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Docket A: Economic Bill 1433

A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income

Line 02:

Line 03: Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Line 04:

Line 05: Article I: The federal government shall create a Universal

Line 06: Basic Income (UBI) program providing an annual benefit of

Line 07: \$30,000 to eligible adult citizens.

Line 08:

Line 09: Article II: Definitions:

Line 10: A. "Universal Basic Income" means a regular cash payment

Line 11: issued by the federal government without conditions.

Line 12:

Line 13: B. "Adult Citizen" means a U.S. citizen aged 18 or older.

Line 14:

Line 15: C. "Eligible person" means an adult citizen earning under

Line 16: \$30,000 annually and possessing under \$25,000 in assets,

Line 17: excluding a primary residence and retirement accounts.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article III: The Department of the Treasury shall administer

Line 20: the UBI program with support from the IRS.

Line 21:

Line 22: A. The IRS shall verify income and asset information using

Line 23: tax filings and required disclosures.

Line 24:

Line 25: B. Benefits shall be distributed monthly via direct deposit

Line 26: or another secure payment method.

Line 27:

Line 28: C. Fraudulent reporting or misuse of funds shall result in

Line 29: penalties determined by the Treasury.

Line 30:

Line 31: Article IV: This bill shall take effect immediately upon

Line 32: passage.

Line 33:

Line 34: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 35: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Brandon Zhang

Briar Woods High School

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

Docket A: International Bill 1430

A Bill to Increase Humanitarian Aid to Haiti

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A Bill to Increase Humanitarian Aid to Haiti

Line 02:

Line 03: Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Line 04:

Line 05:

Line 06: Article I: The United States federal government shall

Line 07: allocate \$75 million in grant funding per year to Haiti for

Line 08: the next ten years.

Line 09:

Line 10:

Line 11: Article II: For the purposes of this legislation:

Line 12: A. "Grant funding" means money provided for designated

Line 13: purposes and not issued as a loan.

Line 14:

Line 15:

Line 16: Article III: The Department of State shall oversee

Line 17: implementation of this Act.

Line 18:

Line 19: A committee shall convene every two years to evaluate

Line 20: the effectiveness of funded humanitarian projects and

Line 21: their impact on the people of Haiti.

Line 22:

Line 23:

Line 24: Article IV: This bill shall take effect immediately upon

Line 25: passage.

Line 26:

Line 27:

Line 28: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 29: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Benjamin Cai

Briar Woods High School

on Thu Feb 05 2026 23:34:23 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1432

A Bill to Increase the Minimum Wage to Support Working Families

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A Bill to Increase the Minimum Wage to Support Working

Line 02: Families

Line 03:

Line 04: Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Line 05:

Line 06:

Line 07: Article I: The Commonwealth of Virginia shall increase the

Line 08: hourly minimum wage to \$13.75 effective January 1, 2027,

Line 09: and to \$15.00 effective January 1, 2028.

Line 10:

Line 11: Beginning January 1, 2029, the minimum wage shall adjust

Line 12: annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Line 13:

Line 14:

Line 15: Article II: For the purposes of this legislation:

Line 16: "Minimum wage" refers to the lowest hourly pay an employer

Line 17: must legally give a covered employee in the Commonwealth.

Line 18:

Line 19: Annual adjustments beginning January 1, 2029, shall follow

Line 20: the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

Line 21:

Line 22:

Line 23: Article III: The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry

Line 24: (DOLI) shall administer and enforce this Act.

Line 25:

Line 26: Enforcement includes investigating wage claims, auditing

Line 27: payroll records, assessing civil penalties, and pursuing

Line 28: legal action against violating employers.

Line 29:

Line 30:

Line 31: Article IV: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 32: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jaidan Patel

Briar Woods High School

on Thu Feb 05 2026 23:37:32 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1431

A Bill to provide Federal Education Vouchers to Eligible K–12 students for Private School Tuition

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The federal government shall create a national
Line 02: voucher program for eligible K–12 students to use for
Line 03: tuition and required educational expenses at accredited
Line 04: private schools.

Line 05:

Line 06:

Line 07: Article II: Definitions:

Line 08: A. "Eligible student" means a K–12 student whose household
Line 09: income is at or below 250% of the federal poverty level,
Line 10: or who attends a state-designated underperforming school.

Line 11:

Line 12: B. "Voucher" means a federally funded grant equal to 70%
Line 13: of the average per-pupil expenditure in the student's
Line 14: home school district.

Line 15:

Line 16: C. "Accredited private school" means a nonpublic school
Line 17: accredited by a state-recognized agency, complying with
Line 18: federal nondiscrimination laws, and administering
Line 19: standardized assessments.

Line 20:

Line 21:

Line 22: Article III: The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee
Line 23: and enforce this program.

Line 24:

Line 25: A. The Department shall distribute voucher funds to
Line 26: parents or legal guardians through secure systems.

Line 27:

Line 28: B. Participating schools shall submit annual academic and
Line 29: financial transparency reports to the Department.

Line 30:

Line 31: C. Schools misusing funds or failing accountability
Line 32: standards shall be removed from eligibility.

Line 33:

Line 34:

Line 35: Article IV: This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

Line 36:

Line 37:

Line 38: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 39: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Anvi Borkar

Briar Woods High School

on Thu Feb 05 2026 23:43:52 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Docket A: Economic Resolution 2614

Paid Leave Is a Necessity for a Healthy Democracy

Be it resolved,

1. Where as: Families need to be supported in the effort to raise healthy children; and
2. Where as: Most families have both parents working in order to afford the necessities of
3. Food and shelter and can not afford to miss an income to stay at home with
4. newborn children; and
5. Where as: Society is better when parents are allowed the time to nurture their children
6. during the critical first months of their lives; and
7. Where as: The middle class parent must choose between spending time with their
8. newborn or making ends meet, leading to disfunctional family dynamics and
9. economic stress; and
10. Where as: Government has the duty to promote economic equality: and
11. Therefore: Be it resolved that government assisted paid leave should be a benefit
12. offered to all U.S. citizens.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jaiden Bartlett

Massaponax High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 23:49:22 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: International Bill 1434

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

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A Bill to Require Supply Chain Compliance to Mitigate

Line 02: Human Rights Abuses in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Line 03:

Line 04: Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Line 05:

Line 06:

Line 07: Article I: All U.S.-based companies importing minerals from

Line 08: the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) shall disclose

Line 09: annual supply chain certifications verifying compliance with

Line 10: international human rights standards.

Line 11:

Line 12: Violations shall result in civil penalties of up to \$1,000,000

Line 13: per offense and may include suspension of import privileges

Line 14: for repeated violations.

Line 15:

Line 16:

Line 17: Article II: Definitions:

Line 18: A. "Human rights standards" refers to internationally

Line 19: recognized prohibitions on forced labor, child labor,

Line 20: human trafficking, and violence associated with mineral

Line 21: extraction.

Line 22:

Line 23: B. "Supply chain certification" refers to documentation

Line 24: verified by an independent third party confirming that

Line 25: minerals were sourced in compliance with human rights

Line 26: standards.

Line 27:

Line 28:

Line 29: Article III: The Department of Commerce, in coordination

Line 30: with the Department of State, shall enforce this Act through

Line 31: certification review, audits, and penalty administration.

Line 32:

Line 33:

Line 34: Article IV: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 35: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Anvi Borkar

Briar Woods High School

on Thu Feb 05 2026 23:29:06 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)

Super Session: Domestic Resolution 2514

US Flag Burning is a Protected Right

Be it resolved,

1. Where as: America is built on the foundation of freedom from oppression and the
2. natural rights to liberty of expression; and
3. Where as: The First Amendment explicitly gives all people the right to freedom of
4. expression: and
5. Where as: Our Constitution is the law of the land; and
6. Therefore: Be it resolved that burning the US Flag is a protected right immune from
7. prosecution.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jaiden Bartlett

Massaponax High School

on Fri Feb 06 2026 23:59:06 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)