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## **Docket A: International Resolution 113**

### *Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Lands*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: That whereas Jews and Palestinians will never agree on any absolute boundary lines;

Line 02: Whereas both groups are justified in their reasoning for wanting control of the region;

Line 03: Whereas international efforts have failed to ensure that the region remains stable;

Line 04: Whereas the political ideologies of Israel and Palestine are different;

Line 05: Therefore be it resolved by this student Congress that an international council be established

Line 06: to judge the complaints put forth by both Israelis and Palestinians in the disputed

Line 07: territories as well as enforce the decisions made by the council.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Abigail Cloney

Christiansburg High School

on 4/3/2012 4:21:32 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2763

### *A Resolution to Mandate Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients*

Be it resolved,

1       Whereas:       As of 2010 there are 50.1 million Americans receiving some  
2       kind of welfare from the United States government; and

3       Whereas:       The United States is in a recession and the government is  
4       currently spending \$533 billion on “income security” which accounts for  
5       12% of the federal budget; and

6       Whereas:       The government does not adequately track where and how  
7       it’s welfare checks are being spent.

8       Therefore:       Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that:  
9       there be mandatory drug testing for welfare recipients.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Leslie King

Courtland High School

on 4/6/2012 11:58:41 AM

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1010**

### *Teacher Evaluations*

Be it resolved,

Line 01:Resolved: We abolish the new teacher evaluation bill just set in

Line 02: place

Line 03:Whereas: The current bill Teacher Evaluation Bill SB 5895 would

Line 04: directly link student testing and teacher evaluation; and

Line 05: Whereas: This would increase standardized tests for students; and

Line 06: Whereas: Students are given more than 100 million standardized

Line 07: tests a year; and

Line 08: Whereas: This will take away valuable instructional time; and

Line 09: Whereas: Tests are not an accurate assessment of student ability or

Line 10: teacher performance; and

Line 11: Whereas: Principals all over the country have already started to

Line 12: fight the new bill; and

Line 13: Whereas: We have an obligation to the teachers and the principals

Line 14: to help them improve, as they are the ones working directly with the

Line 15: students;

Line 16: Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress, that we no longer

Line 17: link student testing to teacher evaluations.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Miranda Wilson

Harrisonburg High School

on 4/9/2012 10:47:17 AM

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 1475**

### *Mortgage relief*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Resolution to Amend Obama's Mortgage Relief Program of 2012

Line 02: Whereas: Mortgage relief programs are a short-term fix to a long-term

Line 03: problem; and

Line 04: WHEREAS: People should be responsible for the loans

Line 05: they acquired; and

Line 06: WHEREAS: Obama's plan will help the people who have

Line 07: defaulted on their loans due to bad planning; and

Line 08: WHEREAS: The only people who should be receiving

Line 09: relief are people who have been victims of foreclosure

Line 10: fraud like robo-signing; so

Line 11: THEREFORE: Be it resolved by this student congress

Line 12: here assembled that we cease any aspect of Obama's mortgage relief

Line 13: program that offers assistance to borrowers that were not the victims of

Line 14: fraud.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Morgan Heckman

Harrisonburg High School

on 4/9/2012 2:45:43 PM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 1895

### *A resolution on Federal Jobs Creation Programs*

Be it resolved,

1.           Whereas:     The unemployment rate in the US is at an enormous
2.                           size and;
3.           Whereas:     Our country's infrastructure is in poor condition and is
4.                           worsening and;
5.           Whereas:     The demand for a job is rising while the supply of jobs
6.                           are quickly descending;
7.           Therefore:    Be it resolved by this student congress here
8.                           assembled that we create more jobs by increasing
9.                           funding to fix our aging infrastructure and fund more
10.                          modernized infrastructure projects such as high
11.                          speed rail lines.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Collin Mason

Spotsylvania High School

on 4/10/2012 9:50:58 AM

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 7869**

### *A Resolution to Mandate the Refinancing of Sub-Prime Mortgages*

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS: The American Economy is slowly coming out of a recession, and

WHEREAS: The Recession of 2009 was caused by a housing bubble that eventually popped, and

WHEREAS: The housing bubble formed due to a plethora of sub-prime loans being made, and

WHEREAS: Sub-prime mortgages are a form of predatory lending, a practice taken by financial institutions to derive a profit from those who cannot afford the terms of a loan, and

WHEREAS: The practice of predatory lending is inexcusable in these current economic times,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that the refinancing of sub-prime mortgages made in the past and from this point forward be made mandatory.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator David Rivera

Blacksburg High

on 4/10/2012 3:23:19 PM

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 331**

### *Teacher Evaluation System*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: That whereas the proposed teacher evaluation system in Virginia

Line 02: should be reconsidered;

Line 03:Whereas the proposed evaluation should not be based on SOL scores;

Line 04: Whereas the students in the classroom should be de-leveled;

Line 05: Whereas teachers should be evaluated on a combination of criteria;

Line 06: Whereas there should be observers placed in the classroom once every

Line 07: six weeks to monitor a teacher's progress;

Line 08: Therefore be it resolved by this student Congress that a fair and objective

Line 09: teacher evaluation system be put in place.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Bree Smith

Christiansburg High School

on 4/10/2012 3:46:05 PM

## Docket A: International Resolution 8203

### *Military HR Abuse*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Be It Resolved By This Student Congress That Military

Line 02:

Line 03: Contracting Firms Must Be Held To The Same Standards As The U.S

Line 04:

Line 05: Military,

Line 06:

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas: The U.S gov. contracts with security firms like Xe; and

Line 09:

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas: The employees of these firms are put in the same war

Line 12:

Line 13: zones as U.S soldiers yet receive none of the same benefits; and

Line 14:

Line 15: Whereas: These firms are extensions of the U.S military and

Line 16:

Line 17: should abide by the U.S military code of conduct; Therefore

Line 18:

Line 19:

Line 20: Be It Resolved By This Student Congress That Military

Line 21:

Line 22: Contracting Firms Must Be Held To The Same Standards As The U.S

Line 23:

Line 24: Military.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Robby

Harrisonburg High School

on 4/11/2012 9:33:48 AM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 474

*A Bill to Not Only Drug Test Welfare Recipients, but to Household Inspection as Well*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Be it Enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled That:

Line 02:

Line 03: Article I: Any Virginia Citizen who Recieves Welfare Shall be

Line 04:

Line 05: Subject To Random Drug Screenings and Home Inspection by

Line 06:

Line 07: Social Services.

Line 08:

Line 09: Article II: Random Drug Screenings being chemical tests to

Line 10:

Line 11: determine the presence of illegal substances within the citizens

Line 12:

Line 13: body. Home Inspection being the inspection of the citizens home by

Line 14:

Line 15: Social Services to ensure there is no spending by the citizen beyond

Line 16:

Line 17: the means to survive.

Line 18:

Line 19: Section A: The Department of Social Services will use a scale to

Line 20:

Line 21: measure the presence of excess based on the following criteria

: Line Line 22:

Line 23: Carpet length and density, couch comfort, bed comfort, television

Line 24: dimensions, age of furniture, presence of name brand food products,

Line 25:

Line 26: and quality of toothbrush. Increases in these denote excess

Line 27:

Line 28: spending.

Line 29:

Line 30: Article III: This Bill Shall be Enacted Immediately Following

Line 31:

Line 32: Passage.

Line 33:

Line 34: Article IV: The Department of Social Services of Virginia will

Line 35:

Line 36: Oversee this Bill.

Line 37:

Line 38: Article V: All other laws in conflict with this bill are hereby null and

Line 39:

Line 40: void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Isaac Falk

Harrisonburg High School

on 4/11/2012 9:59:38 AM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 6411**

### *A Resolution to Adopt the Conscience Clause in Virginia*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Only 77 adoption agencies in Virginia are privately

Line 02: owned agencies; and

Line 03: Whereas: under a capitalist economy, privately owned

Line 04: faith-based adoption agencies have a right to practice the

Line 05: freedom of religious liberty; and

Line 06: Whereas: Virginia is one of 28 states that legally define marriage

Line 07: as between a man and a woman; and

Line 08: Whereas: Virginia only allows individuals and married couples to

Line 09: adopt; and

Line 10: Whereas: Private agencies had a role in 557 of Virginia's 2,503

Line 11: adoptions last year;

Line 12: Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Student Congress here

Line 13: assembled that privately owned adoption agencies in Virginia will

Line 14: be allowed to select suitable parents or individual based on the

Line 15: agencies' beliefs.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Kelly Stronach

Smithfield High School

on 4/11/2012 3:54:19 PM

## **Docket A: Economic Bill 9867**

*A Bill to Create Federal Jobs*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Federal jobs will be created through the renovation of

02: the United States national highway system.

Line 03: Article II: Renovations will be paid for by a 2% marginal tax rate

Line 04: increase in the top 3 tax brackets.

Line 05: Article III: This federal job creation program will be overseen by

Line 06: the United States Department of Labor and Department of

Line 07: Transportation.

Line 08: Article IV: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2013.

Line 09: Article V: All laws contradicting this bill are hereby declared null

Line 10: and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Sabrina McAllister

Smithfield High School

on 4/11/2012 4:12:49 PM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 9610**

### *A Resolution Concerning Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories*

Be it resolved,

- 01: Whereas: Israel has occupied many Palestinian  
02: territories; and  
03: Whereas: Israel is a sovereign nation, and thus entitled  
04: to making its own decisions; and  
05: Whereas: The United states has repeatedly meddled in  
06: overseas affairs that are none of its business;  
07: Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here  
08: assembled that the United States leave any  
09: action to the United Nations.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Vincent Mazzola  
Potomac Falls High School  
on 4/11/2012 4:40:40 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Bill 5551**

*A Bill to Require Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients in Virginia*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: All welfare recipients in the state of Virginia will be

Line 02: required to pass an annual mandatory drug test at random in

Line 03: order to stay on welfare.

Line 04: Article II: Any welfare recipient who fails this drug test will face a

Line 05: one year suspension from all welfare programs before they would

Line 06: be allowed to retest in order to receive welfare again.

Line 07: Article III: Funding for the drug tests will come from the money

Line 08: saved from welfare recipients who have had their welfare

Line 09: suspended for failing the drug test.

Line 10: Article IV: The Virginia Department of Public Welfare along with

Line 11: the Virginia Department of Health and Human Services will

Line 12: oversee the enactment of this bill.

Line 13: Article V: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2013.

Line 14: Article VI: All laws contradicting this bill are hereby declared null

Line 15: and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Mason Miles

Smithfield High School

on 4/11/2012 4:42:20 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Bill 9700

### *Church Groups and Gay Adoption*

Be it enacted,

01: Article I: The Federal Government shall not interfere

02:       with the rights of religious adoption groups

03:       that deny homosexual couples adoption rights

04:       based on their beliefs.

05: Article II: A homosexual couple is two people of the

06:       same gender who are married or declare

07:       themselves homosexual.

08: Article III: This bill will be implemented on January 1,

09:       2013.

10: Article IV: This bill will be overseen by the Department

11:       of Justice as it requires no governmental

12:       intervention.

13: Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with

14:       this new policy shall hereby be declared

15:       null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Nicholas Reid

Potomac Falls High School

on 4/11/2012 4:50:54 PM

## **Docket A: Domestic Bill 9620**

### *A Bill Concerning Teacher Evaluation Systems*

Be it enacted,

01: Article I: A national teacher evaluation system will be

02:       used in all public schools in order to

03:       ensure fair evaluations and proper fund

04:       distribution.

05: Article II: Teacher evaluation systems will be defined

06:       as any methods used to rate teachers'

07:       performances within the classroom.

08: Article III: This bill will go into effect August 1, 2012.

09: Article IV: The Department of Education will oversee

10:       the enforcement of this bill.

11: Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with

12:       this new policy shall hereby be declared

13:       null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Neha Onteeru

Potomac Falls High School

on 4/11/2012 5:04:21 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 3349**

### *A Resolution Against Drug Testing Welfare Recipients*

Be it resolved,

1 Whereas drug tests have been mandated for welfare recipients in several

2 states

3

4 Whereas similar measures have been considered in Virginia

5

6 Whereas this would be bad for the Welfare system, and be an unproductive

7 financial drain

8

9 Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that

10 Virginia not pass any law requiring drug testing for welfare recipients

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Victoria Durand

Loudoun County High School

on 4/11/2012 5:11:56 PM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 2165**

### *A Resolution to End Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Two-thirds of the member states of the United Nations

Line 02: have openly recognized the statehood of Palestine; and

Line 03: Whereas: the Palestine Liberation Organization(PLO) is

Line 04: empowered by the Palestinian National Council to head the

Line 05: government of the West Bank and represent the Palestinian

Line 06: people; and

Line 07: Whereas: Israel has shown they are capable of safely

Line 08: withdrawing from occupied Palestinian territories as they did in

Line 09: the Gaza Strip in 2005;

Line 10: Therefore: be it resolved by the Student Congress here

Line 11: assembled that the United States will suspend all military and

Line 12: economic aid to Israel until they withdraw from all occupied

Line 13: Palestinian territories.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Xavier Sivels

Smithfield High School

on 4/11/2012 5:17:41 PM

## **Docket A: Economic Bill 9177**

### *A Bill to Provide Mortgage Relief*

Be it enacted,

01: Article I: The Federal Government shall provide

02:       funding to bring “underwater”       mortgage

03:       owners back into a preferable economic

04:       situation.

05: Article II: A preferable economic situation is defined

06:       as a situation where the homeowner is in a

07:       position where they do not owe any company

08:       any sum of money.

09: Article III: This bill will be implemented January 1,

10:       2012.

11: Article IV: The execution of this bill will be overseen

12:       by the Federal Housing Finance Agency of

13:       the US Government.

14: Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with

15:       this new policy shall hereby be declared

16:       null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Sarah Adam

Potomac Falls High

on 4/11/2012 5:18:06 PM

## **Docket A: Domestic Bill 2145**

### *A Bill to Evaluate Teachers on Student Performance*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Public school teachers will be evaluated on a system in

Line 02: which 40% of their evaluation will be based solely on student

Line 03: standardized test scores.

Line 04: Article II: Teachers who score poorly on the new evaluation

Line 05: system will be placed on a one year probationary contract in

Line 06: which another poor evaluation score will result in termination.

Line 07: Article III: The United States Department of Education will

Line 08: oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 09: Article IV: This bill will be enacted on August 1, 2012.

Line 10: Article V: All laws contradicting this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Zachary Rosen

Smithfield High School

on 4/11/2012 5:46:14 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 27**

### *Adoption Rejection Statement and Suggestions*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, as private businesses, adoption and foster care homes

Line 02: have the right to decide whom will be their clients; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, the government has the right to at least some control

Line 04: over agencies receiving funds; and

Line 05: WHEREAS, individuals seeking to partake in such a great civil

Line 06: service should be given as much help and as many opportunities as

Line 07: possible; therefore, be it

Line 08: RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled, That private

Line 09: adoption or foster care homes that receive government aid can reject

Line 10: potential clients but must issue an official statement regarding the

Line 11: reason for rejection and also suggest alternative homes or action.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Lauren A. Tabor

Fort Defiance High School

on 4/11/2012 7:25:55 PM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 2775**

### *A Resolution to Provide for Workers Rights Abroad*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Corporations from the United States and abroad util-

Line 02: ize labor in countries where there is little to no enforce-

Line 03: ment of worker rights; and

Line 04: Whereas: It should be the obligation of companies to ensure

Line 05: workers have safe, fair, and adequate working conditions; and

Line 06: Whereas: The United States can do little to ensure foreign

Line 07: companies do create safe, fair, and adequate working condit-

Line 08: ions;

Line 09: Therefore, be it resolved by this congress here assembled

Line 10: that: The United States should provide tax incentives for

Line 11: American corporations that regularly perform safety and human

Line 12: rights audits for all foreign workers and with all foreign

Line 13: contractors.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Andrew Carnes

Loudoun County High School

on 4/11/2012 7:29:03 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 8790**

*A resolution to prevent the adoption conscience clause from being put into action*

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: the Virginia State Senate wishes to pass into law a law that
2. allows faith based adoption agencies to deny access to
3. those who do not share their beliefs
4. Whereas: there are many willing and capable parents who want to
5. adopt a child but do not share the religious beliefs of these
6. organizations
7. Whereas: the enactment of this bill would could resemble state funded
8. discrimination
9. Whereas: those wishing to adopt have the first amendment right to
10. believe in whatever religion they wish
11. Whereas: there are 4,407 children in the foster care system that are
12. waiting to be adopted and have not found homes yet.
13. Therefore: be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that
14. we prevent the "conscience clause' in Virginia from being
15. enacted.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Emily Hybl

Courtland High School

on 4/11/2012 7:43:13 PM

## **Docket A: International Bill 8956**

### *Support Israel's Occupation of Palestinian Territories*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The Gaza Strip already has boundary issues; and,

Line 01: Whereas: The United States is currently in a war against terrorism and

Line 03: Palestine is run by a terrorist supporter; and,

Line 04: Whereas: Israel is our only ally in the Middle East and not supporting

Line 05: them would weaken our relations; therefore,

Line 06: Be it resolved by this Student Congress, that the United States Line

Line 07: support Israel's occupation of Palestinian Territories.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Cory Bennett

Fort Defiance High School

on 4/11/2012 9:54:29 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Bill 5225**

*A Bill to Discourage Discrimination Against Potential Parents*

Be it enacted,

Section 1: Adoption agencies discriminating against potential parents on the grounds of the sexual orientation or marital status of the parents shall cease to receive funding from the state of Virginia.

Section 2: These agencies shall continue to be allowed to facilitate adoptions as private agencies.

Section 3: This shall be overseen by the Virginia Department of Justice.

Section 4: This law shall take effect immediately after passage.

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

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Lucy Parks

Turner Ashby High School

on 4/12/2012 7:30:07 AM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1170

*Super PAC's*

Be it resolved,

VHSL Student Congress: Super PAC'S

Docket: Docket A

Legislation: Resolution

Area: Domestic

Number: 1170

Leg\_Title: Super PAC'S Regulation

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: by this Congress here assembled that Corporations be banned

Line03: from donating.

Line04:

Line05: WHEREAS Independent-expenditure Committees, also known as

Line06: Super PAC's are spending money uncontrollably, with no clear

Line07: intention to limit expenditures; and

Line08:

Line09: WHEREAS This mass spending spree has completely altered the

Line10: dynamic of American Politics, and has already had a

Line11: noticeable negative effect on the 2012 Presidential

Line12: Election; and

Line13:

Line14: WHEREAS The uncontrolled spending by Super PAC's has

Line15: completely diminished the voice and value of an average,

Line16: middle-class worker, and has hurt our democracy.

Line17:

Line18: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Congress here assembled

Line19: that Corporations be banned from donating.

SubmitTitle: Representative

Submitted\_By: AK Komanduri

School: Dominion High School

Date: 12 Apr 2012

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative AK Komanduri

Dominion

on 4/12/2012 7:47:27 AM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 1169**

*Israel and Palestine*

Be it resolved,

VHSL Student Congress: Israel and Palestine

Docket: Docket A

Legislation: Resolution

Area: International

Number: 1169

Leg\_Title: Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: by this Congress here assembled that the United States

Line03: petition the United Nations to have Israel and Palestine

Line04: come together for multi-party negotiations in order

Line05: to establish statehood for Palestine.

Line06:

Line07: WHEREAS The conflict between the Israeli and Palestine

Line08: governments has gone on too long for the United States and

Line09: the international community to ignore;

Line10:

Line11: WHEREAS The previous attempts to have dialogue only

Line12: between the two states has produced no answers to the

Line13: dispute;

Line14:

Line15: WHEREAS More parties involved will produce better results

Line16: of the conflict that will be beneficial to all parties;

Line17:

Line18: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Congress here assembled

Line19: that the United States petition the United Nations to have

Line20: Israel and Palestine come together for multi-party

Line21: negotiations in order to establish statehood for Palestine.

SubmitTitle: Representative

Submitted\_By: Jay Daniel Gusman

School: Dominion High School

Date: 12 Apr 2012

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Jay Daniel Gusman

Dominion

on 4/12/2012 7:48:51 AM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1188

### *Drug Testing*

Be it resolved,

VHSL Student Congress: Drug Testing

Docket: Docket A

Legislation: Resolution

Area: Virginia

Number: 1188

Leg\_Title: Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: That this here assembled congress should affirm the

Line03: imposition of mandatory drug testing for all

Line04: participants in United States Government welfare programs;

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS The United States openly supports those persons in

Line07: economic crises, but in doing so often unintentionally

Line08: provides capital for unethical, illegal procedures;

Line09:

Line10: WHEREAS In the event of drug use, any endowment proceeded

Line11: to those persons participating in drug use can then forge

Line12: a more hazardous, potentially dangerous addiction;

Line13:

Line14: WHEREAS America's economic infrastructure could face

Line15: collapse with misappropriated government funds funneling

Line16: to the underground markets of illegal substances;

Line17:

Line18: WHEREAS The halting of procedures benefiting  
Line19: unconstitutional acts would provide a substantial and stable  
Line20: system to effectively terminate all unlawful dispositions  
Line21: while also in turn asserting a dominance and revival of a  
Line22: dying American economy;  
Line23:  
Line24: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That this here assembled congress  
Line25: should affirm the imposition of mandatory drug testing  
Line26: for all participants in United States Government  
Line27: welfare programs.  
SubmitTitle: Representative  
Submitted\_By: Mousa Abusaif  
School: Dominion High School  
Date: 12 Apr 2012

*Respectfully Submitted By:*  
Representative Mousa Abusaif  
Dominion  
on 4/12/2012 7:49:57 AM

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 1162**

### *Federal Jobs*

Be it resolved,

VHSL Student Congress: Federal Jobs

Docket: Docket A

Legislation: Resolution

Area: Economic

Number: 1162

Leg\_Title: Federal Job Creation Programs

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: by the student congress here assembled that new federal job

Line03: creation programs be made in order to help our citizens'

Line04: efficiency;

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS In the past federal job creation programs have not

Line07: succeeded;

Line08:

Line09: WHEREAS President Obama's approach to job creation has

Line10: not worked but instead caused unemployment to grow, and;

Line11:

Line12: WHEREAS The Government should be more aware of the

Line13: unemployment problems that are reaching their citizens each

Line14: day due to the bills and laws they agree to.

Line15:

Line16: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the student congress here

Line17: assembled that new federal job creation programs be made in

Line18: order to help our citizens' efficiency.

SubmitTitle: Representative

Submitted\_By: Jannat Asim

School: Dominion High School

Date: 12 Mar 2012

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Jannat Asim

Dominion

on 4/12/2012 7:51:29 AM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 1101**

### *Human Rights Protection*

Be it resolved,

Docket: Docket A

Legislation: Resolution

Area: International

Number: 1101

Leg\_Title: A Resolution to Protect Human Rights

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: that corporations are responsible for causing human rights abuses

Line03: across the world;

Line04:

Line05: WHEREAS corporations do commerce across the world,

Line06: many times in developing nations;

Line07:

Line08: WHEREAS local populations are often exploited for profit by

Line09: these corporations. Exploitation being defined as any

Line10: unwanted corporate activity. These local populations

Line11: are often forced to accept corporate activities

Line12: harmful to their cultures or environments,

Line13: either by corrupt governments, or by corporate forces;

Line14:

Line15: WHEREAS these corporations often violate human rights to ensure

Line16: profits and do so with impunity;

Line17:

Line18: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress

Line19: that companies should be prosecuted for human rights abuses

Line20: they commit at home and abroad.

SubmitTitle: A Resolution To Protect Human Rights

Submitted\_By: Representative Spriggs

School: Dominion

Date: 11 April 2012

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative William Thurman Spriggs

Dominion

on 4/12/2012 7:52:59 AM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 9385

*Necessary Blood Tests for Depressants, Hallucinogens, Opiates, or Stimulants for all Welfare Recipients*

Be it resolved,

Line01: that all recipients of welfare from the federal government

Line02: must comply with a mandatory blood test

Line03: to verify that the recipient(s) are not spending money

Line04: on depressants, hallucinogens, opiates, or stimulants;

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS all recipients of welfare who are found

Line07: with drugs in their bloodstream will be refused welfare and arrested

Line08: and charged based upon the severity of the crime committed;

Line09:

Line10: WHEREAS all citizens who wish to receive welfare

Line11: who refuse to adhere to mandatory blood tests

Line12: must adhere to a urine test or be refused said welfare;

Line13:

Line14: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress

Line15: that all recipients of welfare must adhere to a mandatory blood test

Line16: and all recipients who are found with drugs in their blood will be

Line17: refused welfare and arrested and charged based upon the severity

Line18: of the crime committed and all citizens who wish to receive welfare

Line19: who refuse to adhere to mandatory blood tests

Line20: must adhere to a urine test or be refused said welfare.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Bronson Aznavorian

Staunton River High School

on 4/12/2012 10:17:43 AM

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 6239**

*Teacher evaluation be conducted with student aid*

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas; There is no clear definition of what a “good teacher” should
2. consist of; and
3. Whereas; Teacher evaluations can be unfair or biased; and
4. Whereas; The methods used now don’t accurately represent the
5. classroom's everyday procedures
6. Therefore; Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled
7. that, Teacher Evaluations should be conducted with help from the
9. students.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Haley Archie

Courtland High School

on 4/12/2012 10:30:58 AM

## **Docket A: Economic Bill 9177**

### *A Bill to Provide Mortgage Relief*

Be it enacted,

01: Article I: The Federal Government shall provide funding

02:       to bring “underwater” mortgage owners back

03:       into a preferable economic situation.

04: Article II: A preferable economic situation is defined

05:       as a situation where the homeowner is in a

06:       position where they do not owe any company

07:       any sum of money.

08: Article III: This bill will be implemented January 1,

09:       2012.

10: Article IV: The execution of this bill will be overseen

11:       by the Federal Housing Finance Agency of the

12:       US Government.

13: Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this

14:       new policy shall hereby be declared null and

15:       void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Sarah Adam

Potomac Falls High School

on 4/12/2012 10:35:49 AM

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 8538**

### *Extending the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: ARRA provides \$155 billion in funding for health care and \$100
2.           billion in funding for education; and
3. Whereas: ARRA will create 6.8 billion jobs by the end of 2012; and
4. Whereas: Every dollar spent under ARRA creates \$1.61 in economic
5.           activity; and
6. Whereas: ARRA will create long term economic growth; therefore,
7. Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that the American
8. Recovery and Reinvestment Act be extended to December 31, 2020.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Lauren Leupold

Courtland High School

on 4/12/2012 11:26:35 AM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 7777**

### *Palestinian Sovereignty*

Be it resolved,

01: Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories

02:

03: Whereas, the Israeli government has failed to acknowledge the basic

04: rights of the Palestinian people, and

05:

06: Whereas, Israeli actions in the occupied territories have caused terrible

07: suffering, deaths of innocents and have served to generally oppress the

08: Palestinian people, and

09:

10: Whereas, Palestinian rights, including sovereignty, are essential to

11: establishing lasting peace, and

12:

13: Whereas, the United States has great potential for influencing the Israeli

14: policies, therefore, be it,

15:

16: Resolved: That the United States government use any peaceful means

17: available to pressure Israel to leave the occupied territories and restore

18: Palestinian sovereignty.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Haima Askari

Turner Ashby High School

on 4/12/2012 1:42:08 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Bill 113**

*A Bill to Prohibit Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare in any Virginia County or City*

Be it enacted,

Line 01:SECTION 1: No County or City in the State of Virginia will have the right to enforce mandatory drug tests welfare recipients.

Line 02:SECTION 2. Welfare may not be denied on the grounds of drug use, and the personal rights of the individual will be upheld.

Line 03:SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Health and Human Services will ensure local programs comply with this law.

Line 04:SECTION 4. This bill takes effect immediately upon passing so that no Virginia Citizen will be denied money from public service programs, and none will be forced to undergo a drug test.

Line 05:SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Brian Touna

Jefferson Forest High School

on 4/12/2012 1:48:00 PM

## **Docket A: International Bill 7896**

### *Ending Corporate Human Rights Abuses*

Be it enacted,

Section 1. The United States increase its regulations of corporate human rights abuses in America as well as abroad by enacting an economic policy of rewarding pro-human rights behaviors in corporate factories with federal tax cuts.

Section 2. The economic policy would be defined by cutting federal taxes for corporations that can give solid evidence of safe and pro-human rights practices in their working environments. Human rights violatons in corporations include abusive overtime, poor working conditions, as well as a variety of other factors that are a result of cutting corners in trying to make a corporate operation go as smoothly as possible.

Section 3. This federal tax relief would be directed through the Federal Trade Comission and would serve as the overseeing committee to regulate these tax breaks.

A. Although seemingly detrimental, it is important to keep in mind that this plan would eventually pay for itself by reducing large-scale tax avoidances by major corporations.

Section 4. Organization for this action would go into effect immediately, and tax breaks of 4% will be applied at the beginning of the 2013 fiscal year.

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

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Samuel Spencer

Blacksburg High

on 4/12/2012 3:08:36 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1994**

### *Mandatory Drug Testing*

Be it resolved,

Line00: Be it Resolved

Line01:

Line02: that whereas a person receiving welfare should not have to take a

Line03: mandatory drug test;

Line04:

Line05: WHEREAS forcing welfare recipients to take a drug test will be

Line06: costly to the government and tax-payers;

Line07:

Line08: WHEREAS many people will not receive the welfare they need due

Line09: to the large number of false-positives;

Line10:

Line11: WHEREAS the mandatory drug testing is violating constitutional

Line12: rights, especially the 4th amendment of the Constitution of the

Line13: United States;

Line14:

Line15: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that

Line16: forcing welfare recipients to take drug tests will be costly to the

Line17: whole nation, many people will not get the help they need, and

Line18: it is against the Constitution.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Zachary Meller

Christiansburg High

on 4/12/2012 3:24:55 PM

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 5555**

### *Resolution to Tax Super PACs*

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS according to section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code Super PACs are charitable organization, and not for profit and therefore tax exempt, and

WHEREAS; Super PACs make “independent expenditures” yet they are still considered tax exempt, and

WHEREAS; Super PACs by law can spend unlimited amounts of money on advertisement towards a candidate of their choosing, and

WHEREAS; through this advertisement, a Super PAC can enhance their political capital,

THEREFORE; be it resolved by the student congress here assemble change Super PACs from not for profit charitable organizations into for profit organizations that are taxable.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Kevin Gjata

Blacksburg High School

on 4/12/2012 3:28:34 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1881**

### *Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients*

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS, welfare is a government run financial aid program, and

WHEREAS, there is a common misconception about the frequency of drug use being higher among those on welfare than the general public, and

WHEREAS, legislation has been proposed and instituted in some states that would require welfare recipients to submit to a drug test, and

WHEREAS, forced submission to a drug test is a violation of a citizens fourth amendment rights, because necessitating welfare does not constitute probable cause, and

WHEREAS, welfare is a government run institution and must obey the laws of the land, and

WHEREAS, the act of drug testing welfare recipients has proven to be costly to states where it is implemented, and

WHEREAS, the costs of such a program outweigh the benefits, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, the student congress here assembled declares that Virginia abstain from requiring drug tests for welfare recipients.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Cyrus Tafti

Blacksburg High School

on 4/12/2012 3:29:27 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 8888**

*A resolution to require the taxation and to halt the public funding of private adoption agencies utilizing the "conscience clause"*

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS, religious beliefs have infinite latitude to be discriminatory; and

WHEREAS, discrimination is not protected as freedom of speech; and

WHEREAS, the state should not sanction discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the passing of the "conscience clause" could establish a precedent to get around previously enacted laws against discrimination; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled declare that state-funded private agencies that adopt the "conscience clause" lose their public funding and cede their tax exempt status.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Phillip Huang

Blacksburg

on 4/12/2012 4:03:37 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1008**

*A Resolution to Forbid Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients in Virginia*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, drug testing remains unproven as a means of stopping drug use,

Line 02: and produces inaccurate results.

Line 03: Whereas, mandatory drug testing is a significant and unjustified invasion of

Line 04: privacy and, therefore, violates the Fourth Amendment.

Line 05: Whereas, mandatory drug testing as qualification for public assistance

Line 06: singles out those living in low-income communities and disproportionately

Line 07: affects people of color.

Line 08: Whereas, such mandatory drug testing inaccurately suggests that people

Line 09: on welfare use drugs more than people not on welfare.

Line 10: Whereas, it is possible that paying for negative tests could exceed savings

Line 11: on failed tests.

Line 12: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that

Line 13: the Commonwealth of Virginia should forbid mandatory drug testing for

Line 14: welfare recipients.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Izaak Janowski

Prince Edward County High School

on 4/12/2012 4:42:32 PM

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 2075**

### *A Resolution to Promote Economic Responsibility*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Mortgage relief programs represent a massive drain on

Line 02: our budget; and

Line 03: Whereas: Our country faces a massive budget problem which

Line 04: cannot be solved if we continue to create a deficit through large

Line 05: aid programs; and

Line 06: Whereas: Alleviating the burden of mortgage debt rewards

Line 07: irresponsible decisions; and

Line 08: Whereas: Mortgage relief has been proven not to help the

Line 09: citizens who need it. Therefore, be it

Line 10: Resolved: By the Congress here assembled that: the Federal

Line 11: Government shall not enact any form of Mortgage relief.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Bobby McCurdy

Loudoun County High School

on 4/12/2012 4:43:42 PM

## **Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2222**

### ***A CALL FOR THE SPECIFIC REGULATION OF SUPER PACS***

Be it resolved,

A Resolution for the specific regulation of Super PACs:

01. WHEREAS, Independent-Expenditure-Only
02. Committees (IEOCs), otherwise known as Super
03. Political Action Committees (Super PACs), are allowed
04. to operate in the US without any specific regulation; and
05. WHEREAS, Super PACs accept unlimited donations from
06. individuals with little or no documentation required; and
06. WHEREAS, Super PACs are greatly able to influence any federal
07. election, whether it be Presidential or Congressional, with the
08. undocumented funds by use of commercial advertisements; now,
09. therefore, be it
09. RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that regulations be set
10. in place specifically regulating super PACs and their role in US
11. elections.
12. Introduced by Salem High School

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Thomas Legg

Salem High School

on 4/12/2012 7:06:25 PM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 1111**

### *FAIRNESS IN INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION OF TERRITORIES*

Be it resolved,

A Resolution for the Fair and Just Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories:

01. Whereas, Israel and Palestine would have to agree on specified
02. territory per person; and
03. Whereas, The United Nations would intervene as a 3rd party and
04. calm the different attacks on the other country; and
05. Whereas, Arabian police would have to treat the Jewish
06. Israelites in Palestine with respect; now, therefore, be it
07. RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled, that Israel
08. engage in the fair and just occupation of Palestinian territories.
09. Introduced by Salem High School.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Sarah Parsons

Salem High School

on 4/12/2012 8:13:45 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1347**

*A resolution to Promote Drug Testing for Welfare*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The money for welfare comes from the

Line 02: people; and

Line 03: Whereas: The people have a right to know the

Line 04: requirements for people to receive

Line 05: welfare; and

Line 06: Whereas: People want to know the where their

Line 07: money is going.

Line 08: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student

Line 09: Congress here assembled that: All

Line 10: people who wish to receive welfare

Line 11: should be able to pass a mandatory

Line 12: drug test in order to receive welfare.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Christen Green

King George High School

on 4/12/2012 8:53:27 PM

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 1234**

### *Mortgage Relief*

Be it resolved,

01: Whereas, many American homeowners who suffered great economic

02: losses in the recent real estate bubble are still underwater in their

03: mortgages, and

04:

05: Whereas, Federal relief programs focused on saving the banking industry,

06:and

07:

08: Whereas, our economic health relies as much on good faith and

09: economic stability in the middle class, and

10:

11: Whereas, the continued economic hardships threaten our weak recovery,

12: therefore, be it

13:

14: Resolved, that the Student Congress here assembled act decisively to

15: bring relief to American homeowners caught in underwater mortgages.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Timothy Woelichj

Turner Ashby High School

on 4/12/2012 9:08:26 PM

## **Docket A: Virginia Resolution 7584**

### *Adoption Organizations Must Accept Children of All Backgrounds*

Be it resolved,

Line01: that any adoption organization in the state of Virginia

Line02: must accept children from all backgrounds

Line03: and that no child will be refused care due to

Line04: race, sex, age, religion, financial problems, or language

Line06: he or she speaks;

Line07:

Line08: WHEREAS all adoption organizations in the state of Virginia

Line09: that refuse to accept a child due to the child's race, sex, age,

Line10: religion, financial problems, or language he or she speaks

Line11: will be fined \$500 by the state of Virginia for each child

Line12: refused assistance;

Line13:

Line14: WHEREAS all adoption organizations in the state of Virginia

Line15: that refuse to accept a child due to personal financial problems

Line16: will be asked to resolve said financial problems within 90 days

Line17: of being requested or be forced to close business;

Line18:

Line19: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress

Line20: that all adoption organizations in the state of Virginia must accept

Line21: children from all backgrounds and that said organizations who

Line22: refuse to accept a child due to their background will be fined \$500

Line23: by the state for each child refused assistance, and that said

Line24: organizations who refuse to accept a child due to personal financial

Line25: problems will be asked to resolve all problems within 90 days

Line26: of being requested or be forced to close business.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Bronson Aznavorian

Staunton River High School

on 4/12/2012 9:40:04 PM

## **Docket B: International Resolution 8203**

### *U.S mediation on Palestinian Territories*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Be It Resolved By This Student Congress Here Assembled That The

Line 02:

Line 03: U.S Government Directly Mediate Peace Talks Between

Line 04:

Line 05: Israel And Palestine,

Line 06:

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas: The U.S can't afford to take sides in yet another Middle

Line 09:

Line 10: Eastern dispute; and

Line 11:

Line 12:

Line 13: Whereas: Without proper mediation the talks could and most likely

Line 14:

Line 15: will turn violent; and

Line 16:

Line 17:

Line 18: Whereas: If the U.S can remain neutral in the issue we have a

Line 19:

Line 20: chance to make another ally in the Middle East; Therefore

Line 21:

Line 22:

Line 23: Be It Resolved By This Student Congress Here Assembled That The

Line 24:

Line 25: U.S Government Directly Mediate Peace Talks Between

Line 26:

Line 27: Israel And Palestine.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Robby Ross

Harrisonburg High School

on 4/11/2012 9:51:06 AM

## **Docket B: International Resolution 8974**

### *Relations with Israel*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: A Resolution To Continue United States Support of Israel

Line 02:

Line 03: WHEREAS, Palestinians have traditionally refused to negotiate or

Line 04: recognize Israel's right to exist.

Line 05:

Line 06: WHEREAS, Israel's location leaves them at a disadvantage, given

Line 07: they are surrounded by Palestinian supporters.

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, Palestinian leadership perpetuates extreme hatred of

Line 10: the Israeli people.

Line 11:

Line 12: WHEREAS, United States support of Palestinian positions would

Line 13: be detrimental to Israeli residents.

Line 14:

Line 15: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States does

Line 16: not withdraw its support of Israel in any way.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Emily Morris

Spotswood High School

on 4/12/2012 8:20:31 PM

## Super Session: Domestic Resolution 3665

### *A Resolution to Mandate DNA Submission of Felons*

Be it resolved,

1       Whereas:       In the United States around 14 million arrests occur per year;

2       and

3       Whereas:       If DNA submission was necessary crimes would be solved

4       faster, old crimes would be closed quickly, and the courts would be able

5       to exonerate those falsely convicted; and

6       Whereas:       The benefits of utilizing a felon's DNA override the felon's

7       privacy concerns.

8       Therefore:       Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that:

9       the United States mandate DNA submission for felons.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Leslie King

Courtland High School

on 4/6/2012 12:02:22 PM

## **Super Session: Economic Resolution 6496**

### *A Resolution to Abolish the Capital Gains Tax*

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS: The current tax system is structured progressively, and

WHEREAS: Households with an income of \$250,000 are required to pay 35% of their income in income taxes, and

WHEREAS: There is also a tax dedicated solely for capital gains, another form of income, set at 15% and

WHEREAS: Because of this, there is a current loophole where someone in the top income tax bracket can avoid paying the full 35% by filing most of their income as capital gains, and

WHEREAS: This costs the government a significant amount of revenue,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that the capital gains tax be abolished in order to eliminate the tax loophole.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator David Rivera

Blacksburg High

on 4/10/2012 3:25:20 PM

## **Super Session: Domestic Bill 1095**

### *DNA Submissions*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: A bill to require all criminals to give DNA submissions

Line 02: Section 1: A bill to require that all criminals to give a DNA

Line 03: submission to the federal system

Line 04: Section 2: DNA submissions will be a blood sample taken after

Line 05: the criminal has been convicted of his or her crime. A submission

Line 06: will be defined as a sample given to a higher authority, within our law

Line 07: system

Line 08: Section 3: The department of Judicial system will over see the

Line 09: submissions of all criminals DNA.

Line 10: Section 4: This will be enacted July 2, 2014.

Line 11: Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

Line 12: null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Miranda Wilson

Harrisonburg High School

on 4/11/2012 2:45:31 PM

## **Super Session: Domestic Resolution 69**

### *Mandatory DNA Testing*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, DNA is considered optimal evidence; and

Line 02: WHEREAS, public safety is more important than the violation of

Line 03: privacy of demanding a DNA sample; and

Line 04: WHEREAS, to protect privacy as much as possible, only the DNA of

Line 05: those convicted of a felony would be stored in a database; therefore, Line 06: be it

Line 07: RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled, That all

Line 08: accused felons give a DNA sample and the DNA of all convicted

Line 09: felons be placed in a national database.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Lauren A. Tabor

Fort Defiance High School

on 4/11/2012 7:34:00 PM

## Super Session: Domestic Resolution 1262

*A resolution to require DNA submission for all convicted felons in the United States*

Be it enacted,

1. Whereas: DNA has been a vital help in solving countless crimes in the
2. past three decades.
3. Whereas: Many states only require DNA submission for convicted sex
4. offenders and violent crime offenders.
5. Whereas: Many crimes could be solved more quickly if convicted felons
6. had DNA in their states databases.
7. Whereas: It has been found constitutional to require DNA submission.
8. Whereas: DNA could also be used to convict those who are related to
9. the felons
10. Whereas: Those who have been wrongfully convicted can go through a
11. process and have the DNA expunged from the system.
12. Therefore: be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that
13. the United States requires DNA submission for convicted
14. felons.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Emily Hybl

Courtland High School

on 4/11/2012 7:48:58 PM

## Super Session: Economic Resolution 1170

### *Income Tax Rates*

Be it resolved,

VHSL Student Congress: Income Tax Rates

Docket: Super Session

Legislation: Resolution

Area: Economic

Number: 1170

Leg\_Title: Income Tax Rates for Wealthy Americans

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: by this Congress here assembled that the income tax rate

Line03: for wealthy Americans be changed unless appropriate

Line04: scaling is done for all tax brackets.

Line05:

Line06:

Line07: WHEREAS Our nation is based on equality and has through

Line08: time changed in order to achieve this to the fullest; and

Line09:

Line10:

Line11: WHEREAS To tax the wealthy would be to regress from the

Line12: progress our nation has achieved so far to be fair in all of

Line13: our policies; and

Line14:

Line15: WHEREAS The wealthy would no longer have the drive to

Line16: continue to expand our economy and the growth of our

Line17: country would be hindered if we were to tax them

Line18: indiscriminately;

Line19:

Line20:

Line21: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Congress here assembled

Line22: that the income tax rate for wealthy Americans be changed

Line23: unless appropriate scaling is done for all tax brackets.

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SubmitTitle: Representative

Submitted\_By: Dominion High School

School: Dominion High School

Date: 12 Apr 2012

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Dominion

Dominion

on 4/12/2012 7:55:17 AM

## **Super Session: Domestic Bill 3256**

*A Bill to Require DNA Submission From All Classes of Felons*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: All individuals convicted of a violent or non-violent

Line 02: felony, no matter which class, must submit a DNA sample to be

Line 03: stored in their state's DNA databank.

Line 04: Article II: Individuals who do not submit DNA will not be released

Line 05: from prison when their sentence has expired.

Line 06: Article III: The United States Department of Justice as well as

Line 07: each state's Department of Forensic Science will oversee the

Line 08: implementation of this bill.

Line 09: Article IV: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2013.

Line 10: Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null

Line 11: and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Zach Rosen, Sabrina McAllister, Mason Miles, Kelly Stronach, Xavier Sivels

Smithfield High School

on 4/12/2012 9:21:57 AM

## **Super Session: Domestic Resolution 1832**

*A resolution to begin DNA submission as a requirement for all felons*

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: Fingerprints can be burned therefore eliminating a felons
2. fingerprints as a way of identifying them and;
3. Whereas: DNA submissions can increase the safety of citizens
4. and security at prisons and;
5. Whereas: It is impossible to change your DNA in any way, shape,
6. or form;
7. Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled
8. that we begin to require the submission of DNA by all
9. felons whether they are currently serving sentence or
10. have been released

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Collin Mason

Spotsylvania High School

on 4/12/2012 9:44:05 AM

## **Super Session: International Resolution 3966**

### *Military and Monetary Aid to Child Soldiers in Africa*

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: Funds for relief to child soldiers in Africa will be used for
2.           education; and
3. Whereas: The American education system is declining in quality and
4.           funding; and
5. Whereas: No effective military intervention tactic has been proposed;
6.           therefore,
7. Be it resolved by this student congress here assemble that the United
8. States refrain from providing military or monetary support to aid child
9. soldiers in Africa.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Lauren Leupold

Courtland High School

on 4/12/2012 11:40:35 AM

## **Super Session: Domestic Resolution 1222**

### *DNA Submission for Felons*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: That whereas currently it is not mandatory for arrested felons to submit

Line 02: their DNA;

Line 03: Whereas any concerns about the arrestee's privacy are outweighed by the gains

Line 04: of storing said DNA;

Line 05: Whereas the database created with this DNA would be invaluable

Line 06: when trying to prove a person guilty or not guilty;

Line 07: Whereas confidentiality and privacy would be reasonably protected;

Line 08: Therefore be it resolved by this student Congress that DNA submissions

Line 09: be made mandatory for all suspects arrested for felonies.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Abigail Cloney, Bree Smith, Zach Meller

Christiansburg High School

on 4/12/2012 4:14:01 PM

## Super Session: Domestic Resolution 3695

### *Drug testing*

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to enforce mandatory DNA submission into a database for being arrested for a felony

WHEREAS, A DNA database is valuable technology for solving crimes. A database makes it more possible to find, try, and convict criminals, to execute justice, and to protect other citizens.

WHEREAS, A DNA database does not impede private acts of individuals. The database is only a mere act of collecting DNA information does not in any way violate the rights of individuals to act in any way they choose in their own private lives

WHEREAS, it only allows the government to identify an individual that has gone beyond their private rights, and violated the rights of other citizens, through the commission of some crime.

WHEREAS, a national DNA database would make it far more difficult for those with power to abuse it.

WHEREAS, A national DNA database would allow medical scientists to increase vastly their understanding of the roles that genes play when it comes to every disease that there is - including those to do with ageing and mental health functioning.

WHEREAS, DNA databases reduce crime and related expenditures.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the any person convicted for a felony Have to give consent for DNA testing.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Anum Ayyub

Spotswood

on 4/12/2012 4:31:40 PM

## **Super Session: International Resolution 1222**

### *A Resolution to Aviod Foreign Entanglement*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The United States has recently been involved in costly

Line 02: conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

Line 03: Whereas: Our budget cannot afford another foreign

Line 04: entanglement; and

Line 05: Whereas: Any further aid sent to stop the use of child soldiers in

Line 06: Africa is liable to be misused, as none of the parties involved in

Line 07: the region have remained uncorrupted; and

Line 08: Whereas: Our current aid to the region is enough; and

Line 09: Whereas: There is no way to effectively distribute aid in the

Line 10: region. Therefore, be it

Line 11: Resolved: By the Congress here assembled that the United

Line 12: States shall not increase our aid to Africa in an attempt to stop

Line 13: the use of child soldiers in Africa.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Bobby McCurdy

Loudoun County High School

on 4/12/2012 4:39:24 PM

## **Super Session: International Resolution 8888**

### *A Resolution to Assist African Nations in Eradicating the Use of Child Soldiers*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, the largest number of children fighting in wars and armed

Line 02: conflicts around the world is in Africa.

Line 03: Whereas, the life of a child soldier is inhumanly tough and dangerous.

Line 04: Whereas, children who survive must struggle for the rest of their lives

Line 05: to overcome the effects of physical and psychological acts of cruelty.

Line 06: Whereas, every child has the right of protection from armed conflicts under

Line 07: article 38 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Line 08: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the

Line 09: United States will maintain its stance against the practice of using children

Line 10: under the age of 18 as child soldiers in Africa, and will support the governments

Line 11: of African nations in eradicating said practice.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Izaak Janowski

Prince Edward County High School

on 4/12/2012 5:11:04 PM

## **Super Session: International Resolution 4444**

### *A RESOLUTION TO STOP THE USE OF CHILD SOLDIERS IN AFRICA*

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers in Africa

01. WHEREAS, An unacceptable number of African children have been
02. forced into military servitude in ways that are inhumane; and
03. WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of children have been forced into
04. becoming child soldiers, many of them being in the African
05. countries of Myanmar, Colombia, and the Democratic Republic of
06. Congo; and
07. WHEREAS, The boys forced into becoming child soldiers must fight
08. in armed warfare, while the girls forced into military servitude
09. are often made into sex slaves; now, therefore, be it
10. RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled, that the US will
11. maintain a military presence in Africa to combat and deter the use
12. of child soldiers in all surrounding regions.
13. Introduced by Salem High School

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Thomas Legg

Salem High School

on 4/12/2012 7:51:41 PM

## Super Session: Domestic Resolution 1234

### *Drug Testing*

Be it resolved,

Line01: A Resolution to enforce mandatory DNA of people convicted of a

Line02: felony into a national database.

Line03: WHEREAS, A DNA database is valuable technology for solving

Line04: crimes. A database makes it possible to find, try, and convict

Line05: criminals, to execute justice, and to protect other citizens.

Line06: WHEREAS, A DNA database does not impede private acts of

Line07: individuals. The database is only a mere act of collecting DNA

Line08: information does not in any way violate the rights of individuals to act

Line09: in any way they choose in their own private lives

Line10: WHEREAS, it only allows the government to identify an individual that

Line11: has gone beyond their private rights, and violated the rights of other

Line12: citizens, through the commission of some crime.

Line13: WHEREAS, a national DNA database would make it far more difficult

Line14: for those with power to abuse it.

Line15: WHEREAS, A national DNA database would allow medical scientists

Line16: to increase vastly their understanding of the roles that genes play

Line17: when it comes to every disease that there is - including those to do

Line18: with ageing and mental health functioning.

line 19: WHEREAS, DNA databases reduce crime and related expenditures.

Line20: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the any person convicted for a

Line21: felony have to give consent for DNA testing which will be submitted

Line22: into a national database.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Anum Ayyub

Spotswood

on 4/12/2012 8:00:14 PM

## **Super Session: Domestic Resolution 3333**

### *DNA SUBMISSIONS COULD LEAD TO INACCURATE INCRIMINATION*

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Prevent Mandatory DNA Submissions for Felons:

01. Whereas, The system would become too powerful, which could lead

02. to corruption; and

03. Whereas, Citizens would be charged for crimes they did not

04. commit; and

05. Whereas, The computer system would become faulty; now, therefore,

06. be it

07. RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled, that felons not

08. be subjected to DNA submissions.

09. Introduced by Salem High School

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Sarah Parsons

Salem High School

on 4/12/2012 8:29:52 PM

## **Super Session: Domestic Resolution 1856**

*A Resolution to Require Felons to Submit DNA*

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: People need to be protected from

Line 02: felons; and

Line 03: Whereas: Most felons are repeat offenders; and

Line 04: Whereas: It is hard for police officers to

Line 05: identify some possible suspects in

Line 06: crimes.

Line 07: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student

Line 08: Congress here assembled that: All

Line 09: felons be required to submit DNA that

Line 10: police officers all over the country

Line 11: can view.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Christen Green

King George High School

on 4/12/2012 9:05:31 PM

## **Super Session: International Resolution 1235**

### *A Resolution to End United States Support of Child Soldiers*

Be it resolved,

Whereas: The United States allows Chad, Yemen, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to receive funding despite their use of child soldiers.

Whereas: These countries all have presidential waivers that allow them to receive their funding even though they violate both international agreements and U.S. law.

Whereas, The United States should not be supporting the use of child soldiers, therefore, be it

Resolved: By the Student Congress here assembled, that countries identified as using child soldiers should no longer receive foreign aid from the government of the United States unless they prove that they have programs in place effectively phasing out their use.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*  
Senator Lucy Parks  
Turner Ashby High School  
on 4/12/2012 9:47:58 PM

## Super Session: Virginia Resolution 9040

### *Ultrasound Requirement for Abortions*

Be it resolved,

Line01: that all women who seek an abortion

Line02: must adhere to a mandatory non invasive ultrasound;

Line03:

Line04: WHEREAS all women who refuse to adhere to a non-invasive

Line05: or invasive ultrasound will be refused the allowance to have

Line06: the abortion procedure demonstrated upon her;

Line07:

Line08: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress

Line09: that all women who seek an abortion who refuse to adhere

Line10: to a non-invasive or invasive ultrasound will be refused

Line11: the allowance to have the abortion procedure demonstrated upon her.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Bronson Aznavorian

Staunton River High School

on 4/12/2012 10:09:26 PM

## **Super Session: Economic Bill 2226**

*A Bill to Increase the Capital Gains Tax for the Wealthiest Americans*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: The Capital Gains Tax will be reset to their respective income tax rate for those Americans making over \$200,000 income yearly.

Line 02: The Capital Gains tax is a form of income tax, and is currently, for the wealthiest Americans, at 15%, while standard income tax close to 35%. Capital Gains tax is often a means that wealthy investors can pay a lower tax rate than the average American's income tax.

Line 03: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee implementation into the tax code.

Line 04: Implementation of new tax rates will begin for the coming tax year in 2013-2014.

Line 05: All other laws and tax codes that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Brian Touna

Jefferson Forest High School

on 4/12/2012 10:39:33 PM

## **Super Session: Domestic Resolution 6985**

### *Implementing DNA testing for felons in all States*

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: DNA testing is a helpful way to keep track of criminals with
2.       repeated offenses; and
3. Whereas: Innocent people who are charged unjustly can be given their
4.       rights; and
5. Whereas: The cost will not be too great for the government to implement
6.       throughout the states
7. Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that,
8.       DNA testing for felons will include all felony charges in all states
9.       in order to ensure justice.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Haley Archie

Courtland High School

on 4/12/2012 11:06:41 PM