.
- B. "Pathogen testing" refers to tests for harmful bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms, including but not limited to Salmonella, Listeria, and E. coli.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the enforcement of this legislation in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

- A. Facilities failing to comply will face fines starting at \$100,000 per violation and escalating with repeated offenses.
- B. A publicly accessible database will be created to report compliance records of food facilities.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in FY (Fiscal Year) 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Shreyas Thota.

Bill #D1510

A Bill to Prohibit Price Gouging

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall federally prohibit the
3 practice of price gouging within all businesses nationwide.

4 **SECTION 2.** Price Gouging shall be defined as the practice of inflating
5 prices of products beyond what is considered reasonable when they are
6 in high demand.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the
8 fiscal year 2025.

9 **SECTION 4.** The department of commerce shall oversee the
10 implementation of this bill.

11 A. The department of commerce shall assemble a team to create
12 standards for what is considered reasonable, and shall prosecute any
13 sellers who do not wish to comply.

14 B. Congress shall assemble at this date in 2026 to discuss any
15 adjustments to funding or affordability.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Rafi Cressal
Sidwell Friends School

A Bill to Make Price Gouging Illegal to Alleviate Crisis Recovery Efforts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Price gouging is now a federal crime, no company or group of companies
2 can massively markup prices for essential items in times of crisis or
3 following a crisis.

4 **SECTION 2.** a. Price Gouging shall be defined as the sale of essential goods such as
5 food, water, life saving medicines, and shelter at a significantly higher rate
6 during times of crises and post crisis for up to 6 months.

7 b. Crises shall be defined as epidemic disease, wildfires, hurricanes, flood,
8 and volcanic eruptions, tornadoes or any other life threatening event that
9 affects any populated area census town-sized and above.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of the Treasury in
11 conjunction with FEMA will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon
13 passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walt Whitman High School.

Bill # 1632

A Bill to Ban Plastic Food Packaging to Reduce Negative Health Effects Caused by Food

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The manufacturing, production, and distribution of plastic
- 2 food packaging by United States food manufacturers shall be prohibited.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Plastic food packaging” shall be defined as containers,
- 4 wrappers, or other encasements containing single-use plastics stored.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Agency shall oversee the
- 6 implementation of this legislation.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws
- 8 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walt Whitman High School.

A Bill to Establish the District of Columbia as a Nationally Recognized State

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish statehood for the District
2 of Columbia.

3 **SECTION 2.** Where “statehood” refers to a United States nationally
4 recognized state.

5 A. Nationally recognized includes the implementation of all federal
6 state rights such as having representation in Congress and
7 controlling its own budget and laws.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States General Services Administration (GSA)
9 along with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) will oversee the
10 implementation of this bill.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Seva Gandhi Walt Whitman.

Bill # 413

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** College athletes shall be prohibited from profiting from their name, image,
2 and likeness (NIL) to refocus public and institutional attention on the
3 quality of sports and the dedication of players rather than commercial
4 endorsements.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Profit from NIL" shall be defined as any monetary compensation or
6 financial benefit derived from the endorsement, promotion, or use of a
7 college athlete's name, image, or likeness, including but not limited to
8 product sponsorships, brand deals, autographs, and appearances.

9 B. "College athletes" shall be defined as individuals enrolled in an academic
10 institution of higher education who participate in collegiate athletic
12 programs governed by organizations such as the NCAA or NAIA.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee the enforcement of this
14 legislation, monitoring violations, and imposing penalties.

15 **SECTION 4.** No funding is required for this bill.

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representatives Sahoo & Dhannode
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 415
A Resolution to Mandate NATO Countries to Utilize the Same Global Currency to Improve Economic Collaboration

1 **WHEREAS**, The 32 member countries of NATO currently utilize different currencies,
2 creating barriers to seamless economic collaboration; and
3 **WHEREAS**, The use of multiple currencies causes delays when immediate monetary aid
4 is needed between member countries, reducing the efficiency of NATO's
5 response capabilities; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Currency conversion and transaction fees lead to unnecessary financial
7 losses, which could otherwise be allocated to critical NATO initiatives; and
8 **WHEREAS**, A unified global currency among NATO member countries would enhance
9 economic collaboration, streamline trade agreements, lower transaction
10 costs, and facilitate the efficient sharing of resources; now, therefore, be it
11 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled strongly urges all NATO member
12 countries to adopt a unified global currency to strengthen economic and
13 logistical cooperation; and, be it
14 **RESOLVED**, That NATO establish an independent committee to oversee the transition
15 process, addressing concerns related to sovereignty, inflation, and economic
16 disparities among member nations.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Manubolu
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 437

**A Bill to Regulate NIL (Name, Image, and Likeness) Compensation
for Amateur Athletes**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** In order to maintain fairness and equitable distribution, amateur athletes,
2 including collegiate athletes, may only be compensated for NIL activities
3 through a standardized and regulated trust fund mechanism.

4 **SECTION 2.** Paid appearances, merchandise sales, sponsorships, and endorsements are
5 examples of NIL activities. Earnings are deposited into a regulated account
6 known as a trust fund system, which is only accessible following graduation
7 or the cessation of amateur status. After this measure is passed, these
8 criteria will be published within 180 days.

9 **SECTION 3.** In cooperation with a recently established NIL Regulation Committee
10 within the Department of Education, the NCAA (National Collegiate
11 Athletic Association) will supervise NIL-related transactions. This
12 committee will safeguard athletes from abusive contracts and make sure the
13 trust fund mechanism is followed. Revocation of related contracts,
14 suspension of eligibility, and fines are among the consequences for
15 noncompliance.

16 **SECTION 4.** According to this law, money from current NCAA income must be set aside
17 for administrative oversight and auditing procedures.

18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2025.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Bollineni
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #E487

A bill to prevent FEMA from funding corporations

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:
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3. Article 1: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall not use any of its
4. funding to assist private companies in providing flood insurance.
5. Article 2: Funding is defined as any money given to FEMA whether from the United
6. States government or from revenue made by the agency itself.
7. Article 3: This bill will be implemented one year after its passage.
8. Article 4: The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of this
9. bill.
10. Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Hannah Bomar and Representative Cole Sabol

Charles J. Colgan High School

A Bill to Modernize Flood Insurance Mapping for Accurate Risk Assessment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) must be updated every three years
2 using the latest data, including hydrological studies and climate projections,
3 to ensure accurate flood risk assessment for properties.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is defined as an official map created
5 by FEMA that outlines flood risk zones and establishes the Base Flood
6 Elevation (BFE) for properties, which determines flood insurance
7 requirements and premium rates.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will implement and
9 oversee this policy, working with state and local governments to gather
10 data.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully submitted,
Shreya Siva
Chantilly High School

A Bill to Give Name, Image, and Likeness Rights to Amateur Student Athletes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Amateur student athletes in education institutions shall be able to engage
2 in name, image, and likeness opportunities within school-related events.

3 **SECTION 2.** No terms in section one of this legislation need clarification or definition.

4 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Education and Labor shall oversee the
5 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

6 A. Students who play in an interscholastic activity or an activity where the
7 school charges money for attendance, those students shall be allowed
8 to obtain full NIL rights within their school.

9 B. All money that the student earns shall be put in a monetary trust fund
10 that the student can take from when they legally become an adult, or
11 they graduate high school. The one that is acted upon shall be
12 determined by which comes first for each individual.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Rohan Tatlow

Alice Deal Middle School

E#853: A Bill to Nationally Legalize NIL at the High School Level

Article I: The United States shall nationally legalize NIL at the high school level.

Article II: NIL is defined as name, image, and likeness which allows for high school athletes to profit off their fame through a variety of methods. These methods include but are not limited to social media posts, merchandise, and autographs. High school athletes are defined as student-athletes enrolled in a US high school.

Article III: This legislation shall take effect upon ratification.

Article IV: The US Department of Education would 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,

Daniel Lee and Asha Jha

Madison High School

Bill #E899

A Bill to Expand National Flood Insurance

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The US shall provide 750 million dollars of funding per year to the
National
3. Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) managed by the Federal Emergency
4. Management Agency (FEMA) to expand flood insurance coverage in
5. high-risk flood areas.
6. **ARTICLE 2.** High-risk flood areas are defined as areas designated by FEMA as having
7. significant flood risk, typically within Special Flood Hazard Areas.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the Federal Emergency
9. Management Agency.
10. A. Congress shall also renew its Statutory Authority to ensure the
11. implementation of this legislation
12. **ARTICLE 4.** The funding from this legislation shall be allocated from the Federal
13. Disaster Relief fund.
14. A. Congress may adjust funding every year based on demand.
15. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation will take place immediately upon passage.
16. **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 #

ARTICLE I. Coverage for building property shall be raised from \$250,000 to \$300,000, and from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for personal property.

ARTICLE III. The government agency that will oversee the implementation of this bill is the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tristen Demetriou

Woodgrove High School

Bill #E000

ARTICLE I. College athletes will not receive an NIL payment for their time on a sports team, as long as they are on that team.

B. Streaming services will be defined as services that people pay a subscription for, to see a sports game aired on National Television. This includes all streaming services that have a sports entertainment subsection.

ARTICLE III. A. The National Department of Education will oversee the laws implemented by this bill

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Amanda Dickson and Kassidy Donohoe
Woodgrove High School

Bill #E1115

A Bill to Reform Student Athlete Compensation and Protections

SECTION 1. This bill shall create the College Athletics Corporation (CAC), which would create, oversee, and enforce rules to protect student athletes.

SECTION 2. In the context of this bill, ‘student athletes’ are defined as athletes at the college level, who are both active and legal students of a college or university, and who have verifiable proof of membership in their chosen sport. The College Athletics Corporation is to be defined as a non-governmental organization meant to create rules on protecting athletes in a variety of manners, including meeting the needs of the health and wellbeing of athletes, ensuring gender parity among athletes, and prioritizing educational outcomes for student-athletes.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of the new regulations, and will maintain the power to strip schools of their sporting team certifications if they do not comply with the CAC.

This legislation will be enacted January 1, 2025.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Colin Burdett and Russell Jenkins

West Springfield High School

Bill #E1162

A Bill to lower the cost of protecting homeowners from the risk of loss by flood while ensuring nearly all homeowners have protection from flood losses.

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Purchasing flood insurance will be mandatory for all homeowners with government
2 backed mortgages, thereby protecting everyone (even those that do not appreciate
3 the risks they face) and diversifying the risk across the entire country. Insured
4 properties may only make 1 loss claim ever, after which the property may never be
5 insured by the National Flood Insurance Program again.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Loss claims are defined as financial losses that are compensated by the National
7 Flood Insurance Program due to water rising above its normal levels on a residential
8 home.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Government agencies that regulate and financially back mortgages will
10 require the purchase of flood insurance (private insurance or NFIP insurance) as a
11 condition of getting a government-backed mortgage. The Federal Emergency
12 Management Agency (FEMA) will operate the NFIP program and charge each home
13 a rate consistent with the actuarial risk. FEMA will also keep track of homes making
14 a claim of flood loss so as to not re-insure homes that have flooded. FEMA will
15 publish the addresses of the homes that are no longer eligible for NFIP insurance (so
16 future homebuyers know this property floods and is not eligible NFIP insurance –
17 discouraging people from moving into high risk places).
- 18 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Palmer

Bishop O'Connell

Docket: Docket _
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Area: Economic
Number: E1250____
Leg_Title: The Public-Private Equity Exchange Act

Line00: Be it enacted
Line01:
Line02: Article I: Private companies within the jurisdiction of the
Line03: United States of America, including territories and states outside
Line04: of the contiguous US shall engage in an exchange of equity with
Line05: public companies and fund the American government before the start
Line06: of the new fiscal year. All money received shall be split equally
Line07: between the government's budget and public companies for
Line08: reinvestment and growth. Large private companies shall give 5% of
Line09: their equity, medium-sized private companies shall give 3% of
Line10: their equity, and small private businesses and startups shall give
Line11: 1% of their equity.
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Line13: Article II: "Private companies" shall denote companies under
Line14: private ownership and when they do not trade on public exchanges.
Line15: "Public companies" shall refer to companies who trade on public
Line16: exchanges and disclose information about the business to the
Line17: public. A "fiscal year" shall indicate a 12-month period used for
Line18: financial and tax reporting purposes.
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Line20: Article III: This policy shall take effect on January 1, 2026.
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Line22: Article IV: The Federal Reserve shall oversee all aspects of
Line23: the enforcement of this act. If any private company under American
Line24: jurisdiction does not exchange the equity they shall pay based on
Line25: the size before the start of the new fiscal year, they shall pay a
Line26: fine of \$45,000 in addition to the amount of equity they shall pay
Line27: based on the size of their company.
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Line29: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law
Line30: are hereby deemed null and void.

SubmitTitle: Representative Babu
Submitted_By: Cory Fox
School: Westfield High School
Date: 26 Oct 2024
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Bill #E1393

A Bill To Encourage Flood Insurance

- 1 **Article I:** 50 million dollars shall be invested in FEMA for campaigns to
2 encourage flood safety as well create more accessibility
- 3 **Article II:** Campaigns shall be defined as social media use and local programs
4 More accessibility includes access to flood insurance to those
5 undocumented, below the poverty line, and/or in high risk areas
- 6 **Article III:** This shall be enacted on November 25, 2024
- 7 **Article IV:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency shall oversee this bill
8 A. Surveys will be released to the public at the end of every
9 Month to ensure proper execution
- 10 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
11 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Tate

Lightridge High School

Bill #E1401

A Bill to Protect the Global value of the US Dollar by Limiting Trade Restrictions

- 1 **Article I:** The United States Government will restrict federal tariff
2 Implementation beyond a 10% tariff threshold.
- 3 **Article II:** “Restrict” shall refer to the act of putting a limit or barriers on
4 something to control it. Exemptions should be approved on a
case by case basis with matters regarding national security
or strategic industries.
- 5 **Article III:** This Legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025
- 6 **Article IV:** The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative shall oversee the
7 enforcement of this bill along with the exact enforcement
Mechanisms including the encouragement towards non-tariff
trade enforcement mechanisms.
- 8 A. The U.S. Department of Labor should monitor possible
need for implementation of domestic support programs
during the transitional period.
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representatives Delelegn and Salh
Lightridge High School

Bill #E1409

A Bill To Standardize Laws Regarding NIL Contracts for Amature Athletes

- 1 **Article I:** The government shall implement standardized ethical laws regarding NIL
2 Contracts to eliminate unethical practices.
- 3 **Article II:** The ethical laws should still allow athletes to sign NIL contracts but all the
4 Laws should follow the same structure but the competitive edge will be up
5 To the college's individual aspects to allow the athletes to seek other avenues
6 such as benefits to incentivise athletes.
- 5 **Article III:** This bill will be enacted on December 1, 2024
- 6 **Article IV:** The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Fonseca and Representative Garcia

Lightridge High School

Bill #E1511

A Bill to Protect Flood Victims

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall allot 2 billion dollars
3 annually for the purpose of providing stimulus to floor victims unable to
4 sustain themselves.

5 **SECTION 2.** Flood Victims unable to sustain themselves shall be
6 defined as people who will be without anywhere to live following a flood.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the
8 fiscal year 2025.

9 **SECTION 4.** The General Services Administration shall oversee the
10 implementation of this bill.

11 A. This administration will allot funding to relocate, repair, and assist
12 victims as they see fit.

13 B. The staff of the administration will reevaluate how effective the
14 funding is to adjust or allot funding accordingly.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Rafi Cressal
Sidwell Friends School

A Bill to Increase Federal Funding for Flood Insurance to Support U.S. Citizens in Times of Need

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

- A. An independent agency by the name of the Federal Flood Insurance Corporation (FFIC) will be created to offer affordable flood insurance to renters at or under the poverty line.
- B. Any insurance offered under this plan will be capped at \$30 a month for all those eligible.

SECTION 2.

- A. The “poverty line” shall be defined as an annual income of \$31,200, or below.
- B. “Flood Insurance” shall be defined as a type of property insurance that covers losses directly caused by flooding and specifically protects against water damage.

SECTION 3. The Federal Flood Insurance Corporation shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

A Bill to Establish Bitcoin as Legal Tender to Lower Transaction Fees of Small U.S. Businesses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** American citizens with salaries under 1.5 million dollars who
2 invest in Bitcoin will receive a 5% tax cut on their investments in the
3 currency. All people with an annual salary greater than 1.5 million will be
4 excluded from this policy.

5 **SECTION 2.** Bitcoin will be recognized as a type of digital currency which
6 is generated by solving mathematical problems.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury will oversee the
8 enforcement of this bill.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walt Whitman High School.

Bill E1791

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1. A.** Colleges and universities are prohibited from sending money to athletic
2 recruits in the name of NIL in excess of \$100,000, or other items of value
3 totalling \$100,000.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** “Athletic recruits” are defined as any student committed to attending a
5 college in order to compete in any organized sport.

6 **SECTION 2. B.** “In the name of NIL” is defined as any payment of money or goods and
7 services given to a college athlete as a payment for the potential use of
8 their Name, Image, and/or Likeness.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen and enforced by the Department of
10 Education.

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

Respectfully submitted by Lucas Long

Dominion Christian School

Bill #242
A Bill to Ban Travel to Haiti

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE THAT:

2 **SECTION I** All travel between the United States and the island of Haiti shall be
3 suspended and blocked until it is deemed safe from gang violence.
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5 **SECTION II** “Travel” refers to any transportation of persons, be it by air or sea,
6 with the exception of trade and commerce. “Safe” is defined here
7 as a low threat of attack by organized crime.
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9 **SECTION III** The provisions of this act shall come into full effect on January
10 1st, 2025.
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12 **SECTION IV** The United States Department of Transportation shall enforce this
13 act in coordination with the United States Coast Guard. The
14 United States Department of State shall determine when travel to
15 Haiti is safe enough for travel to return.
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17 **SECTION V** All laws and policies in conflict with this act are hereby declared
18 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Stephens
Charles J. Colgan High School

Bill #I299

A Bill to Construct a United States Delegation overseeing Venezuelan Financial Relations

- SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall create a delegation of that oversees Financial Relations with Venezuela
- SECTION 2.** A United States Delegation shall be defined as a collection of members of the United States Department of Treasury and State Department
- SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Treasury and The United States State Department shall oversee the enactment of this bill
- A. The United States Department of Treasury shall oversee any financial concerns or pressing matters
 - B. The United States State Department shall oversee any matters of international law being broken or any prevalence of corruption
 - C. The delegations will only perform investigations as necessary
- SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Safir Haidari

Stonebridge High School

Bill # 412
A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Haiti

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall allocate \$500 million in humanitarian
2 aid to address the problems Haiti is facing.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. Humanitarian Aid shall be defined as emergency medical supplies, food
4 assistance, clean water sources, and temporary shelter to support vulnerable
5 populations.

6 B. Infrastructure Aid shall be defined as funds used to support infrastructure
7 projects, job creation programs, and initiatives promoting economic growth,
8 implemented by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the
10 Department of State shall be jointly responsible for the implementation of
11 this legislation, ensuring that all funds are distributed through accredited
12 NGOs.

13 **SECTION 4.** Funding will come from the U.S. Foreign Assistance Budget, specifically
14 allocated for Western Hemisphere development programs. Additional
15 allocations may be authorized if future assessments determine the need for
16 further support.

17 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Zikrullah
Rock Ridge High School

Bill # 416
**A Bill to Impose Stronger Sanctions on North Korea because of
them aiding Russia**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall impose stronger economic sanctions on North Korea
2 to pressure the regime to stop supporting Russia

3 **SECTION 2.** “Sanctions” are defined as financial, trade, and diplomatic restrictions
4 placed on individuals, entities, or the state of North Korea to prevent the
5 regime from sending resources to Russia

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury, in cooperation with the Department of
7 State, shall oversee and enforce these sanctions.

8 A. Any entity found aiding North Korea in evading sanctions will face
9 penalties, including fines up to \$500,000 and asset seizures.

10 B. Humanitarian aid, such as food and medical supplies, will be exempt
11 from these sanctions to ensure civilian safety.

12 **SECTION 4.** No additional funding is required for this bill, as enforcement will be
13 handled by the Treasury and State Department’s existing resources.

14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

15 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Rameshkumar
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 444

A Bill to Reinstate Sanctions on Venezuela for Protecting Human Rights and Strengthening Democratic Governance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall reimpose all previously lifted sanctions on
2 Venezuela.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Previously lifted sanctions refer to the sanctions on the CLAP food subsidy
4 program, finances, gold mining, the Petrocaribe agreement, Cuban oil and
5 Venezuelan oil, Venezuelan state airline Conviasa, and those individuals
6 that were present before the 2023 partial sanction-release.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State, Department of Treasury, and Office
8 of Foreign Asset Control shall oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation shall be drawn from the existing budgets of the
11 specified departments.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage
- 13 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Dammalapati
Rock Ridge High School*

A Bill to Combat Corruption and Increase Transparency in Venezuelan Government by Public Officials

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall aid Venezuela in establishing an Independent
2 Commission Against Corruption Agency through funding and assistance to
3 enforce public transparency laws requiring public officials to disclose
4 assets, rectify the judiciary system to ensure independence, and execute
5 nationwide education campaigns to promote civic responsibility and defy
6 corruption.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** An Independent Commission Against Corruption Agency is a government
8 body that operates independently from political influence, by investigating
9 and prosecuting corruption cases that involve institutions and public
10 officials. Transparency laws are regulations which mandate openness and
11 accountability in government operations, which include public disclosure of
12 expenditures and financial benefits and valuables.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)
14 within the United States Department of State will oversee the
15 implementation and enforcement of these standards by providing training to
16 public officials and resources through funding to strengthen anti-corruption
17 laws.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on November 15 2024. All laws in conflict
19 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully submitted,
Suyaksha Nepal
Chantilly High School

Bill I#851: A Bill to Fund Haiti to Improve Economic Relations with Caribbean Countries

- Article I: The United States government will allocate 1.2 billion dollars to the regional organization Caribbean Single Market and Economy(CSME) to support Haiti in strengthening its relations with other Caribbean nations. The federal government will simultaneously organize a board that will work in coalition with the government of Haiti to monitor the effectiveness of the funds.
- Article II: Haiti is defined as the Caribbean nation officially referred to as the Republic of Haiti. The Caribbean Single Market and Economy(CSME) is defined as the regional initiative to economically integrate and engage its member states.
- Article III: This legislation will take effect on Jan 1st, 2025.
- Article IV: This legislation will be implemented by the U.S. Department of State.
- Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Nandhini Mahesh

James Madison High School

I#852: A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Assistance to Venezuela

- Article I: The United States shall allocate \$800 million of humanitarian aid annually toward Venezuela. There will be an annual congressional review that will analyze the effectiveness of the funds and calibrate future grants accordingly. This aid will include provisions, but not limited to food, medical supplies, clean water, and educational resources to support Venezuelan citizens affected by ongoing economic and political crises. The aid package shall be adjusted based on the annual congressional review regarding Venezuela's humanitarian needs. Aid distribution will prioritize vulnerable populations, including children, elderly individuals, and those in severe poverty.
- Article II: Humanitarian aid is defined as assistance intended to meet immediate basic needs such as food security, healthcare, and education. Elderly individuals are defined as persons at or above the age of sixty-five. Severe poverty is defined as an income less than or equal to \$1.90 USD per day.
- Article III: This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2025
- Article IV: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in coordination with the Department of State, will oversee the allocation, distribution, and monitoring of aid, ensuring its delivery through reputable and secure humanitarian organizations.
- Article V: All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Yash Kini and Eitan Miller

James Madison High School

Bill #872

A Bill to Provide Military Aid to Haiti to Combat Gang Violence

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall provide the Haitian National Police Department and the Kenyan-led Multinational Security Support with 200 million dollars in military aid to combat gang violence.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Military aid is defined as aid used to support or assist a country that is struggling to keep its own territory.
4. The Multinational Security Support is an international police and military force approved by the UN to assist Haiti in restoring law and order.
5. Gang violence is defined as violence or intimidation used by criminal gangs in order to achieve criminal goals, maintain power, reputation, or economic resources.
6. **ARTICLE 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.
7. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon its passage.
8. **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senators Priyanshu Kanhere & Rujuta Bhakre

Broad Run High School

Bill #875

A Bill to Provide Aid to Venezuela

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall provide \$50 million of humanitarian aid to Venezuela.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as food, shelter, bottled water, medical supplies, educational resources, and funds needed for the development of necessary infrastructure.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the United States Agency for International Development.
5. **A.** USAID will identify NGOs on the ground and be granted the discretion to decide which organizations receive funding and how much funding is appropriated.
6. **ARTICLE 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon its passage.
7. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representatives Aditi Giri and Nara Poling

Broad Run High School

Bill number I#1111

A Bill to Deport U.S. Haitian Immigrants to Protect U.S. Citizen Resources

SECTION 1. A bill to deport Haitian immigrants who are in the temporary protected status to supply more resources to US citizens.

SECTION 2. Temporary protected status of the Haitian immigrants are defined with the immigrants' enrollment under the Immigration Parole Program and approved application of their Temporary Protected Status (TPS) created through the Biden-Harris administration.

SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security will be responsible for implementation.

SECTION 4. This bill will be set forth on January 3, 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,
XingQing Chen and Minhaz Abedin
West Springfield High School

I1221: A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Haiti

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The United States shall provide \$100 million worth of
2. humanitarian assistance to Haiti in light of violent civil unrest.
3. **SECTION II.** Humanitarian assistance shall be defined as food and nutrition
4. assistance, healthcare and access to basic health supplies, clean
5. water, etc.
6. **SECTION III.** The U.S. Agency for International Development and Department
7. of Defense shall oversee the passage of this legislation.
8. a) Funding for this legislation shall be acquired from the
9. Department of Defense.
10. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
11. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
12. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chowdhury and Lobo of Dominion High School

Bill I1252

**A Bill to Reinstate Sanctions in Venezuela to
Address Human Rights Violations and Provide Humanitarian Aid**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall reimpose all previously lifted sanctions on
3. Venezuela and provides 10 million dollars per year for humanitarian aid.
4. **SECTION 2.** Previously lifted sanctions refer to the sanctions on Venezuelan state airline
5. Conviasa, the CLAP food subsidy program. Humanitarian aid is defined as material and
6. logistical assistance for individuals in need. It includes but is not limited to basic human
7. necessities such as housing, food, and water.
8. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury, The United States Agency for International
9. Development, and the Office of Foreign Asset Control shall oversee the implementation
10. of this legislation as they see appropriate.
11. **SECTION 4.** The funding for this legislation shall be allocated from existing budgets
12. within the enumerated departments.
13. **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
14. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representatives Selamawit Demeke

Westfield High School

Bill #I1319

Investment Towards Aid for Haiti

1 **Article I:**

The federal government will issue a \$80,000,000 investment in aid for Haiti.

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3 **Article II:**

Foreign aid is the voluntary transfer of money, goods, or services from one country to another to support the recipient country's people. Such as healthcare, medicare, and food supply to all after natural phenomena.

5 **Article III:**

This policy will be enacted October 29, 2026

6 **Article IV:**

The office of foreign assistance will oversee this bill

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9 **Article V:**

All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Balhar and Jabour

Lightridge High School

Bill #I1398

A Bill to restore US Oil Imports from Venezuela

- 1 **Article I:** The US government will ease sanctions on Venezuela to encourage
2 The free flow of trade, specifically oil imports, between the two
 nations, as well as to mend diplomatic ties .
- 3 **Article II:** “Oil Imports” shall be defined as the purchase and transportation of
4 crude oil or refined petroleum products from foreign countries
 into the domestic market.
- 5 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect on December 1, 2024
- 6 **Article IV:** The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the enforcement
7 of this bill along with the exact enforcement mechanisms
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- 9 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation
10 are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representatives Kim and Hagos
Lightridge High School

Bill #I1406

North Korea

1 **Article I:**

The U.S. shall facilitate aid delivery to North Korea through United Nations channels while maintaining restrictions on military resources

3 **Article II:**

The U.S. will provide aid benefits to the civilian population, without strengthening North Korea's control or enabling international law violations.

5 **Article III:**

This policy shall be enacted on November 30th, 2024

6 **Article IV:**

The Department of States shall oversee this bill

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A. Failure to provide this aid to the civilian population will result

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in strengthening regime control.

9 **Article V:**

All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation

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are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representatives Arun and Ramesh

Lightridge High School

Bill #I1512

A Bill to Stabilize Haiti

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall allot 30 billion dollars
3 worth of funding to Haitian infrastructure and government to reduce
4 violence and corruption.

5 **SECTION 2.** Funding of Infrastructure shall be defined as the
6 stabilization of any sector that is currently causing violence or corruption.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the
8 fiscal year 2025.

9 **SECTION 4.** The Department of State shall oversee the implementation
10 of this bill.

11 A. The U.S. Department of State shall send several representatives who
12 will thoroughly analyze the condition of Haiti and choose sectors that
13 they see fit for funding and stabilization.

14 B. The representatives shall return to Haiti on a bi-yearly basis for 15
15 years to properly understand the condition of the government and
16 allot funding accordingly.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Rafi Cressal
Sidwell Friends School

A Resolution to Save Venezuela

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **WHEREAS,** Nicolás Maduro has taken over the Venezuelan government
2 and refuses to hand over power,
3 **WHEREAS,** The citizens of Venezuela have been persecuted for years
4 under Nicolás Maduro’s authoritarian regime,
5 **Whereas,** Democratic elections in Venezuela voted in a pro democracy
6 candidate,
7 **Resolved,** This congress authorizes the use of military force in
8 Venezuela to topple the Maduro regime and validate the legitimate results
9 of the most recent Venezuelan presidential election and install a
10 democratic government in accordance with the laws of the nation to
11 enforce the will of the Venezuelan people.
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A Bill to Aid Haiti

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall invest \$30 billion to deliver
2 humanitarian aid to citizens of Haiti through various security checkpoints
3 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid refers to medical and sanitation supplies,
4 food, water, temporary shelters, clothing, and other essentials and basic
5 supplies.
6 **SECTION 3.** USAID and the Department of State will oversee this aid and
7 be responsible for the implementation of this bill.
8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on FY 2026 on January 1. All
9 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walt Whitman High School.

Resolution #1640

A Resolution to Urge Japan to Repeal Article 9 of its Constitution

Whereas: Article 9 of Japan's Constitution restricts its armed forces from using any offensive weapons to engage in adequate combat activity; and

Whereas: North Korea's recent spark of missile threats to Japanese territory have increased the likelihood of further attack, and Japan is currently unable to retaliate; and

Whereas: The Japanese people cannot rely on their government to secure domestic tranquility in light of North Korean aggression and everlasting volatility; now,

Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United States encourage Japan to repeal Article 9 look out for its well-being; that

Further: The United States Department of Defense shall assist the Japanese Self-Defense Forces in developing an offensive military apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Freeman

Walt Whitman High School

A Bill to Pay Extramural College Athletes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All college athletic programs in the United States are required to pay each
2 athlete 30% of the school's regular tuition so that each student-athlete can
3 cover their basic living expenses.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** **A.** Extramural sports are those in which are played between 2 different
5 colleges.
- 6 **B.** Payment will be received as an annual salary in which United States legal
7 tender is distributed by the school's athletic budget towards the
8 student-athlete.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor will oversee implementation and
10 enforcement of this legislation.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on September 6, 2023.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
13 void.

Bill # I232

Bill to intervene in Venezuela

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 Article 1: The United States congress shall implement additional sanctions on the
4 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (Venezuela) and send an Ultimatum to their
5 government to immediately democratize and enact pro-America reforms
6 or else threaten military intervention.

7 Article 2: Additional sanctions is defined as a total ban on all trade/commerce with
8 Venezuela, a total ban on all travel to and from Venezuela, withdrawing all
9 diplomatic staff in Venezuela, expelling all diplomatic staff from Venezuela,
10 and issuing arrest warrants for all political leaders and individuals in or
11 associated with the Venezuelan government. Democratizing is defined as the
12 Venezuelan government implementing electoral reforms, pro-democracy
13 constitutional amendments, civil liberties reforms, efforts to increase political
14 participation, efforts to reduce authoritarianism, etc. Enacting pro-America
15 reforms are defined as the Venezuelan government implementing legislation
16 that would benefit the United States government such as allowing the
17 stationing of American troops in strategic locations across Venezuela including
18 the capital Caracas, signing trade deals beneficial to the United States,
19 allowing the United States government to directly influence the politics of
20 Venezuela, etc.

21 Article 3: This bill will be implemented upon its passage.

22 Article 4: The Department of State will oversee the implementation of this bill

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Steven Batshon and Representative Kevin Anwomea

Charles J. Colgan High School