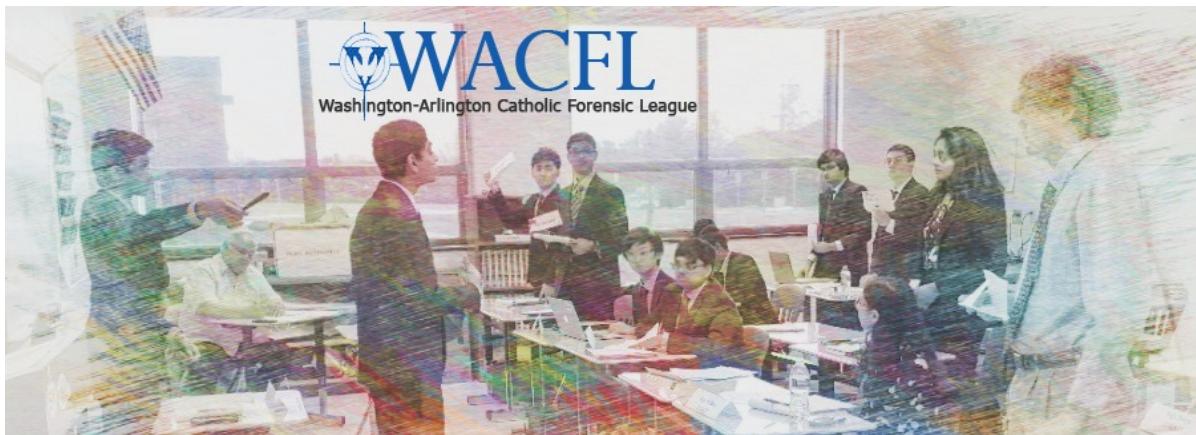




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January 31, 2026

Bill #D230

A Bill to

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 Article I: The federal District of Columbia, Washington DC, will be granted statehood, and will be the 51st state of America.
- 2 Article II: Statehood is defined as a territory being considered its own state. This will grant DC 2 senators, and a minimum of 1 representative. Representatives will be in line with population of DC.
- 3 Article III: Congress and the President will oversee DC's transition into statehood.
- 4 Article IV: This bill will be implemented upon its passage.
- 5 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Parchment & Representative Pietrafesa

Colgan High School

Bill # 410

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Rameshkumar and Meganathan
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 413

A Bill to Increase Transparency and Accountability in Online Speech Moderation While Protecting First Amendment Rights

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall address the growing impact of online speech moderation on US
2 democracy by increasing transparency and accountability among large digital
3 platforms while fully preserving the constitutionally protected freedom of
4 expression.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Protected speech” shall be defined as any expression protected under the First
6 Amendment of the United States Constitution.

7 B. “Unprotected speech” shall be defined as categories of speech already excluded
8 from constitutional protection, including true threats, incitement to immediate
9 illegal activity, and defamation.

10 C. “Covered platforms” shall be defined as online platforms with more than 10
11 million active monthly users in the United States.

12 D. “Content moderation” shall be defined as the removal, restriction, or labeling of
13 user-generated content.

14 E. “Transparency and accountability” shall be defined as consistent efforts by digital
15 platforms to communicate with users about policy changes.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), in coordination with the Department of
17 Justice (DOJ), shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

18 A. Covered platforms shall publicly disclose their content moderation standards in
19 clear and accessible language.

20 B. Covered platforms shall provide users with a report semiannually sharing what
21 content has been removed, flagged, or demonetized.

22 C. Covered platforms shall provide users with documentation on the accuracy
23 rates of both human and AI content detection, including false positive and true
24 positive rates.

25 **SECTION 4.** Funding shall be provided through existing FTC and DOJ oversight budgets.

26 A. No new taxes shall be imposed by this legislation.

27 B. This bill shall not grant the federal government authority to direct or influence
28 specific content moderation decisions.

29 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representatives Pulluri and Kethiri
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 415

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Age For Social Media to Promote Responsible Use

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall raise the minimum age to use any social media platform to 16
2 years of age.

3 **SECTION 2.** Social Media Platform is defined as any website, application or digital
4 service which allows people to communicate electronically between each
5 other.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee the regulation of
7 this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** No funding is necessary to implement this bill.

9 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

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

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Kalluri and Xavier
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #D500

A Bill to Decrease United States Financial Input to NATO Defense

Article I: This bill reduces annual NATO funding from the United States from \$753 million to \$500 million. This reduces the United States' share of the NATO defense budget from 16% to 10.5%.

Article II: The remaining \$253 million will be reallocated to paying the national debt.

Article III: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2027

Article IV: The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the Department of Defense

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

Respectfully Submitted, Representatives Maxwell Shepherd and Samuel Chen.

D504

A bill to Establish D.C Statehood

Article I: This bill will mandate the grant of statehood for the current Federal territory of the District of Columbia. It will set aside a piece of federal land to remain in the current Federal territory.

Article II: The land set to remain as a Federal territory, is the National Capitol Service area, with land encompassing the National Mall, Supreme Court and surrounding Federal Property. Other residential areas and commercial areas will be separated and incorporated into a separate state from what is defined as federal property.

Article III: This bill is set to take effect February 1st, 2026.

Article IV: The Government Agencies responsible for overseeing the enactment of this bill is the D.C City council, the current D.C mayor, congress itself.

Article V: Any and all other laws in conflict with this bill shall henceforth be declared Null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Lowenstein and Ryan Pavlovic
Yorktown High School

D590

A Bill to Ban Social Media for Children Under 16

SECTION 1. Social media companies shall no longer provide access to their services to children under the age of 16 years old, with the exception of apps deemed to be “kid-friendly.”

SECTION 2. “Services” refers to any social media app or website. “Kid-friendly” refers to any application deemed to be safe for children.

SECTION 3. The Federal Communications Commission(FCC) shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

- A. The FCC shall review applications by companies in order to determine whether or not they are “kid-friendly.”
- B. Users of non “kid-friendly” services must provide identification in order to use them.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Aryan Garg, Nihar Patibandla

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill D591

A Bill to Grant Statehood to the District of Columbia

SECTION I. The District of Columbia shall be admitted as the 51st state of the United States of America. Referenced as Washington D.C., this state will equally receive the full rights and responsibilities of the current 50 states. The new state shall be granted full voting representation in the United States Congress, including the election of two Senators and at least one voting member of the House of Representatives. All powers of local governance previously exercised under congressional oversight shall be transferred to the elected government of the new state.

SECTION II. *“District of Columbia”* refers to the current federal district serving as the seat of the United States government. *“Statehood”* refers to full admission into the United States with voting representation in both chambers of Congress.

SECTION III. The United States Congress will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation. The US Congress will authorize the election of two Senators and at least one voting Representative for the new state. Federal agencies shall coordinate with the new state government to transfer administrative authority previously held by Congress.

SECTION IV. This legislation shall take into effect at the beginning of FY 2027 **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Vibhav Seth and Yeni Akinrinola

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill D592

A Bill to Clarify and Protect Individual Freedom of Speech in Public Institutions While Preserving Public Safety and Order

SECTION 1. Public institutions shall not impose disciplinary action, deny access to programs, or restrict participation based solely on the lawful expression of an individual's viewpoint or opinion, provided that such expression occurs in a manner consistent with established time, place, and manner regulations and does not violate existing federal or state law.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation:

(a) "Public institutions" means government-operated or government-funded entities, including public primary and secondary schools, public colleges and universities, and other state or federally administered facilities.

(b) "Lawful expression" refers to speech protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and relevant judicial precedent.

(c) "Time, place, and manner regulations" are content-neutral rules narrowly tailored to serve a significant governmental interest and that leave open alternative channels for communication.

(d) "Viewpoint discrimination" means differential treatment of speech based on the ideology, opinion, or perspective expressed.

SECTION 3. Enforcement of this Act shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

(a) The Department of Justice may review written complaints alleging a pattern or

practice of unconstitutional viewpoint discrimination by a public institution.

(b) Upon finding noncompliance, the Department may require corrective policy changes or training measures designed to restore constitutional protections, prior to the imposition of any penalties.

(c) Nothing in this section shall authorize enforcement actions that interfere with legitimate safety regulations or academic standards.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roma Joshi and Karthik Surapaneni

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

A Bill to Protect and Support Individual Freedom of Speech

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Individuals shall have the right to freely express their opinions, beliefs, and
2 ideas without undue interference or punishment from the government.

3 a. This includes speech expressed through verbal
4 communication, written works, digital platforms, peaceful
5 protest, and artistic expression.

6 b. The government shall not restrict speech based on viewpoint,
7 ideology, or political belief, except in cases where speech
8 directly incites violence or poses a clear threat to public
9 safety.

10 **SECTION 2.** Freedom of speech applies to all individuals regardless of age, profession,
11 or social status, as protected under the First Amendment of the United
12 States Constitution.

13 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the United States Department of Justice.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

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Respectfully submitted,

Senator Kayra Olgun

Chantilly High School

A Bill to Censor Media Content to Protect Youth Under 16 Years of Age

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Article I: This bill will establish stricter censorship and regulation of media and social media platforms to protect minors from exposure to harmful, graphic, or manipulative content.

Article II:

A. “*Minor*” shall be defined as any individual under the age of 18.

B. “*Social media platform*” refers to any online application that allows users to create, share, or interact with content, including, but not limited to, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Facebook, and X (Twitter).

C. “*Graphic content*” shall include depictions of violence, death, sexual acts, or other disturbing material unsuitable for minors.

D. “*Foreign media platform*” refers to any platform headquartered outside the United States that operates within the U.S. digital space. These platforms will be required to comply fully with all U.S. child-protection and censorship standards or risk suspension of operation within U.S. networks.

Article III: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the newly established Federal Youth Media Safety Commission (FYMSC) shall oversee enforcement.

A. Platforms in violation shall face fines up to \$10 million per incident and potential suspension of operating privileges within the United States.

B. The FYMSC shall conduct annual audits of algorithmic content delivery systems to ensure compliance and transparency.

Article IV: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Article V: To emphasize accountability, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall conduct a nationwide study every two years on the mental-health effects of media exposure on minors. Results must be made public to inform parents, educators, and policymakers. Platforms found to knowingly expose minors to harmful content identified in the study will face additional penalties, including a temporary operating ban of up to 12 months.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Jaylen Ndaka
The Academy of the Holy Cross

#D802

A Bill to Grant The District of Columbia Statehood

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Article I: Grant Citizens who pay federal taxes voting representation in both the House and Senate.

Article II: Enable DC to self-govern and control institutions housed and operated in the district (such as the National Guard and Healthcare).

Article III: Improve the status of racial exclusion as it is borne out of taxation without representation.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Natalie Dickinson

The Academy of the Holy Cross

#D808

A Bill to Protect First Amendment Free Speech Rights

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Article I: This bill will establish Protections for Peaceful protest through improved that makes legislation.

Article II: Emphasize the First Amendment right of citizens to criticize the government without fear of retaliation

Article III: Protect citizens from retaliation when they criticize government statutes and representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Angie Romero

The Academy of the Holy Cross

Bill D852

A Bill to Ban Social Media Access by Minors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall limit individuals under the age
2 of 14 from accessing social media platforms that are deemed
3 under-regulated or lacking provision. The user's age shall be verified
4 through (1) an ID photo upload or (2) a facial scan, and all such information
5 must be deleted within 3 days of collection. The United States Federal
6 Communications Commission (FCC) shall form a Social Media Protection
7 Committee (SMPC) to determine what social media platforms fall under
8 aforementioned definitions.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** A minor is defined as any individual under 14 years of age. Social media
10 platforms will be defined as websites and applications that enable users to
11 create and share content or to participate in social networking.
12 Under-regulation or lacking provisions includes but is not limited to media
13 companies collecting and using minors' data in intransparent ways and
pushing harmful content via algorithm.
- SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by The Federal Communications Commission
(FCC).
- SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on Feb 1st, 2026.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Daniel Lee and Juliana Cui

Bill D#854

A Bill to Repeal Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934

- Article I: Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 will no longer be applicable to communications that pass through any online platforms.
- Article II: Section 230 is defined as the U.S. law that protects online platforms from liability for content posted by third parties. Online platforms are digital spaces that include but are not limited to apps, websites, and social media.
- Article III: This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
- Article IV: The Department of Justice will implement this legislation in affiliation with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
- Article V: State that 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

Bill #D976
A Bill to Instate the District of Columbia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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.

7 A. The House of Representatives shall be defined as a number of people based
8 on each state's population, elected by American voters; the lower chamber
9 of congress.

10 B. The District of Columbia shall be defined as the federal capital of the
11 United States; the formed from land ceded by Maryland and Virginia,
12 encompassing the city of Washington, D.C.

13 **ARTICLE III.** Congress shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on October 1st 2027, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Jackie Jimenez and Bree Mohler
Woodgrove High School

A Bill to Admit the District of Columbia as a State to Ensure Full Congressional Representation and Equal Rights

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The District of Columbia also known as Washington D.C shall be admitted
3 into the United States of America as the 51st state, and be known as the
4 State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth, with full rights and
5 responsibilities to the other 50 States within the United States.

6 **SECTION 2.** 1. Statehood shall mean the granting of full representation in both the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate, the ability to elect senators
8 and representatives, and the authority to exercise all powers reserved to
9 States under the U.S. Constitution.

10 2. Douglass Commonwealth shall refer to the newly established state
11 encompassing the residential and commercia areas of the current District
12 of Columbia, excluding federal government buildings, monuments, and
13 grounds designated as the federal capital district.

14 **SECTION 3.** The following agencies shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

15 A. The office of Management and Budget (OMB) shall coordinate the
16 transition of federal administrative functions to the new state
17 government.

18 B. The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall ensure compliance with
19 constitutional requirements and protect civil rights during the
20 transition.

21 C. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) shall oversee the
22 establishment of electoral districts and certify elections for federal
23 representation

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1st 2026. All laws in conflict
25 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Blake Neal & Aleph Ammerman McLean Jackson-Reed HS

D1111
A Bill to Admit the District of Columbia as a State

SECTION 1. The District of Columbia shall be admitted to the United States as the 51st state. This shall grant its residents full representation in the U.S. Congress, including two Senators and one seat in the house of representatives. The state shall have full authority to govern local affairs, levy taxes, and enact legislation in accordance with the U.S. Constitution.

SECTION 2. For purposes of this legislation:

- **State** refers to a fully admitted U.S. state with sovereignty over local affairs and representation in Congress.
- **Residents** refers to all individuals legally residing within the boundaries of the District of Columbia.

SECTION 3.

The following agencies shall oversee enforcement of this legislation:

A. Congress shall implement the provisions regarding congressional representation, including the swearing-in of Senators and Representatives.

B. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) shall oversee electoral processes to ensure proper state elections for Congress.

SECTION 4.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Abedin and Representative Nersesian
West Springfield High School

Bill D#1115

A Bill to Limit Government Digital Censorship

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill states that federal and state officials may not censor any digital media
2 that would unconstitutionally infringe on Freedom of Speech for inhabitants in
3 the United States.

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5 **SECTION 2.** **A. Censor** is defined as the action to remove the work of an individual or a set
6 of individuals.

7 **B. Digital media** is defined as any content (text, audio, video, images, website)
8 distributed by digital technology, such as the Internet, for viewing on
9 electronic devices.

10 **C. Unconstitutional** is defined as actions going against the Constitution.

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12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Cybersecurity &
13 Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), shall be responsible for the
14 implementation of this bill.

15 **A. DHS** - The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee any immediate
16 threats appropriately and share any data necessary for further actions with
17 CISA.

18 **B. CISA** - The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency shall oversee
19 preventative measures to ensure this bill is not violated.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect once it has been passed.

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

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24 Respectfully submitted,

25 Representative XingQing Chen and Bao-Nam Nguyen Ba

26 West Springfield High School

D1223 A Bill to Ban Social Media for Children Under 16 to Improve Mental Health and Cognitive Health

SECTION 1. The federal government shall ban all forms of social media for children under 16 to improve mental health and cognitive health.

SECTION 2. "Social media " shall be defined as an internet based platform of communication with algorithms through which every user can create, consume, and interact with online content.

- A. "Mental health" is defined as a person's emotional, psychological, and social well-being, affecting how they think, feel, and behave in daily life.
- B. "cognitive health" shall be defined as how well the brain thinks, learns, and remembers clearly.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall enforce and oversee this legislation.

- A. The FTC will be responsible for enforcing prohibitions against platforms allowing children under 16 to create accounts and for distributing funds to tech companies to create and implement age verification software.
- B. The federal government shall allocate \$50 million to tech companies to develop and implement age verification software.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Zakaria Rasheed
Dominion High School

1224: A Bill to Grant the District of Columbia Statehood

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** The District of Columbia shall be admitted into the United States as a state with full rights and responsibilities equal to those of other states.
2. **SECTION II.** The District of Columbia shall be defined as the federal capital district of the United States, established to house the national government and its institutions, and governed under Congress.
 7. a. “Statehood” shall be defined as the admission of a territory into the United States with full rights and representation equal to all other states.
10. **SECTION III.** The United States Congress shall oversee and enforce this legislation.
 12. a. Congress shall be responsible for admitting the District of Columbia as a state determining the boundaries of the remaining federal district.
15. **SECTION IV.** A reduced federal district including the White House, United States Capitol, Supreme Court, and surrounding federal buildings shall remain under federal jurisdiction.
15. **SECTION V.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted, Senator Rumi Nassry of Dominion High School

Bill #D1390

Washington, D.C. Statehood Admission Act

The federal government will admit Washington, D.C. as the 51st state of the

- 1 **Article I:** United States, granting it full representation and equal rights under the Constitution.

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Statehood for Washington, D.C. includes the creation of a new state, excluding a small federal district that will continue to contain the White House

- 3 **Article II:** Capitol, and the Supreme Court. The new state will have the right to elect two U.S. Senators and one voting Representative in the House.

- 5 **Article III:** This policy will be enacted on October 4, 2026.

- 6 **Article IV:** The United States Congress 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,
Representative Okhovvatgilani and Gunda

Lighridge High School

A Bill to stop the prohibition of social media for minors under 16

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Social media use by individuals under the age of sixteen shall not be
2 prohibited.

6 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which
7 may impose penalties for noncompliance.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Bep. Mantri and Bep. Mamillapalli

Lightridge High School

D1431

A Bill to Regulate Social Media Algorithms to Protect Youth Mental Health

SECTION 1. Social media platforms operating in the United States are hereby prohibited from utilizing "infinite scroll" and "auto-play" features on accounts registered to users under the age of eighteen (18).

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, "infinite scroll" is defined as a design technique where content loads continuously as the user scrolls down the page, eliminating the need to click for more information. "Auto-play" is defined as the automatic playing of video or audio content without a direct user interaction.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation. Companies found in violation shall be subject to a fine of \$10,000 per violation, with proceeds directed toward federal mental health grants for public schools.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaidan Patel

Briar Woods High School

Bill number D1437

A Bill To Limit Children's Consumption of Social Media

SECTION 1. The United States Government shall limit the use of social media use of children under the age of 16 to at most 2 hours a day when used for outside of school purposes.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, "Children" refers to any person that is under the age of 16.

- A. "Limit" shall mean to reduce the amount of time people under the age of 16 spend on Social Media daily.
- B. Finally, "Social Media" refers to apps and websites that let users engage in social networking.

SECTION 3. The Federal Communications Commission will oversee the implementation of this bill and coordinate with phone providers and smartphone manufacturers to implement this bill into smartphones owned and used by people under the age of 16.

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,

Saanvi Surampalli

Briar Woods High School

D1445

A Bill to Grant Statehood to the District of Columbia and Provide Full Voter Representation

SECTION 1. The federal government should grant statehood to the District of Columbia, thereby providing its residents with full voting representation in the United States Congress, including representation in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation,

- A. “District of Columbia” refers to the current federal district serving as the capital of the United States.
- B. “Statehood” refers to the formal admission of the District of Columbia into the United States as a state with all rights, responsibilities, and privileges granted to other states under the Constitution.
- C. “Voter representation” means the right of residents to elect voting members to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.
- D. “Federal district” refers to the reduced area that will remain under exclusive congressional jurisdiction, consisting of the principal federal buildings, monuments, and government institutions.

SECTION 3. Congress shall oversee the implementation of this bill and the admission process of the new state. The Department of Justice will oversee the legal transition from district governance to state governance and ensure compliance with federal law. The newly admitted state shall receive two Senators and representation in the House of Representatives based on population as determined by the most recent federal census.

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,

Muktha Vishnubhatla

Briar Woods High School

D1572

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*

School Without Walls High School

Bill D1792

A Bill to Protect the Freedom of Speech on Public Property

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1. A.** Restrictions on speech, including peaceful protests, demonstrations, and
2 other expressions on public/government owned property is hereby
3 prohibited.

4 **SECTION 1. B.** Threats or other expressions that lead to, call for, or otherwise result in
5 physical harm to individuals or property may be restricted.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** “Public/government owned property” is defined as all property owned,
7 managed, and controlled by the federal, state, county, or municipal
8 government, including, but not limited to public universities and colleges,
9 parks, sidewalks, and streets.

10 **SECTION 2. B.** “Peaceful protests” is defined as public demonstrations expressing dissent
11 or demanding social or political change that do not include any forms of
12 physical violence, whether that be to other people or property.

13 **SECTION 2. C.** “Expression” is defined as speech, posters, images, and any other means of
14 communication recognized as symbolic speech.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Board of Independent Oversight shall be established within the
16 Department of Justice, whose responsibility it will be to ensure the
17 protection of First Amendment rights, including the enforcement of this
18 Act.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
20 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Seina Girma

Dominion Christian School

Bill E248

A Bill to Forgive Federal Student Debt in Turn for Public Service Work

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREBY ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. Article 1: By completing a minimum of 20 hours of verified public service work per week for ten years, the student may have their federal student loans 100% forgiven.
5. Article 2: Federal Student Loans is defined as loans for the purpose of education and is distributed by the federal government.
7. Article 3: This bill will be overseen by the Department of Education.
8. Article 4: This bill will be implemented on July 1st, 2026.
9. Article 5: All other bills in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Hodges

Colgan High School

Bill # 412

A Bill to Combat Student Debt in the U.S.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall re-establish the Debt-Free College Act.

2 **SECTION 2.** Re-establish shall be defined as once again putting the Debt-Free College
3 Act in use.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (ED), specifically the Federal Student Aid
8 (FSA), shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this act.

9 SECTION 4. The ED will manage enforcement with its existing budget.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on March 1, 2026.

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Devireddy & Bollineni
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 414

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall help establish an annual wealth tax on certain high net-worth
2 individuals with net-worth exceeding 100 million dollars to help create
3 federal revenue from high net-worth individuals.

6 Net worth of individuals will be defined to include businesses, securities,
7 art, collectibles and intellectual property.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, an agency of the Department of Treasury will
9 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

10 A. Valuation of illiquid assets or privately held assets should be completed by an
11 external assessor annually.

12 B. Progressive rates of taxation will be charged based on an individual's net worth
13 based on the requirements below:

14 C. 0.25% annual wealth tax for individuals with net worth exceeding 100 million
15 dollars but below 500 million dollars.

16 D. 0.50% annual wealth tax for individuals with net worth exceeding 500 million
17 dollars but below one billion dollars.

18 E. 1.00% annual wealth tax for individuals with net worth exceeding one billion
19 dollars.

20 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation of 50 billion dollars will

21 revenues to the United States Treasury between 2027 to 2035.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Goel and Lanka
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 416

A Bill to Support NASA Mission Projects Through Partnerships and Cost-Sharing Incentives

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall help implement a cost-sharing and an efficiency-focused
2 framework for all space exploration missions.

Efficiency Measures include any reusable rockets, modular spacecraft design and any mission prioritization based on scientific and technological impact.

8 **SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will oversee
9 the enforcement of this legislation.

10 A. This includes all cost-sharing agreements and efficiency measures.

11 B. All private aerospace partners must enter legally binding contracts with clear
12 milestones and deliverables, subject to federal audits.

13 C. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall conduct annual reviews to
14 ensure compliance and cost-effectiveness.

15 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this bill of 10 million dollars shall be provided by NASA's
16 appropriation funds.

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

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

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Rameshkumar and Ravi
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #E501

A bill to provide relief for Student Debt

Article I: All students having debts would immediately be relieved if the level of income is 100% for 15000-30000\$, 65% for 30000\$-60000\$, 40% for 60000\$-85000\$, 15% 85000\$ and above.

Article II: Students shall be relieved from their educational debts in a controlled and measured way. Student Debt reliefs would be strictly enforced based on their income levels, specifically for their educational payments. Such as private schools, colleges, academies, universities, etc.

Article III: This bill will take effect on June 7, 2026

Article IV: This bill will be overseen and implemented by the Department of Education.

Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void

Respectfully submitted

Oleksii Zaiets and Srivar Koilada

Yorktown High School

Bill #E509: The THIEL Act*The Tax on Hyper-concentrated Income and Excess Liquid Wealth Act*

Article I: This bill creates an annual tax of 7.5% on the total asset value of people determined to have a complete net worth of over \$500 million.

Article II: The asset net worth shall be determined through the most recently filed IRS tax reports.

Article III: In order to negate the workload additions caused by the act, 0.5% of the revenue generated from the act will be allocated to the IRS.

Article IV: This bill shall be implemented on April 15, 2026.

Article V: This bill shall be executed and enforced by the IRS. Individuals found to be in violations of this act will be held liable in civil court.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William Schwebach, Ronan Vora

Yorktown High School

Bill E594

A Bill to Implement Tax Cuts for Low-Income Families and Individuals Paying Off Student Loans

SECTION I. To allow better access to education without monetary setbacks, tax cuts will be provided for families and individuals who have a low income and are actively paying off student loans.

SECTION II. “Low-income families and individuals” are defined as individuals and families living off an income less than 150% of the federal poverty line.

“Tax Cuts” are defined as a decrease in the income tax rate for low income individuals or families by 15% to decrease the financial burden set upon them by their loans.

SECTION III. The IRS will oversee the execution and enforcement of this legislation.

A. The IRS will use tax and income data to decide whether or not families and individuals qualify based on criteria including but not limited to tuition, family size, individual/family income, and amount of student loan debt and certain local circumstances, providing support to those eligible.

SECTION IV. This legislation shall take into effect starting August 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jayden Xun and Vyom Shah

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill E595

A Bill to reduce student loan debt for university students.

SECTION 1. All colleges and universities, public and private, shall charge a net tuition of no more than the sticker price and no more than 30 percent of the family's income.

Additionally, \$10 billion shall be allocated for increasing loan opportunities for low income students. Colleges and universities, public and private, shall also face an increase in tuition cap of 3 percent.

SECTION 2. A. Net tuition is defined as the tuition a student pays after all costs, aid, grants, and scholarships have been accounted for.

B. Sticker price is defined as the initial tuition listed by the institution before any aid, grants, or scholarships are accounted for.

C. Low income students are defined as students with a family income below or at 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

D. Increase in tuition cap is defined as the maximum amount an institution can increase their tuition or sticker price per year.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this bill and failure to comply will result in no punishment other than the federal funding for that institution being frozen.

SECTION 4. This bill goes into effect as of January 31, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sathvik Gundra, Liam Gandhi

Thomas Jefferson Highschool for Science and Technology

Bill E596

A Bill to Relieve Student Debt for Minority Groups to Improve Wellbeing

SECTION 1. Those who are a part of minority groups shall have increased access to free college programs and reduced upfront costs.

SECTION 2. Minority groups shall be defined as a population subgroup in a society that experiences unequal treatment and less power than other groups. College programs shall be defined as a complete, structured set of courses leading to a specific qualification. Upfront costs, in this bill specifically, shall be defined as an initial, one-time payment that is required at the beginning of a college program.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill by ensuring the number of free and accessible college programs increases.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on August 1, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Brennan, Deborah Torrico-Pardo

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill E597

A Bill to Implement a Wealth Tax to Reduce Financial Inequality

SECTION 1. In order to combat economic inequality, the US shall implement an annual 3% wealth tax based on individual net worth for households with a net worth of above 50 million dollars.

SECTION 2. A wealth tax is defined as an annual tax levied on an individual's net worth. An individual's net worth is defined as the total market value of their assets minus their liabilities.

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill through anti-evasion regulations. Funding to the IRS will be provided for the following purposes.

- A. A minimum audit rate of 30% for taxpayers subject to the wealth tax will be mandated.
- B. Failure to comply shall result in fines up to 50% of the unpaid tax.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Krithik Rajinikanth and Prisha Hasija

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #643
A Bill To Cap Student Debt Interest

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Caden Vannoy and Allyson Brake
Woodgrove High School

#E794

A Bill to Improve the Economic Health of Young Adults by Providing Student Debt Relief

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled to:

Article I: Provide up to 50,000.00 of relief for all US citizens who have incurred over 100,000.00 dollars of college debts

Article II: This bill will establish an improved economic status for US young adults who have over 100,000.00 dollars of student debt.

Article III: Provide many young adults the opportunity invest in home ownership and the purchase of other “big ticket items” such as cars and appliances.

Article IV: Student debt relief will encourage educated young adults to pursue needed low-paying jobs, such as teachers, nurses, and public defenders.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bianca Arevalo

The Academy of the Holy Cross

#E800

A Bill to ensure that the US remains a Leader in Space Exploration

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Article I: Avoid US reliance on scientists and studies from the Chinese, Russian, and Indian space industries.

Article II: Improve NASA technologies to better everyday life in the US and other geographic regions, including GPS, memory foam, and other useful and helpful innovations.

Article III: This bill will establish economic benefits for the US economy

- Stable funding supports jobs and the economy, especially at NASA centers and allows US Space scientists to continue developing “cutting-edge” technologies
- Safeguard successful existing programs: Congress has already funded NASA \$24.4 billion for FY2026, showing strong support for continued space exploration
- Artemis II is about to launch, so funding is very important for upcoming space missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ema Sudlo Stucka

The Academy of the Holy Cross

#E803

A Bill to Prevent US States and the Federal Government from Creating a Wealth Tax

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled:

Article I: To prevent high-income residents and major companies from leaving the US and thus taking their money, investments, and economic impact with them.

Article II: Encourage residents with over 10 million dollars of assets to remain in their state and thus strengthen the economy through investments in local business and funding community programs.

Article III: A wealth tax would be replaced with a uniform tax system that treats all residents fairly and prevents sudden or uneven tax burdens

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Melody Arevalo

The Academy of the Holy Cross

Bill E859

A Bill to Increase Tax on Wealthy American

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Taxes on assets of individuals with a net worth of 5 Million USD or over will
2 be set to 2% of their total net worth per year. The IRS will receive \$2 billion
3 to be used to increase their tax collector workforce to meet the demands
4 of this bill.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Assets are defined as bonds, stocks, cash, savings, real estate and personal
6 property.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on April 16, 2026.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jaiden Rossman and Pranav Sharma

Bill #E898

A Bill to Establish a Wealth Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** Households shall hereby pay an annual 2% tax on every dollar of net worth above \$50 million and a 6% tax on every dollar of net worth above \$1 billion.
3. **ARTICLE 2.** ‘Household’ is to be defined by the cumulative net worth of all individuals legally defined as an immediate family through marriage or birth. ‘Net worth’ is to be defined as the difference between an individual’s liabilities or debts from assets.
4. **ARTICLE 3.** The International Revenue Service(IRS) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
5. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026.
6. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Representative Parmleen Bath and Prince Ortiz
Broad Run High School*

E1053

A Bill to Allow All Student Loans Under \$35,000 to Be Discharged in Bankruptcy

SECTION 1. All student loans under \$35,000 shall be eligible to be discharged in declarations of bankruptcy, being treated as unsecured debt in bankruptcy proceedings.

SECTION 2. A. Student loans shall be defined as any federal or private loan used for postsecondary educational expenses such as tuition, housing, books/materials, etc.

B. Bankrupt shall be defined as, (of a person or organization) declared in law unable to pay outstanding debts.

C. Bankruptcy discharge shall be defined as releasing the debtor from personal liability for their debts, and the lender is no longer allowed to make attempts to collect the debt.

SECTION 3. A. United States Bankruptcy Courts shall oversee the implementation and action administered from this bill.

B. The Department of Justice shall monitor bankruptcy proceedings to prevent fraud, abuse, or misrepresentation in regard to discharging said student loans.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Chu and Lucy Davis
Trinity Christian School

A Bill to Forgive Student Loan Debt to Ease Financial Burden on the Student Population

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall forgive \$20,000 of
3 Outstanding Student Loan Debt per eligible borrower, in order to
4 alleviate financial burden, and promote equitable access to higher
5 education.

6 **SECTION 2.** Outstanding Student Loan Debt shall be defined as the Total Cumulative
7 Student Loan Balance required to be paid by the applicant at the time at
8 the time of the selection of the award. means any individual who has
9 federal student loan debt outstanding as of the enactment date and is
10 not in default on their loans. Borrowers with household incomes above
11 \$125,000 (individual) or \$250,000 (joint filers) shall not qualify for debt
12 forgiveness under this bill.

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15 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall oversee the
16 implementation of this education.

17 A. The Department shall:

18 1. Identify eligible borrowers through existing loan servicing systems
19 2. Apply automatic debt forgiveness of up to \$20,000 per borrower
20 on or before December 31st 2026
21 3. Ensure that forgiven debt is excluded from taxable income for the
22 borrower.
23 4. Publish a report to Congress within 180-days post implementation
24 detailing the number of borrowers relieved, total debt forgiven, and
25 economic impact assessments.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st 2026. All laws in conflict with
27 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Blake Neal & Aleph Ammerman McLean Jackson-Reed HS

Bill #E1398

A Bill to Promote a space exploration program to inspire private and public investment to invest together in space research

Respectfully Submitted By,
Representative Gawahary and Randolph

Lightridge High School

E1432

A Bill to Establish a Federal Wealth Tax to Fund Student Debt Relief and Expanded Space Exploration

SECTION 1. A federal annual wealth tax is hereby established on ultra-high-net-worth households. All revenue collected under this Act shall be used only to reduce federal student debt and to increase funding for U.S. space exploration.

SECTION 2. “Net Wealth” means total assets minus liabilities, as determined by the IRS. A “Covered Taxpayer” is any household with Net Wealth above \$50,000,000 at the end of a tax year. “Qualified Student Debt” means federal student loans. “Space Exploration Funding” means appropriations to NASA for exploration, science, and technology.

SECTION 3. Covered Taxpayers shall pay the IRS an annual tax of 2% on Net Wealth from \$50,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, 3% from \$1,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000, and 5% above \$10,000,000,000. The IRS shall enforce this Act through audits, standardized valuation rules for hard-to-value assets, and penalties for underreporting. All revenue shall be deposited into a dedicated Treasury account. Each fiscal year, funds shall be transferred to the Department of Education to reduce Qualified Student Debt and to NASA to expand Space Exploration Funding. The Office of Management and Budget shall publish an annual report listing total revenue collected and total amounts transferred to each agency.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Vibhun Naredla

Briar Woods High School

E1438

A Bill to Restore NASA's Science Mission Doctorate Funding to \$9 Billion

SECTION 1. This bill will restore NASA's Science Mission Doctorate funding to \$9 billion after it was cut down to approximately \$7.25-7.76 billion.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation,

1. "NASA's Science Mission Doctorate" is the division responsible for the agency's space research portfolio which directs scientific investigations, develops robotic missions, and analyzes data about our planet, the solar system, and the universe.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Congress, The Planetary Science Caucus, and The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS) Appropriations Subcommittees. will oversee the implementation of this bill by restoring the funding to \$9 billion and working together with the President to show the importance of NASA's Science Mission Doctorate.

SECTION 4. This bill shall come into effect in Fiscal Year 2027.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Diya Mandalapu

Briar Woods High School

E1573

A Bill to Tax Unrealized Capital Gains to Reform the Tax System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Individuals with more than \$1 billion in assets and unrealized capital gains
2 will be taxed at a rate of 5% based on their wealth. The tax rate baseline
3 will be 50% and the maximum tax rate will be 90%.

4 **SECTION 2.** Unrealized capital gain shall be defined as the increase in value of an asset,
5 such as stocks, that have not yet been sold.

6 Assets shall be defined as resources with economic value owned or
7 controlled by individuals, corporations, or governments expected to
8 provide future financial benefits.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury and specifically the Internal Revenue
10 Service (IRS) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on December 31, 2026. All laws in conflict
12 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Respectfully submitted by,

Representatives Krainak and Zaihan

School Without Walls High School

Resolution # E1609

A Resolution to Enact a Federal Wealth Tax

1 **WHEREAS**, The US Federal Government USFG) consistently runs significant budget deficits and

2 **WHEREAS** The debt of the USFG now exceeds 36 trillion dollars and

3 **WHEREAS**, Because the debt of the USFG is unsustainable in the long term be it

4 **RESOLVED**, That the time has come for a new form of taxation to avoid future financial

5 challenges and/or severe budget cuts

6 **THEREFORE** Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that a federal wealth tax be

7 established upon those with a net worth exceeding ten million dollars.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

10 Armaan Sethi

11 The Potomac School

Respectfully submitted,

Bill E1791

A Bill to Cancel Federal Student Loan Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1. A.** All individuals who have graduated from an accredited college or university
2 and currently have federally held student loan debt shall be eligible for loan
3 forgiveness under this act.

4 **SECTION 1. B.** Those with household incomes under \$50,000 shall not have any
5 discharged student loan debt treated as taxable income under this act.

6 **SECTION 1. C.** Only federally held student loans under Title IV of the Higher Education Act
7 shall be eligible for forgiveness under this Act.

8 **SECTION 2. A.** "Graduated" shall mean any individual who has earned an associates
9 degree or higher from an accredited academic institution.

10 **SECTION 2. B.** "Federally held student loan debt" shall refer to loans issued by the federal
11 government under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, which
12 includes Direct Loans as well as federally held consolidated loans.

13 **SECTION 2. C.** "Household Income" shall be determined by using the most recent federal
14 tax return filed with the International Revenue Service.

15 **SECTION 3. A.** The Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid will
16 administer the forgiveness of eligible student loans and verify borrower
17 eligibility in accordance with this act.

18 **SECTION 3. B.** The Department of Treasury shall implement the tax treatment of
19 discharged loan balances as specified in Section 1 and allocate the
20 necessary federal funds to carry out this act.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
22 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Camila Yanes-Urrutia

Dominion Christian School

Resolution #I199

A Resolution To Stop the Use of the Monroe Doctrine

- 1. WHEREAS**, The use of the Monroe Doctrine was beneficial during the era of European Colonialism to keep each continent's affairs separate; but
- 2. WHEREAS**, In the perspective of the modern world, however, due to the effects of globalization such division is impossible; and
- 3. WHEREAS**, Because of the change in environment, the Monroe Doctrine has become something to justify American imperialism within the Americas, rather than to protect the Western Hemisphere from the effects of European colonization and Imperialism; and
- 4. WHEREAS**, because the foundation of the United States heavily depends on the concepts of individual freedoms and liberties, it is antithetical to our image and past to continue on with these acts of imperialism in the name of preservation; and
- 5. THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Congress assembled here shall from here on forth, not use the Monroe Doctrine to justify any legislation, acts of war, usage of US Military forces, etc

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley Govoruhk and Jeremy Vaughn

Potomac Falls

Bill # I232

Bill to increase funding for NATO

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 Article 1: The United States congress shall allocate another \$100 billion to the North
4 Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in the form of financial and military
5 assistance. NATO nations that have committed to the minimum 2% of their
6 GDP will have access to the funds.

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8 Article 2: Financial assistance is defined as common funding, joint funding, trust funds,
9 contributions in kind, ad hoc sharing arrangements and donations. Military
10 assistance is defined as the forces and capabilities held by the US military,
11 which can be provided to NATO for deterrence and defense activities and
military operations.

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

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

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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

Bill # 411

A Bill to Formally Renounce The Monroe Doctrine to Align United States Foreign Policy With Modern International Law and Geopolitics

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall formally renounce the Monroe Doctrine as an official guiding
2 principle of United States foreign policy.

10 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement and implementation of this legislation shall be overseen by
11 the Department of State, which shall revise the official foreign policy
12 doctrine and diplomatic communications to reflect the renunciation of the
13 Monroe Doctrine and the Executive Office of the President shall issue a
14 formal statement declaring the Monroe Doctrine obsolete and no longer
15 applicable to US foreign policy decisions.

16 **SECTION 4.** No additional federal funding shall be required for the implementation of
17 this legislation, as enforcement shall be conducted using existing
18 departmental resources and personnel.

19 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage

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

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Shankar and Mohsin
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill # 417

A Bill to Reform NATO to Improve Efficiency and Defense

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall restructure the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
2 (NATO) by assuming primary command authority and controlling voting
3 power to ensure decisive collective defense and alliance efficiency.

4 **SECTION 2.** NATO shall be defined as a collective defense alliance established in 1949.
5 Unified command authority is defined as a centralized operational and
6 strategic control of NATO military actions.
7 Weighted voting refers to allocating decision-making power based on
8 member contributions.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State (DOS) and the Department of Defense (DOD) will
10 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

11 A. The United States shall serve as NATO's lead authority for military planning,
12 deployment, and operational command.

13 B. NATO's consensus voting system shall be replaced with a weighted voting structure
14 granting the United States controlling decision-making authority.

15 C. Member states shall retain advisory input but final binding decisions shall rest with
16 the United States.

17 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this bill shall be administered through existing Department of
18 Defense and Department of State NATO security cooperation and European
19 defense programs. No additional mandatory appropriations are required.

20 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon its passage.

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

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*Respectfully Submitted,
Representative Gantos
Rock Ridge High School*

Bill #465

A Bill to Send American Army Troops to the Democratic Republic of Congo to Alleviate the Conflict

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

7 B. The Democratic Republic of Congo is a vast, resource-rich nation in
8 Central Africa

ARTICLE III. A. The Department of War shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Amanda Dickson
Woodgrove High School

Bill #I497

Greenland Unilateral Reclamation of Territory (GURT)

Article I: This legislation will unilaterally annex the Danish territory of Greenland to the United States of America through the necessary military force required.

Article II: Annexation is defined as the addition of the territory to the sovereign territory of the United States and the full military/political control of said territory.

Article III: This legislation will come into effect on December 25th 2026.

Article IV: This bill shall be enforced by the United States Department of War.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Sophia Robert and Henry Sumner

Yorktown High School

Bill I598

A Bill to Ensure Fair Burden-Sharing Within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

SECTION I. To promote equitable defense contributions among NATO allies, twenty percent of annual United States contributions to the NATO common budget shall be withheld until at least 24 NATO member states (75% of the alliance) meet the 3.5% GDP defense spending target agreed upon at the 2025 NATO Summit in The Hague.

SECTION II. "NATO" is defined as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization established by the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949.

"NATO common budget" is defined as the shared funding for NATO operations, infrastructure, and command structure, totaling approximately \$5.3 billion annually.

SECTION III. The Department of Defense will oversee the execution and enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION IV. This legislation shall take into effect starting FY 2027.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Lu & Xavier Reyes

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Resolution #I599

A Resolution to Oppose the United States Acquisition of Greenland

Article I. Greenland is a self-governing territory within the Kingdom of Denmark, recognized under the 2009 Self-Government Act as a distinct people with the right to self-determination under international law.

Article II. The United Nations Charter requires member states to settle international disputes by peaceful means and to refrain from threats or use of force against the political independence of any state.

Article III. Any attempt to acquire Greenland through coercion, pressure, or force would mean a violation of international law by the United States.

Article IV. Congress opposes any attempt by the United States to acquire or obtain sovereignty over Greenland without the freely expressed consent of the Greenlandic people.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lily Lu and Diana Soltani

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill #I600: The CONGO RELIEF Act

A Bill for Crisis Outreach, Neutral Governance, and Operational Relief for Congo

SECTION 1. The United States shall work with the Democratic Republic of the Congo in efforts to assist with the humanitarian crisis ongoing in Eastern Congo by supporting civilian protection, emergency relief, and long-term recovery for communities affected by armed conflict, displacement, food insecurity, and the collapse of services.

SECTION 2. "Humanitarian Stabilization Assistance" is used to describe American assistance that seeks to provide relief to suffering people by supplying emergency food relief, medical care, clean water, and refuge for displaced peoples. "Community Recovery Programs" is used to describe investments by American forces in healthcare facilities, sanitation, education, and rebuilding infrastructure within an afflicted society. "Neutral Relief Coordination" is used to describe American cooperation with other humanitarian organizations to bring relief while staying out of politics and any type of military action, respecting Congolese sovereignty.

SECTION 3. The Department of State, working with the United States Agency for International Development, shall oversee the implementation process of this bill. All funds allocated shall be subject to reporting requirements and auditing to monitor and check any kind of diversion or misuse

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage and remain active for two years, with renewal subject to Congressional review based on humanitarian conditions and program effectiveness.

SECTION 5. "All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void." Respectfully submitted, Shaunak Kanagal, Mohammed Attiah

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill I601

A Bill to Strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to Ensure Minimum Defense Contributions by Member States

SECTION 1. All member states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) shall meet a minimum defense spending requirement of 2 percent of their Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in order to maintain a strong and effective collective defense alliance.

SECTION 2. A: North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) stands for a military alliance formed by member countries for collective defense.

B: Defense spending means government expenditures dedicated to military forces, equipment, and national defense.

C: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a country in one year.

SECTION 3. The North Atlantic Council, in coordination with the NATO Secretary General, shall oversee enforcement of this policy.

A. Member states shall submit annual defense spending reports to NATO for review.

B. Countries that fail to meet the minimum requirement will receive formal warnings and be required to submit a plan outlining how they will reach compliance.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Li

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid and Support to the Democratic Republic of the Congo

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall provide humanitarian aid and economic aid to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to support stability, public health, and civilian well-being.

- a. Aid may include funding for food security, medical supplies, clean water access, education, and infrastructure development.

- b. Assistance shall prioritize vulnerable populations, including children, displaced civilians, and communities affected by the conflict.

10 **SECTION 2.** Funds allocated under this legislation shall be used in coordination with
11 international organizations and non-governmental organizations to ensure
12 transparency and effective distribution of aid.

13 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the United States Department of State
14 in cooperation with the United States Agency for International
15 Development.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Kavra Olgun

Chantilly High School

A Bill to Improve Economic & Democratic Relationship Between the US and the Democratic Republic of Congo

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Article I: This bill will establish beneficial mining to improve the US Production of Technology devices and batteries and provide up to 100 million dollars to US-based companies mining in the DRC

Article II: Prevent China and other world economic powers from dominating the rare earth minerals mining industry

Article III: Improve the DRC's economy and raise it from a state of poverty and provide meaningful funds to improve infrastructure, education, and health initiatives

Article IV: To establish good relations between the US and DRC governments.

Article V: To create a mining agreement that prohibits the DRC from using child labor and engaging in major environmental abuses.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sophia Delaney

The Academy of the Holy Cross

#I792

**A Bill to Increase European NATO Countries' Funding for NATO and to Commit US
Membership in NATO for Ten Years**

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Article I: NATO countries will be required to increase defense spending and military readiness

Article II: European NATO nations will take more leadership roles in missions and security operations

Article III: Reduce US funding of NATO if European countries do not meet new financial obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jaylen Ndaka

The Academy of the Holy Cross

A Bill to enact a US and Greenland Cooperation and Sovereignty Act

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Article I: The two parties agree to respect Greenland's territorial rights and self-government powers while they pursue peaceful Arctic cooperation during times of heightened global tensions.

Article II: The two countries will work together to develop Arctic security and defense systems, which will protect their shared strategic assets against increasing activities from rival powers.

Article III: The two countries will strengthen their climate research and environmental protection partnership to improve global climate stability and US coastal security.

Article IV: The two countries will develop strategic plans to extract minerals for clean energy and defense purposes while they protect the environment from harmful extraction methods.

Article V: Increase NATO Strength by increasing unity and its transatlantic ties through diplomatic methods and partnership programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Phylicia Martin

The Academy of the Holy Cross

Bill I850

A Bill to Define American Support Inside NATO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Should the number of countries inside NATO failing to reach the minimum
2 settled stipend fall to a critical threshold, the United States shall withdraw
3 from NATO.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The “critical threshold” being defined as a 33% limit of countries who fall
5 below the minimum defense spending established in the 2014 Wales
6 Summit Declaration. “Minimum settled stipend” refers to a minimum
7 defense budget of 2% of each country’s GDP for each nation within NATO.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee other nations negotiations in this
9 legislation, and carry out any legal processes necessary to withdraw the
10 United States from NATO when the prior condition is met.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect 2 years after ratification. All laws in conflict
12 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emily Frye and Jefferson Kemeny

Bill I#858

A Bill to Authorize United States Military Force to Halt the March 23 Movement

SECTION 1. This bill will authorize the use of the United States Military in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to capture key members of the March 23 Movement. The National Security Council will locate said members, while the Department of Defense shall carry out the extraction. After the operation, all captured members of M23 must be handed over to the International Crimes Council for trial and sentencing.

SECTION 2. “United States Military” refers to any branch of the United States’s military and intelligence community necessary to seize essential members of M23.

“M23”, or “The March 23 Movement”, shall be defined as the rebel group operating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that refers or has referred to itself as the March 23 Movement.

SECTION 3. The National Security Council shall advise the Department of Defense on the location and extraction of M23 members.

The Department of Defense shall oversee the extraction of the selected M23 members, and hand them over to the International Crimes Council for trial and sentencing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Orion Yiasemides, Yash Kini

James Madison High School

Bill #I899

A Bill to Reduce the United States Contributions to NATO

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **ARTICLE 1.** The United States shall reduce its annual financial contribution from the
3. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) defense budget by 15% and
4. reallocate the funds to domestic issues.
5. **ARTICLE 2.** The term “financial contribution” is defined as direct funding for common
6. funded budgets and indirect funding through national defense
7. expenditures.
8. **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Defence will oversee the implementation of
9. reallocating the funds.
10. **ARTICLE 4.** The funding of this bill will come from the reduction of the annual NATO
11. contributions.
12. **ARTICLE 5.** This legislation will take effect at the start of fiscal year 2027.
13. **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Representative Babu
Broad Run High School*

Bill #I971

A Bill to Prevent U.S. Invasion and Annexation of NATO Member States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **ARTICLE I.** The use of federal funds for an invasion or annexation of any North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member state or NATO-protected territory shall be prohibited.
- 4 **ARTICLE II.** Any NATO-protected territory is defined as any territory protected by Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty. Article 6 of the North Atlantic Treaty states that this includes member states' territories in North America, Europe, Turkey, and islands in the Atlantic north of the Tropic of Cancer (such as Greenland).
- 9 **ARTICLE III.** The Department of War will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 10 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Arabella Horton
Woodgrove High School

Bill #I1391

Sexual Violence Accountability and Response Act

The Democratic Republic of Congo shall be mandated to ensure that every reported

- 1 **Article I:** case of sexual violence, assault or domestic abuse is investigated and addressed through appropriate legal and protective measures.

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Under this policy, the Ministry of Justice must begin a formal investigation within 30 days of any reported sexual violence case. Officials who do not comply with

- 3 **Article II:** investigation or prosecution requirements will face consequences such as heavy fines or termination, ensuring accountability within the government.

- 5 **Article III:** This policy will be enacted on October 10th, 2026

- 6 **Article IV:** The Congo Department of Ministry of Justice 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 Pentapati, and Cardiel

Lighridge Highschool

A Bill to Terminate American Involvement with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

SECTION 1. The United States shall formally withdraw from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and terminate all treaty obligations arising from the North Atlantic Treaty.

SECTION 2. The term “North Atlantic Treaty Organization” or “NATO” refers to the international military alliance established by the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949. The term “withdrawal” refers to the formal notification of termination of treaty obligations by the United States pursuant to Article 13 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

SECTION 3. The Department of State shall oversee the execution of this legislation

- A. The Secretary of State shall, within ninety days of enactment, transmit formal notice of withdrawal to the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the depositary of the North Atlantic Treaty, in accordance with Article 13 of the Treaty.
- B. The Department of Defence shall, within one year of enactment, complete an orderly withdrawal of United States forces from permanent NATO command structure and facilities, while ensuring the protection of existing bilateral defense agreements
- C. The Department of State shall initiate diplomatic negotiations with European Governments to arrange for the maintenance of bilateral defense agreements, forward deployed U.S. forces, and cooperative exercises following the United States' withdrawal from NATO in consultation with Congress, as appropriate.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon Zhang

Briar Woods HS

Bill I1433

A Bill to Require Supply Chain Compliance to Mitigate Human Rights Abuses in the Democratic Republic of Congo

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall require all U.S.-based companies that
2 import minerals sourced entirely or partially from the Democratic Republic
3 of the Congo (DRC) to publicly disclose annual supply chain certifications
4 verifying compliance with international human rights standards. U.S.-based
5 companies found in violation of this section shall be subject to civil
6 penalties, including fines of up to \$1,000,000 per violation, and potential
7 suspension of import privileges for repeated offenses.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “human rights standards” shall be
9 defined as internationally recognized prohibitions against forced labor,
10 child labor, human trafficking, and violence connected to mineral
11 extraction. “Supply chain certification” shall be defined as documentation
12 verified by an independent third party demonstrating that minerals were
13 sourced in compliance with human rights standards.
- 14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce, in coordination with the Department of
15 State, shall enforce this Act by reviewing certifications, conducting audits,
17 imposing the aforementioned penalties.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anvi Borkar.
Briar Woods High School.*

A Bill to Create American Subsidies for Companies Contracting Mining Leases in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

SECTION 1. The United States Government shall expand federal subsidies for American companies that obtain and operate mining leases in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to strengthen critical mineral supply chains and reduce reliance on foreign adversaries.

SECTION 2. I. Eligible companies shall be defined as U.S. based corporations or subsidiaries engaged in the extraction, processing, or refinement of critical minerals, with minerals including cobalt, copper, lithium, and rare earth elements.

II. Subsidies shall be defined as tax incentives, low interest federal loans, and logistical support for mineral transport and processing.

SECTION 3. The Department of Commerce, in coordination with the Department of State and the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), shall oversee the distribution and regulation of subsidies. These agencies shall verify the legitimacy of mining leases and ensure compliance with DRC regulatory frameworks.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. This legislation shall take effect starting Fiscal Year 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaswanth Varma Kalahasti

Briar Woods High School

Bill # I630

A Bill to Abolish the Social Security Payroll Tax Limit

SECTION 1. The Social Security payroll tax shall be abolished. Every existing income bracket shall be taxed to sustain the Social Security Trust Fund.

SECTION 2. Social Security refers to an entitlement paid out by the government to certain categories of persons. The payroll tax refers to the percentage of salaries that employees, employers, and self-employed individuals must pay to fund the Social Security program. The Social Security Trust Fund refers to the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) Trust Fund and the Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Fund.

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) shall be tasked with implementation and oversight of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect on September 27, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Eilers

Walt Whitman High School

Resolution # I1649

War Powers Resolution of 2026

WHEREAS, The United States has currently engaged or threatened to engage in military intervention; this has most notably been seen with the ousting of Nicholas Maduro on January 2nd, 2026;

WHEREAS, This military intervention has been akin to neocolonialism, and threatens the United States relationships with other nations;

WHEREAS, The extent of the damage brought on by such interventions is substantial, and has led to large scale human rights abuses and loss of life in the countries affected;

WHEREAS, In order to ensure positive relations with these countries, and prevent abuses it is imperative to reevaluate the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's relationship with the executive branch concerning military interventions be reconsidered.

RESOLVED, That this Congress here assembled requires the executive to notify and gain the authorization of two-thirds of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at least 72 hours prior to military intervention.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Eilers

Walt Whitman High School

Resolution I1790

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Warren

Dominion Christian School

Resolution #I-LIOHS

A Resolution to prevent unregulated United States involvement in foreign governments

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Continued unauthorized United States involvement in foreign governments has contributed to political instability, regime change, and human rights abuses; and

WHEREAS, Further unauthorized intervention exacerbates tensions with other world superpowers such as Russia and China, while explicitly violating international law and undermining their own legitimacy

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Such actions lack congressional oversight, creating dangerous future precedents for unauthorized military intervention and an imbalance of executive and legislative power; and

RESOLVED, RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled shall require explicit congressional authorization for any United States military, intelligence, or covert operations intended to influence foreign governments; and be it

Further

Resolved, FURTHER RESOLVED, That an independent bipartisan oversight committee shall review foreign intervention operations and publish annual transparency reports to the public; and be it

Respectfully submitted,

Faris Ilyas

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