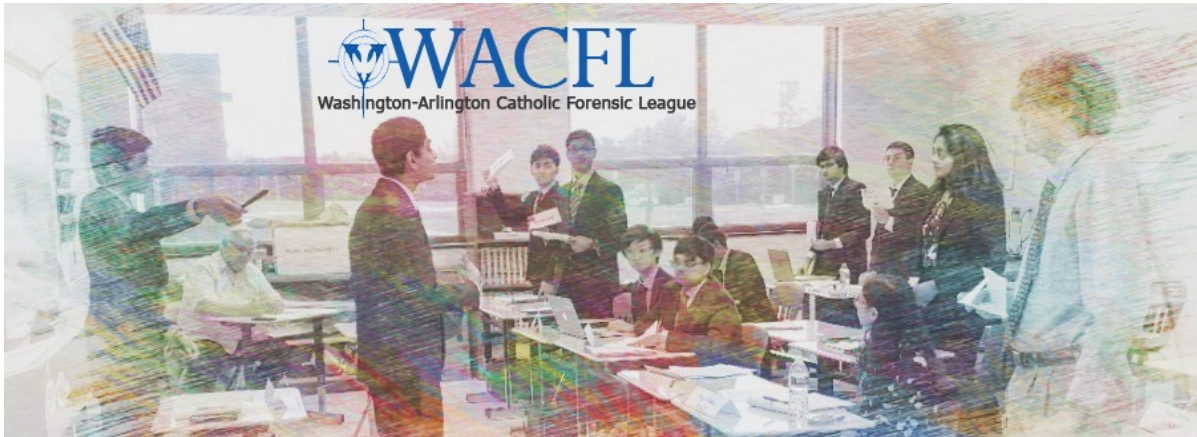




# **Washington Metrofinals Legislation- 2025 Student Congress Legislation Packet**



**March 8, 2025**

# D830: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Overrule the Second Amendment

**RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

## ARTICLE --

**SECTION 1:** The second amendment of the Constitution is hereby declared null and void. The use of firearms as defined in 18 USC, §921 shall be prohibited in any circumstance other than at firing ranges, where the firearms shall stay at the range and armed forces and police as defined in 10 USC, §101.

**SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Representative Chambers  
Alice Deal Middle School*

## **Bill #D1298**

### **A Bill to Restrict the Social Media Usage of Those Under the Age of 13**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** There shall be a uniform regulation concerning the permission of individuals under the age of thirteen (13) years to use Social Media applications, excluding educational platforms. This is an Act concerning new regulatory authority for the Federal Communications Commission, in order to establish uniform rules to govern the use of social media for individuals under the age of thirteen (13). Promulgated rules shall be specific to social media usage of individuals under thirteen (13) years of age and will supersede state or municipal age requirements.

**SECTION 2.** This act will give the Federal Communications Commission regulatory authority to create new, uniform rules in order to eliminate exemption forms. One rule that will be established will be a requirement of Social Media applications to utilize the information of age of user that is collected and enforce the restriction.

**SECTION 3.** “Social Media Platform” means a website and/or application that enables users to create and share content or to participate in social networking. (Ex. Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat)

“Educational Platform” means a digital platform designed for the creation and disbursement of educational media without social networking features (Ex. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.)

“Social Networking Features” means features within an application that promote the connection through the platform of individuals who know each other without the usage of the application (Ex. ‘people you may know’ features, ‘mutual friends’ suggestions, direct messaging features, etc.).

**SECTION 4.** The Federal Communications Commission will oversee enforcement as well as promulgate any rules needed to enforce this act.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Representative Risen  
Sandy Spring Friends School

## **Bill #D1301**

### **A Bill to Create a Universal Healthcare System to Forge a More Productive Workforce**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The federal government shall provide universal healthcare for all residents of the United States of America.

**SECTION 2.** A universal healthcare system refers to a single-payer system in which all residents are entitled to access free healthcare for necessary services including treatment, preventative care, and all other services that improve the health and/or ability of an individual.

**SECTION 3.** This system shall use and expand on the existing structure from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and be publically funded by taxes.

Additional funding will be received from a progressive wealth tax on multi-millionaires and billionaires.

**SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

**SECTION 5.** This bill shall come into effect immediately.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chloe Jonasdottir

Sandy Spring Friends School

# **Bill D1514**

## **A Bill to Implement a SCOTUS Code of Conduct**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1           **SECTION 1.** The Supreme Court of the United States shall adopt and  
2           adhere to a formal Code of Conduct, ensuring transparency, accountability,  
3           and ethical standards among justices.
- 4           **SECTION 2.** The Code of Conduct shall include, but is not limited to:  
5           **A.** A requirement for justices to recuse themselves from cases in which  
6           they have conflicts of interest, including financial, personal,  
7           or professional ties.  
8           **B.** Mandatory disclosure of financial interests, gifts, and outside  
9           compensation in accordance with federal ethics guidelines.  
10          **C.** Prohibitions on engaging in political activities that may compromise  
11          judicial impartiality.  
12          **D.** The establishment of an independent oversight body to review and  
13          enforce compliance with the Code of Conduct.
- 14          **SECTION 3.** The oversight body shall consist of a panel of retired federal  
15          judges and ethics experts, appointed by a bipartisan committee of Congress.
- 16          **SECTION 4.** Justices found in violation of the Code of Conduct shall be  
17          subject to  
18          disciplinary action, including public reprimands and referral to  
19          congressional oversight committees for further action.
- 20          **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect in FY 2026. All laws in  
21          conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Representative Sisay*  
*Sidwell Friends School*



# A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Autonomous Vehicles in Commercial Transportation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of autonomous vehicles in commercial transportation services shall  
3 be prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** Autonomous vehicles are defined as any vehicles equipped with software  
5 and technology that allow them to operate without active human control.  
6 Commercial transportation services include any service where vehicles are  
7 hired or rented for temporary use by individuals or groups, such as ride-share  
8 programs and taxi services.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) shall enforce this legislation  
10 and develop safety regulations to address potential software malfunctions in  
11 autonomous vehicles used for non-commercial purposes.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. Any laws that conflict  
13 with these provisions shall be deemed null and void.

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# A Bill to Restrict Deep Sea Mining

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The extraction of mineral resources through deep sea mining shall be  
3 restricted to an annual mineral extraction rate of 100,000 metric tons per  
4 company within U.S. Territorial Waters and the United States Exclusive  
5 Economic Zone (EEZ).

6 **SECTION 2.** A. "Mining" refers to any operation that extracts mineral resources from the  
7 seabed at a significant scale for commercial gain, regardless of profitability.

8 B. "Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)" refers to the area extending up to 200  
9 nautical miles from the U.S. coastline, where the United States has special  
10 rights over the exploration and use of marine resources.

11 C. "Deep Sea" is defined as any underwater area where the seabed and  
12 subsoil lie at a depth of ten meters or more within U.S. Territorial Waters or  
13 the EEZ.

14 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Coast Guard, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)  
15 shall be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

16 A. A first violation of these regulations by any organization shall result in a  
17 fine of ten million dollars, along with any necessary environmental  
18 remediation costs.

19 B. A second violation by the same entity will lead to the suspension of its  
20 operating license within the United States, and its assets will be seized to  
21 support environmental restoration efforts.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. Any laws that conflict  
23 with these provisions shall be deemed null and void.

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## A Bill to Abolish Single Family Zoning

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** No residential zone may limit the number of housing units on a plot of land below two.
- SECTION 2.** All approve requests to add an additional housing unit to any plot of land currently containing only one will be approved automatically.  
Municipalities are strongly encouraged to allow more than two units on single plots as well.
- SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# **E831: A Bill to Cap Tariffs to Promote American Relations, Economies, and the National Welfare**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   Tariffs on goods from other countries shall be capped at  
2           10% barring matters of national security. Exemptions shall be made on a  
3           case by case basis to protect the United States' national security and to  
4           protect our strategic industries. All tariffs above 10% shall be examined  
5           and those pertaining to the protection of the United States and its national  
6           security shall stay in place while the rest shall be limited to 10%. Non-tariff  
7           trade measurements shall be encouraged.

8           **SECTION 2.**   According to the Congress Reports, tariffs shall be defined as  
9           "a tax levied on imported goods and services."

10          **SECTION 3.**   The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative shall oversee  
11          enforcement of this bill.

12          A. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative shall examine these tariffs  
13          and it shall support the use of trade tactics that do not result in tariffs.

14          B. The United States' Department of Labor shall oversee the impacts of  
15          this bill and if necessary, help American workers through domestic  
16          programs to ensure job and industry stability during the period when  
17          and after this bill is passed.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Representative Tatlow*  
*Alice Deal Middle School*

## **Bill E1511**

### **A Bill to Regulate AI to Mitigate Its Impact on Climate Change**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall implement regulations on artificial  
3 intelligence (AI) development and usage to reduce its contribution to climate change  
4 and promote sustainable computing practices.

5 **SECTION 2.** The regulations shall include, but are not limited to, the following  
6 provisions:

7 **A.** AI companies and data centers shall be required to transition to at least 50%  
8 renewable energy sources by 2030 to power AI-related operations.

9 **B.** AI developers must optimize algorithms for energy efficiency to minimize the  
10 carbon footprint of AI model training and deployment.

11 **C.** Companies utilizing AI must disclose annual energy consumption and carbon  
12 emissions from AI operations in compliance with federal environmental reporting  
13 standards.

14 **D.** A Sustainable AI Research Fund shall be established to provide government grants  
15 for the development of low-energy AI models and environmentally friendly computing  
16 solutions.

17 **SECTION 3.** A federal oversight body, composed of environmental scientists, AI  
18 experts, and policymakers, shall be established to monitor compliance with the  
19 regulations and enforce penalties for noncompliance.

20 **SECTION 4.** AI companies that fail to meet the established sustainability standards  
21 shall be subject to fines, operational restrictions, or loss of federal contracts and  
22 incentives.

23 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect in 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
24 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Haar

Sidwell Friends School

# **I1510**

## **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,

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## 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

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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