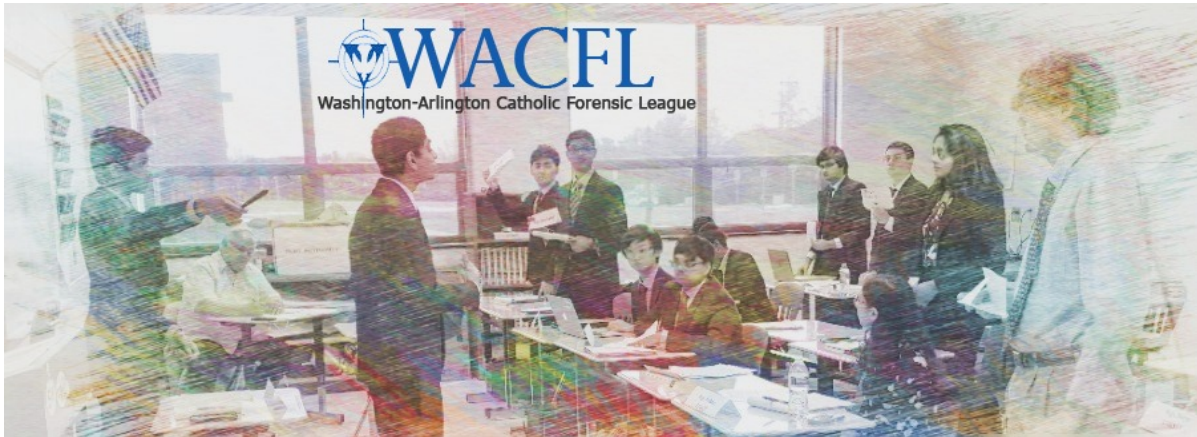




# **Arlington Metrofinals Finals Legislation- 2025 Student Congress Legislation Packet**



**March 7-8, 2025**

## **D1120: A Bill to Amend the National Emergencies Act**

**1 SECTION 1.** Sixty days after a presidentially declared State of Emergency, the State of Emergency  
**2** shall automatically expire unless renewed by Congress. Additionally, a National  
**3** Emergency can be overruled if both the House of Representatives and the Senate by  
**4** a simple majority vote within the 60 day limit.

**5 SECTION 2.** The term “National Emergency” or “State of Emergency” refers to any emergency  
**6** declared under the National Emergencies Act (NEA) of 1976.

**7 SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this policy shall be overseen by the United States Congress. The  
**8** Congress shall have the authority to review and vote on the removal of States of  
**9** Emergency through a simple majority vote.

**10** A. The Congress shall be responsible for conducting votes on States of Emergency  
**11** and ensuring that they are in compliance with the specified 60-day limit.

**12** B. The President and relevant federal agencies shall provide all necessary  
**13** documentation of the State of Emergency to the Senate for review.

**14 SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
**15** legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

West Springfield High School

Bill #1167

A Bill to Establish Universal Background Checks in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1.     **SECTION I.**           Universal background checks on automatic and semi-automatic
2.                               weapons shall be implemented in the United States.
3.     **SECTION II.**       Background checks shall be defined as the process of digitally
4.                               looking up and compiling criminal records, commercial records,
5.                               and financial records, background, and drug use, of an
6.                               individual or an organization purchasing a gun from any
7.                               legal firearm dealer.
8.     **SECTION III.**       The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall
9.                               work in conjunction with state and local governments to oversee
10.                              the passage of this bill.
11.    **SECTION IV.**       This bill shall be implemented six months upon passage.
12.                              A. This bill will only affect those guns bought after the passage of
13.                              this bill.
14.    **SECTION V.**       All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
15.                              null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Senator Lobo of Dominion High School*

## **Bill D1430**

### **A Bill to Promote Renewable Energy Development**

- SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall allocate \$10 billion annually for the next 10 years for research, development, and implementation of renewable energy technologies, including solar, wind, geothermal, and nuclear energy.
- SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “Renewable Energy Technologies” include any systems, methods, or devices that harness energy from sources that are naturally replenished, such as sunlight, wind, or heat from the earth. “Research and development” refers to the scientific work focused on discovering new technologies, improving existing ones, and bringing them to market.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will be responsible for overseeing and allocating the funding, with a special department dedicated to ensuring the funds are used effectively and reach reputable research institutions and companies working on renewable energy projects.
- SECTION 4.** This bill shall come into effect immediately.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Briar Woods High School

D1599:

## A Resolution to agree to Reimburse Farmers for Animals Lost to Bird Flu

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1. WHEREAS , Bird flu, a deadly new virus, is witnessing unprecedented rates increasing in the United States exponentially; and
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3. WHEREAS , If one animal in a flock or herd of animals contracts Bird flu, the entire Flock or herd needs to be put down; and
4. WHEREAS , Bird flu is costing farmers millions of dollars, with a lack of food production because of the amount of birds or animals killed by Bird flu; and
5. WHEREAS , Congress has continually neglected farmers in legislation, with the last . agriculture bill expiring in 2023
6. RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled reimburses farmers for all animals lost to Bird flu, and, be it
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8. FURTHER RESOLVED, That Congress further invests into research for ending all viruses posing risks to the agricultural sector.

Respectfully Submitted by The Potomac School.

**Bill #D987**

**A Bill to Allow Safe Assisted Euthanasia**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **ARTICLE I.** This bill will oversee that any patient beyond a point of quality of life can  
2                                   request to be medically euthanized.

3   **ARTICLE II.** Euthanasia is defined as the administration of a lethal agent by another  
4                                   person to a patient for the purpose of relieving the patient's intolerable and  
5                                   incurable suffering.

6                                A. A patient beyond a point of quality of life can be defined as a patient  
7                                   who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness and can no longer live  
8                                   comfortably.

9   **ARTICLE III.** A. The National Institute of Health will oversee this bill

10 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect on 1/1/26

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodgrove High School

**Bill E157**

**A Bill To Fund Building Of Affordable Housing**

1. Article I:       \$100 billion shall be allocated towards building affordable housing.
2. Article II:      Affordable housing is defined as homes that do not cost more
3.                    than 30% of an area's median household income. This bill will cover
4.                    all expenses necessary for the construction and development of
5.                    new affordable homes.
6. Article III:     This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2026.
7. Article IV:     The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee
8.                    the enforcement of this bill.
9. Article V:      All other laws are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
10.                  null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lake Braddock Secondary School

Bill # 415

**A Bill to Grant Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) Rights to Amateur Athletes to Promote Fair Compensation and Protect Collegiate Athletes**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Amateur athletes shall be permitted to receive compensation for the use of  
2 their name, image, and likeness (NIL) without forfeiting their amateur  
3 status.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions apply:  
5 A. “Amateur athletes” shall refer to individuals participating in  
6 intercollegiate or interscholastic sports who have not signed a professional  
7 contract in their sport.  
8 B. “Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL)” shall refer to the intellectual  
9 property interests of an individual athlete, including their personal brand,  
10 identity, and image.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DoEd) shall oversee the enforcement of this  
12 legislation in conjunction with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).  
13 A. The DoEd shall require institutions receiving federal funding to develop  
14 policies ensuring compliance with NIL regulations.  
15 B. The FTC shall investigate claims of unfair practices or violations and  
16 may levy fines on individuals, institutions, or third parties who fail to  
17 comply.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** Any additional funding required for enforcement shall be drawn from the  
19 existing budgets of the Department of Education and the Federal Trade  
20 Commission. No additional appropriation shall be necessary.
- 21 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.
- 22 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Rock Ridge High School*



Bill #E491

A Bill to Completely Outlaw FLSA Overtime Thresholds

Article I: FLSA overtime thresholds shall be completely discontinued and made illegal to implement

Article II: Discontinued is defined as to be taken out of service or removed from active legislation.

Article III: This bill shall take effect on the moment of passage.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jameson Black

Yorktown High School

# Bill D1797

## A Bill to Increase Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1. A.** The United States federal government shall provide \$50 billion to the  
2                                   United Nations Refugee Agency for assistance to those affected and  
3                                   displaced by fighting in Ukraine. This money shall be evenly distributed  
4                                   over the next three years.
- 5   **SECTION 2. A.** “Assistance” is defined as money, food, clothing, shelter, and medical care  
6                                   and supplies.
- 7   **SECTION 2. B.** “Affected and displaced” is defined as anyone who’s home, place of  
8                                   worship, place of employment, home, or other property–owned or  
9                                   rented–has been damaged or destroyed as a result of the fighting between  
10                                  Russia and Ukraine, resulting in the owner or renter being forced to look  
11                                  elsewhere for shelter, employment, or a place to do business.
- 12   **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen and enforced by the US State Department.
- 13   **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with  
14                                  this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Hudson Park*

Dominion Christian School

Bill #I555

# A Bill to Strengthen Border Protection in Order to Enhance National Security, Curb Illegal Immigration, and Safeguard Economic Interests

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States shall increase its border protection measures to address  
2                   the rise in illegal immigration, human trafficking, and smuggling, thereby  
3                   enhancing national security and protecting the economic interests of the  
4                   country. This will include the deployment of additional resources,  
5                   personnel, and technology along the U.S. borders, particularly focusing on  
6                   high-traffic areas.

7   **SECTION 2.**   Border Protection - the actions taken to prevent unauthorized entry into  
8                   the United States, including physical barriers, surveillance systems, and  
9                   patrol agents. Illegal immigration - the act of crossing U.S. borders without  
10                  proper documentation or legal permission.

11   **SECTION 3.**   The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), along with the U.S.  
12                   Customs and Border Protection (CBP), will oversee the enforcement of this  
13                   legislation.

14       A.   Additional personnel will be recruited and trained for border patrol duties.

15       B.   Advanced surveillance technologies, such as drones and sensors, will be deployed  
16            along key border regions.

17       C.   New infrastructure, including but not limited to physical barriers, will be  
18            constructed where necessary to prevent unauthorized crossings.

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

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24   Respectfully submitted,

25   Langley High School