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Docket A: International Bill 6666

A bill to contribute financial aid to Haiti

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION: The United States government shall contribute \$500

Line 02 : million in humanitarian aid for the improvement of the

Line 03 : status of Haiti.

Line 04 :

Line 05 : SECTION : Humanitarian aid can be defined as human

Line 06 : necessities and supplies needed to live such as freshwater,

Line 07 : medical aid etc.

Line 08 :

Line 09 : SECTION : The Department of State will oversee this bill

Line 10 :

Line 11 : SECTION : Funding towards this bill will come from the

Line 12 : United States Foreign Assistance Budget.

Line 13 :

Line 14 : SECTION : This legislation will take effect immediately

Line 15 : upon passage

Line 16 :

Line 17 : SECTION : All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 18 : hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Tanvi Reddy Kethiri

Rock Ridge High School

on Thu Feb 05 2026 17:08:45 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 1220

A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Haiti

Be it enacted,

1220: A Bill to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Haiti

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chowdhury of Dominion High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Ayana Chowdhury

Dominion HS

on Thu Feb 05 2026 22:49:52 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1221

A Bill to Increase Minimum Wage

Be it enacted,

1221 A Bill to Increase Minimum Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION I. The minimum wage for all employees in Virginia shall be
2. increased from the current \$12.77 per hour to \$14.50 per hour
3. in all types of jobs.
4. SECTION II. Minimum wage shall be defined as the amount of money an
5. employee gains per a certain period of time. An employee shall
6. be described as any person who has been employed to work under
7. someone.
8. SECTION III. The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry shall oversee the
9. passage and enforcement of this legislation.
10. SECTION IV. This bill shall be implemented at the start of FY2027. All laws
11. in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
12. void.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Berrios Santiago

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Nelson Berrios Santiago
Dominion HS
on Thu Feb 05 2026 22:55:00 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1222

1222: A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Federal Funds for Private School Voucher Programs

Be it enacted,

1222: A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Federal Funds for Private School Voucher Programs

SECTION 1. No federal funds shall be allocated, distributed, or used to support private school voucher programs in any state or territory of the United States.

SECTION 2. A. "Federal funds" shall be defined as any money provided by the U.S. government through grants, education programs, or other financial assistance to states, localities, or families.

B. "Private school voucher programs" shall be defined as any program that directs federal money to families for the purpose of paying private school tuition or fees.

SECTION 3. The U.S. The Department of Education shall enforce this prohibition and may withhold or revoke federal funding from any state, local education agency, or entity found to be in violation.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented in Fiscal Year 2027

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roshan Shah

Dominion High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Roshan Shah

Dominion HS

on Thu Feb 05 2026 23:03:08 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1223

1223: A Bill to Mandate Paid Maternity Leave For 16 Weeks To Improve Maternal Health and Child Development

Be it enacted,

1223: A Bill to Mandate Paid Maternity Leave For 16 Weeks To Improve Maternal Health and Child Development

SECTION 1. The federal government shall Mandate Paid Maternity Leave For 16 Weeks To Improve Maternal Health and Child Development.

SECTION 2. "Paid Maternity leave " shall be defined as a job-protected period of absence from work for mothers around childbirth during which they receive full wage replacement

A. "Maternal Health" shall be defined as the health and well-being of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period

B. "Child Development" shall be defined as the physical, language, cognitive, and emotional-social changes that occur from birth through the end of adolescence,

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) shall enforce and oversee this legislation.

A. The DOL will be responsible for enforcing mandatory paid maternity leave.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Zakaria Rasheed

Dominion High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Zakaria Rasheed

Dominion HS

on Thu Feb 05 2026 23:07:25 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1224

1224: A Bill to Improve the Quality of School Meals

Be it enacted,

1224: A Bill to Improve the Quality of School Meals

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION I. Nutritious school meals are essential to students physical health,
2. mental focus, and academic success. Improved meals can reduce
3. hunger and support long-term health outcomes.
4. SECTION II. Nutritious meals are defined as meals that meet or exceed USDA
5. nutrition standards, including fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains,
6. and sufficient protein.
7. SECTION III. The implementation of this bill shall be overseen by the local
8. school district's Department of Nutrition Services. School
9. administrators shall ensure compliance with updated meal
10. guidelines.
11. a. Funding shall come from existing federal school nutrition
12. programs and state education funds.
13. SECTION IV. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws
14. in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
15. void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rumi Nassry of Dominion High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rumi Nassry

Dominion HS

on Thu Feb 05 2026 23:11:00 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 2630

A Resolution to strengthen Serbian relations to counteract Chinese & Russian encroachment

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, China has increased economic and industrial

Line 02: presence in the region; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas, U.S. Serbian relations have recently been

Line 05: negatively impacted by failed projects and agreements; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas, The U.S. does not have a strong presence or

Line 08: intelligence link in the Balkans; and

Line 09:

Line 10: Whereas, it is imperative for the U.S. to solidify

Line 11: a foothold in the region and reinforce Serbian relations;

Line 12: now, therefore, be it

Line 13:

Line 14: Resolved, That the Congress here assembled take action

Line 15: in drafting and convening trade agreements, pacts,

Line 16: and alliances with Serbia; and, be it

Line 17:

Line 18: Further Resolved, That the U.S. structurally supports the

Line 19: Serbian economy and industries in conflicts against China and Russia.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aradhana Ravi

Rock Ridge High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 00:55:30 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 8670

A Bill to Provide Universal Free School Meals

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. § 22.1-79.7:1 of the Code of Virginia shall be amended to require

Line 02: all public schools to make lunch and breakfast available to any student who

Line 03: requests a meal, at no cost to the student. The Department of Education will

Line 04: reimburse every public school for each school breakfast and lunch served to a

Line 05: student, with a maximum of one breakfast and one lunch per student per school

Line 06: day.

Line 07: ARTICLE II. The state reimbursement amount for each school will be the

Line 08: difference between the maximum federal free rate (as set annually by the U.S.

Line 09: Secretary of Agriculture under 42 U.S.C. § 1759a) and the amount provided by

Line 10: the U.S. Department of Agriculture for free/reduced meal programs.

Line 11: ARTICLE III. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of

Line 12: this bill.

Line 13: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2026.

Line 14: ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 15: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Arabella Horton

Woodgrove High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 18:49:44 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: International Bill 3200

A Bill to Provide Sufficient Humanitarian Aid and Security to Haiti

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. This bill will provide Haiti with \$500 million dollars of

Line 02: humanitarian aid funded unilaterally from the United States. The United States

Line 03: will also dispatch troops to Haiti to ensure correct use of this aid. These funds

Line 04: will be redirected from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Line 05: and to the U.S. Department of State to enforce this.

Line 06: ARTICLE II. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as immediate material or

Line 07: logistical support—such as food, medical care, and shelter—designed to save

Line 08: lives, alleviate suffering, and maintain human dignity.

Line 09: A. Funded unilaterally shall be defined as funded only by the United

Line 10: States, not through the United Nations to ensure the best use of this money.

Line 11: ARTICLE III. The U.S. Department of State shall oversee the implementation of

Line 12: this bill.

Line 13: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on the beginning of the next fiscal

Line 14: year, October 1st, 2026.

Line 15: ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and

Line 16: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Bree Mohler

Woodgrove High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 19:57:20 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Economic Bill 8791

A Bill to Provide Universal Basic Income to All Individuals

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. This bill shall establish a
Line 02: universal basic income
Line 03: of one thousand dollars for every U.S. citizen every month.
Line 04: SECTION 2. Universal basic income shall
Line 05: be defined as a government
Line 06: program providing cash for
Line 07: citizens for any goods and services
Line 08: and can be used by individuals as they deem fit.
Line 09: SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service,
Line 10: an agency of the Department of
Line 11: Treasury will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
Line 12: a. Basic income will be disbursed
Line 13: electronically to individual
Line 14: accounts by the fifth of every month.
Line 15: b. All individuals should have an active
Line 16: bank account in the
Line 17: U.S. to receive the monthly universal
Line 18: basic income of one thousand dollars.
Line 19: c. Permanent residents, resident aliens,
Line 20: non-resident aliens, visitors to
Line 21: the U.S., individuals on various visa categories are not
Line 22: eligible for the universal basic income.
Line 23: d. This income will be supplemental to
Line 24: an individuals' other incomes
Line 25: earned through employment or provided by federal or state
Line 26: or local governments or any other organization.
Line 27: e. No income taxes or state taxes or local taxes can
Line 28: be levied on the universal basic income
Line 29: of one thousand dollars per month.
Line 30: f. Universal basic income should not be
Line 31: included in annual tax filings by individuals.
Line 32: SECTION 4. Funding for this legislation of 410 billion
Line 33: dollars will come from tax revenues
Line 34: to the United States Treasury.
Line 35: SECTION 5. This legislation will
Line 36: take effect on January 1, 2027.
Line 37: SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation
Line 38: are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Uday Goel

Rock Ridge High School

on Thu Feb 05 2026 17:10:07 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Domestic Bill 8321

Public Education Protection Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: WHEREAS, public education depends on federal funding
Line 02: to provide equal access and opportunity for all students;
Line 03: WHEREAS, private school voucher programs redirect
Line 04: federal education funds away from public schools;
Line 05: WHEREAS, diverting these funds weakens public school
Line 06: infrastructure, staffing, and classroom resources;
Line 07: WHEREAS, families may choose private education using
Line 08: private funds without government involvement; therefore,
Line 09: RESOLVED, that Congress prohibit federal education funds
Line 10: from use in private school voucher programs, and direct
Line 11: all federal K–12 funding only to public schools.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Gabriel Gantos

Rock Ridge High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 00:07:09 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Virginia Bill 6894

A Bill to Expedite the Increase of the Virginia Minimum Wage

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. This bill will increase the Virginia Minimum Wage to 15.00 per hour.

Line 02: ARTICLE II. The Virginia Minimum Wage is currently 12.75 per hour.

Line 03: A. Expedite refers to the current plan to increase the Virginia Minimum

Line 04: Wage to 15.00 per hour by 2028, instead making the plan occur one year

Line 05: earlier.

Line 06: ARTICLE III. The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry will oversee the
implementation of this bill.

Line 07: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027

Line 08: ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Tristen Demetriou

Woodgrove High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 18:37:06 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket B: Economic Bill 1927

A Bill to Mandate Paid Medical Leave For All Workers

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. A bill to allocate 10\$ billion dollars to the Department of

Line 02: Labor(DOL) to provide paid medical leave for all employees in the United States.

Line 03: ARTICLE II. The Department of labor pays employees in the United States

Line 04: during their medical leave.

Line 05: A.Medical leave will be considered for things such as parental

Line 06: time off,maternity leave and serious health conditions, incapacitation, or the

Line 07: need to care for an immediate family.

Line 08: ARTICLE III. The Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this

Line 09: bill.

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

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

Line 12: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jackie Jimenez Ruiz

Woodgrove High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 18:45:02 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: International Bill 9752

A Bill to Send Humanitarian Aid Funds To Displaced Persons Because Of The Conflict In DRC

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. This Bill will send immediate humanitarian aid funds to Non-

Line 02: profit organizations to help those internally displaced by the conflict between the

Line 03: DRC and the rebel group M23.

Line 04: ARTICLE II. Internally displaced people refers to those who are forced to flee

Line 05: their homes due to conflicts violent and non-violent.

Line 06: A. A non-profit organization is an entity that uses all of its earnings to

Line 07: fund sociable or charitable causes

Line 08: B. Humanitarian aid is assistance provided to help stop the suffering of

Line 09: lives by giving money, food, and other things they may need to survive.

Line 10: ARTICLE III. The State Department will oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 11: ARTICLE IV. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

Line 12: ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Caden Vannoy

Woodgrove High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 20:04:03 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

A Bill to Establish a National Paid Family and Medical Leave

BE IT ENACTED;

Line 01: The federal government shall establish a national paid family
Line 02: and Medical leave program guaranteeing eligible workers paid
Line 03: leave for qualifying family and medical circumstances.
Line 04: “Qualifying life events” is defined as the birth, adoption,
Line 05: or foster placement of a child, a serious personal medical
Line 06: condition and care for an immediate family member with a
Line 07: serious medical condition. “Eligible worker” is defined as
Line 08: any worker with a paid job in the U.S who has contributed
Line 09: to the FICA system for at least six months prior to his
Line 10: application for a leave. “Serious medical condition” is
Line 11: defined as the current definition under the FMLA.
Line 12: Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation and
Line 13: enforcement of this bill. The Department of Labor shall
Line 14: ensure wage distribution during their leave, job protection,
Line 15: and prevention of retaliation against workers taking leave.
Line 16: Employers shall be prohibited from terminating, demoting,
Line 17: or penalizing workers for utilizing paid leave under this
Line 18: program. Fraud prevention measures shall include medical
Line 19: certification requirements and audits conducted by the
Line 20: Department of Labor. This program shall be funded through a
Line 21: shared payroll contribution not to exceed 0.5% of wages,
Line 22: split evenly between employers and employees. No additional
Line 23: income or corporate taxes shall be imposed. Small businesses
Line 24: with fewer than 25 employees shall be eligible for
Line 25: refundable tax credits to offset employer payroll
Line 26: contributions. This legislation shall take effect at the
Line 27: start of October 1 2026. All laws in conflict with this
Line 28: legislation are hereby declared null and void.

HARIKRISHNA RAMESHKUMAR

Docket A: Virginia Bill 2000

A Bill to Improve Public School Meals

Be it enacted,

Line 1; The Commonwealth of Virginia shall put 5 billion dollars to
Line 2; Improve school meals by eliminating costs to make school
Line 3; meals free for all public school students and increase
Line 4; nutrition standards by raising the required amount of
Line 5; Vitamin D and Fiber needed in each meal by 25% and lowering
Line 6; the amount of LDL Cholesterol allowed in each meal by 25%
Line 7; Increasing standards shall refer to increasing
Line 8; nutrition requirements. Eliminating Costs shall refer to
Line 9; making school meals free for all public school students
Line 10; The Virginia Department of Education shall oversee the
Line 11; implementation of this bill The Virginia Department of
Line 12; Education shall allocate funding for this bill
Line 13; The School and Community Nutrition Program shall administer
Line 14; the funding for this bill This legislation
Line 15; will take effect on July 4, 2026. All laws in conflict
Line 16; with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kaushal Kalluri

Rock Ridge High School

on Thu Feb 05 2026 21:30:47 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)