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# Docket A Legislation



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 0248

**Legislation Title:** Airport Security Reform

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas not all airports have the same technology available;

**Line02:** Whereas this presents a security threat to all on the plane

**Line03:** as well as those on the ground;

**Line04:** Whereas the current system is tiresome, inconsistent, and

**Line05:** ineffective;

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Let it be resolved that all airports must meet a standard of

**Line08:** security, and that the current system is analyzed and

**Line09:** reformed as necessary.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Justin Risch  
**School:** Atlee High  
**Date:** 04 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:28:42



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 5506

**Legislation Title:** Charter Schools

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas opening charter schools would redirect critical

**Line02:** funding away from public schools,

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas the transportation of students to charter schools

**Line05:** would be problematic,

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas the selection of students into charter schools is

**Line08:** discriminatory in nature,

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore be it resolved by this here assembled student

**Line11:** congress that would stop investing in charter schools and

**Line12:** focus on improving our public schools.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Michael Allen  
**School:** Atlee High School  
**Date:** 11 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:10:06



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 4997

**Legislation Title:** Ending Don't Ask Don't Tell

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas the United States armed forces recruitment

**Line02:** could be increased.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas the current policy is a violation of the Matthew Sh

**Line05:** epard Act.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas other countries have not had problem with gays

**Line08:** serving among their ranks.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Let it be resolved that that current policy on gays in the

**Line11:** military, "Dont Ask Don't Tell", be repealed by vote and

**Line12:** replaced with an initiative to include all people

**Line13:** regardless of sexual orientation.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Brian Blend  
**School:** Atlee High School  
**Date:** 11 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:24:52



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 9760

**Legislation Title:** Resolution to increase the penalties for gun-related crimes

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas the current gun law penalties do not deter crimes;

**Line02:**

**Line03:** Whereas a convicted gun law violater would have an automatic

**Line04:** civil lawsuit attached;

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Whereas increasing these penalties for violaters will make

**Line07:** Virginia safer; now, therefore be it resolved by the student

**Line08:** congress here assembled that civil lawsuits become

**Line09:** automatic in order to deter gun law violations

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Nic Baldwin  
**School:** Atlee High School  
**Date:** 11 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:25:28



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 165

**Legislation Title: A Resolution for Joint American and Pakistani Operations**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Whereas: The Taliban is a threat to both American and

**Line02:** Pakistani national security,

**Line03:** Whereas: A troop surge greatly decreased the number of enemy

**Line04:** insurgents in Iraq,

**Line05:** Whereas: Iran is both openly supportive of the Taliban and

**Line06:** is almost proven to be supplying them,

**Line07:** Therefore: Be it enacted by the student congress that we

**Line08:** take steps to decrease the power of the Taliban, including:

**Line09:** (1) Organizing a joint troop surge in Afghanistan by

**Line10:** Pakistan and the United States, and

**Line11:** (2) Encouraging Pakistan to distance itself both economical

**Line12:** and militarily from Iran.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Grayson Lewis  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 15:00:39



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 22337

**Legislation Title:** A bill to Increase American Airline security

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article I: American NSA officials shall provide additional

**Line02:** security in both the airport and airplane and background all

**Line03:** passengers

**Line04:** Article II: This shall prevent further terrorist attacks

**Line05:** On the United States of America such as

**Line06:** the 9/11 attacks on the world trade center again

**Line07:** Article III: This new level of security will be instituted

**Line08:** One week after the passing of this bill.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Maxwell Berry  
**School:** Hanover High school.  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 15:54:52



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 2590

**Legislation Title: UN Peacekeeping in Africa**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Whereas China is taking an aggressive anti-piracy role

**Line02:** without the help of western countries.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas African countries require significant external help

**Line05:** to improve their standards of living.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas Europe's past aggressions toward Africa have caused

**Line08:** a delay in social and industrial development and the need

**Line09:** for reconciliation compels the UN to safeguard Africa's

**Line10:** fragile nation-state status.

**Line11:**

**Line12:** Therefore, be it enacted that the UN should aid Africa

**Line13:** with peacekeeping operations throughout the entire continent

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Brandon Wear  
**School:** Atlee High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:02:15



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 22336

**Legislation Title: A Bill to Increase American Airline Security**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article I: Airline security will be increased at all

**Line02:** American airports and on every airplane that flies into or

**Line03:** out of an American airport.

**Line04:** Article II: Background checks will be mandatory for every

**Line05:** passenger of these planes, whether or not they are Americans

**Line06:** and all passengers will be searched.

**Line07:** Article III: This new level of security will be instituted

**Line08:** one week after the passing of this bill.

**Line09:** Article IV: The NSA shall provide the security necessary

**Line10:** to comply with new security regulations.

**Line11:** Article V: All bills in conflict will be null and void

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Maxwell Berry  
**School:** Hanover High School.  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:21:01



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 4163

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas the military currently has in place a policy which

**Line02:** isolates and dehumanizes those of a homosexual and or

**Line03:** bisexual orientation, and whereas a government organization

**Line04:** should not have the right to discriminate against someone

**Line05:** based upon their sexual orientation, therefore, be it

**Line06:** resolved be it resolved by the Student Congress here

**Line07:** assembled that "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" should be repealed

**Line08:** and that the military should allow people of all sexual

**Line09:** orientations to join its forces.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Brad Farber  
**School:** Hanover High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:24:39



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Bill to Repeal "Don't Ask Don't Tell"**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article I: The policy "Don't Ask Don't Tell" that prevents

**Line02:** homosexuals from disclosing their sexual orientation shall

**Line03:** hereby be repealed

**Line04:** Article II: Any man or woman in the armed forces will be

**Line05:** permitted to disclose their sexual orientation to their

**Line06:** fellow officers if desired. However, it is not required to

**Line07:** disclose their orientation. Any member of the armed forces

**Line08:** who would ridicule or cause harm to a homosexual because of

**Line09:** his/her sexual orientation will be punished according to

**Line10:** applicable law.

**Line11:** Article III: This bill will come into effect immediately

**Line12:** upon passage.

**Line13:** Article IV: The superior officers in charge of every branch

**Line14:** of the military will be given the responsibility of making

**Line15:** sure this policy is enforced.

**Line16:** Article V: All laws that come into conflict with this bill

**Line17:** shall be declared null and void

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Chauncey J. Lee  
**School:** Hanover High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:26:34



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 29397

**Legislation Title:** Al-Qaeda in Pakistan

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Al-Qaeda has a safe-haven in Pakistan

**Line02:** Whereas: the Pakistani government cannot defend itself

**Line03:** against Al-Qaeda

**Line04:** Whereas: In the past year Al-Qaeda is still present against

**Line05:** the United States in certain terrorist incidents

**Line06:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line07:** assembled that the United States military forces should

**Line08:** remain in Pakistan until the threat of Al-Qaeda is removed

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Jake Lee  
**School:** Hanover High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:49:33



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 14420

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Require Registration of Firearms in Virginia**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas no registration is required for the purchase of a

**Line02:** shotgun, rifle, or hand gun in Virginia, and whereas many

**Line03:** believe it necessary for a citizen to be registered in order

**Line04:** to purchase and carry a fire arm, let it hereby be resolved

**Line05:** by this Student Congress here assembled that registration of

**Line06:** a fire arm will be required immediately upon purchase.

**Line07:** Mandatory background checks will be required as well before

**Line08:** a citizen may purchase a fire arm.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Chauncey J. Lee  
**School:** Hanover High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:57:28



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 23005

**Legislation Title:** A Resolution to Cancel All Third World Country's Debt

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Debt cancellation has proven effective at reducing

**Line02:**

**Line03:** Whereas: Debt repayment often punishes those not responsible

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: Rich countries will still earn off of poor countrie

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Therefore: Be it Resolved by this Student Congress here Asse

**Line08:** Country Debt's be discarded.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Catherine L. Castelvechi  
**School:** Patrick Henry High School  
**Date:** 22 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 14:49:44



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 23005

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Cancel All Third World Country's Debt**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Debt cancellation has proven effective

**Line02:** at reducing debt; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Debt repayment often punishes those not responsible

**Line05:** for creating debt; and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: Rich countries will still earn off of poor

**Line08:** countries following debt cancellation;

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it Resolved by this Student Congress

**Line11:** here Assembled that all Third World Country Debt's be

**Line12:** discarded.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Catherine L. Castelvechi  
**School:** Patrick Henry High School  
**Date:** 22 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 14:55:32



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1495

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Against Gun Control Legislation**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, the right to bear arms is a Constitutional freedom.

**Line02:** Whereas, gun control reduces citizens' abilities to defend

**Line03:** themselves.

**Line04:** Whereas, gun control legislation is ineffective in reducing

**Line05:** Therefore, be it enacted by this student congress that gun

**Line06:** control legislation is not implemented

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Skip Estes  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 22 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:30:09



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 417

**Legislation Title: Background Checks for Gun Purchases**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas the current gun purchasing laws in the state of

**Line02:** Virginia have multiple loop-holes;

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas these loopholes lead to increased gun violence in

**Line05:** Virginia and elsewhere;

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas incidents such as the tragedy at Virginia Tech have

**Line08:** illustrated the impact of access to guns, despite such

**Line09:** conditions as a perturbed mental history;

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Whereas mandating background checks for all guns purchased

**Line12:** in Virginia would work to resolve these problems; now,

**Line13:** therefore be it resolved by the student congress here

**Line14:** assembled that every purchaser of a gun in Virginia must

**Line15:** submit to a background check before the gun may be purchased

**Line16:** to prevent unnecessary violence and death.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Zachary Blackburn  
**School:** Hanover High School  
**Date:** 22 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 21:30:52



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 612

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Eliminate the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Policy**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, The policy limits the number of future recruits

**Line02:** in our military,

**Line03:** Whereas, It forces homosexual soldiers to lie in order to

**Line04:** protect their fellow citizens,

**Line05:** Whereas, “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” will contradict our

**Line06:** constitutional rights of “every man created equal,”

**Line07:** Therefore, be it resolved by the student congress that the

**Line08:** policy of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” is ended.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative RayNard Newbill  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 08:18:27



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 23005

**Legislation Title:** A resolution to better Airline Security

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas: all fliers are subject to the same search and  
**Line02:** seizure laws; and  
**Line03:**  
**Line04:** Whereas: searches cannot be denied on the basis  
**Line05:** of religion; and  
**Line06:**  
**Line07:** Whereas: refusal to be searched results in being put  
**Line08:** on the no-fly list;  
**Line09:**  
**Line10:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress have  
**Line11:** assembled that airports be made safer.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator James Foley  
**School:** Patrick Henry HS  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:18:54



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 23006

**Legislation Title:** A resolution for 18 year olds to be able to buy pistols.

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: 18 year olds can serve in the military; And

**Line02:**

**Line03:** Whereas: 18 year olds are considered adults; and

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: 18 year olds are responsible enough to buy pistols;

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress

**Line08:** here assembled that 18 year olds are

**Line09:** allowed to buy pistols.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Stephen Farmer  
**School:** Patrick Henry HS  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:20:50



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 23007

**Legislation Title:** A resolution to make Virginia green.

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: our world is currently being degraded; and

**Line02:**

**Line03:** Whereas: we are not living sustainably;

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress

**Line06:** here assemble that Virginia funds programs that support

**Line07:** sustainable living.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lisa Staal  
**School:** Patrick Henry HS  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:22:28



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1000

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Concerning Airline Security**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas, airplane cockpit doors have been experiencing  
**Line02:** numerous problems hazardous to passenger's health; and  
**Line03:** Whereas, screeners have failed many times in identifying  
**Line04:** weapons and explosives in undercover tests; and  
**Line05:** Whereas, many bags are left unscreened due to an inefficient  
**Line06:** handler system; and  
**Line07:** Whereas, the TSA was given a 'C' in Aviation Security by the  
**Line08:** Department of Homeland Security.  
**Line09:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
**Line10:** assembled that the United States revise the safety materials  
**Line11:** and procedures used by the TSA to provide a safer, more  
**Line12:** effective system for travelers.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Eric Murphy  
**School:** Cosby High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:24:39



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1001

**Legislation Title: Resolution to Employ the Unemployed Americans**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas, more money can be injected into the economy if more  
**Line02:** Americans are employed; and  
**Line03:** Whereas, funding given out to the unemployed is more  
**Line04:** beneficial if it is in the form of a job salary; and  
**Line05:** Whereas, it will be more efficient for the government to  
**Line06:** provide jobs rather than a welfare check; and  
**Line07:** Whereas, if current U.S. unemployment programs do not change  
**Line08:** the jobless will have no incentive to work; and  
**Line09:** Whereas, the economy will greatly benefit from new jobs  
**Line10:** programs; and  
**Line11:** Whereas, society will benefit because more individuals will  
**Line12:** be involved in social work.  
**Line13:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
**Line14:** assembled that the U.S. government establish more job  
**Line15:** programs for the unemployed.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Jin Chea  
**School:** Cosby High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:30:51



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1002

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Create More Gun Restrictions**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, the current Virginia laws do not require that all

**Line02:** firearms be registered; and

**Line03:** Whereas, the registration of a gun provides crucial

**Line04:** background information to the Commonwealth of Virginia if

**Line05:** any crime takes place; and

**Line06:** Whereas, registration provides a written record of all guns

**Line07:** in current use that can then be traced if violated; and

**Line08:** Whereas, the recent massacre at Virginia Tech could have

**Line09:** been prevented if these laws had been enacted to better the

**Line10:** safety of the community; and

**Line11:** Whereas, other states in American have created similar laws

**Line12:** that work effectively for law enforcement and citizens

**Line13:** alike.

**Line14:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line15:** assembled that all guns in the state of Virginia require

**Line16:** registration to ensure the safety of the user and all

**Line17:** individuals living in the area as well as provide

**Line18:** information if any future problems occur.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Zachary Perry  
**School:** Cosby High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:36:14



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1474

**Legislation Title: A Resolution in Favor of Investing in Charter Schools**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas charter schools would help the students to get a

**Line02:** better education; and

**Line03:** Whereas charter schools can help get the students off of the

**Line04:** streets and into school; and

**Line05:** Whereas charter schools will be benefit the students so they

**Line06:** can have a change of achieving their career goals; and

**Line07:** Whereas charter schools provide a better environment for

**Line08:** learning without disruptions; and

**Line09:** Therefore, be it resolved by the student congress here

**Line10:** assembled that Charter Schools have the same options as

**Line11:** public schools.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Sierra Hobbs  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 11:07:01



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 5342

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Recalculate Welfare Benefits**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, welfare recipients working part-time jobs receive

**Line02:** full benefits; and

**Line03:** Whereas, the excessive benefits of welfare to part-time

**Line04:** workers discourage recipients from seeking full-time

**Line05:** employment; and

**Line06:** Whereas, placing more employees into full-time positions

**Line07:** will will benefit the Unites States economy,

**Line08:** Therefore, be it resolved that welfare benefits be

**Line09:** calculated according to salary for unemployed, part-time,

**Line10:** and full-time employees needing welfare.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Maurion Edwards  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:15:40



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 6433

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Against Don't Ask, Don't Tell**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas there are gays and lesbians serving in the armed

**Line02:** forced; and

**Line03:** Whereas these service men and women are voluntarily risking

**Line04:** their lives to assist the United States in triumphing at

**Line05:** home and abroad; and

**Line06:** Whereas under Don't Ask, Don't Tell these valuable defenders

**Line07:** of our nation's security are forced to live a lie; and

**Line08:** Whereas the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy does not benefit the

**Line09:** armed services; and

**Line10:** Whereas the Don't Ask Don't Tell policy is a threat to the

**Line11:** personal security of soldiers; and

**Line12:** Whereas the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy is a threat to

**Line13:** national security as a whole; therefore,

**Line14:** Be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that:

**Line15:** The United States should repeal the Don't Ask, Don't Tell

**Line16:** law in favor of letting gays and lesbians serve openly and

**Line17:** freely in the United States Armed Forces.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Elizabeth Gindhart  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 11:29:24



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1007

**Legislation Title: A Resolution in Favor of Environmentally Friendly Schools**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas many schools in Virginia are facing budget shortfalls  
**Line02:** and  
**Line03:** Whereas adding environmentally friendly products and programs  
**Line04:** to schools is both environmentally and financially  
**Line05:** responsible; and  
**Line06:** Whereas the implementation of trading programs such as  
**Line07:** FreeCycle and SwapTree are without expense yet still provide  
**Line08:** valuable resources in exchange for unused items; and  
**Line09:** Whereas the TerraCycle program gives money to schools for  
**Line10:** materials that would be otherwise thrown away; and  
**Line11:** Whereas replacing current disposable paper products with  
**Line12:** recycled paper products benefits the environment while  
**Line13:** saving money; therefore  
**Line14:** Be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that:  
**Line15:** Virginia's government ought to encourage schools to be more  
**Line16:** environmentally friendly, both for the environment and to  
**Line17:** help with budget shortfalls.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Elizabeth Gindhart  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 11:39:42



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1459

**Legislation Title: Investing in the Charter Schools Movement**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** That Virginia devotes itself to an investment in the charter

**Line02:** schools movement. Whereas the counties in the state of

**Line03:** Virginia invest in expanding the education of its students

**Line04:** through charter schools.

**Line05:** Whereas Charter schools enable like minded students to

**Line06:** congregate and learn, thus the students have a desire for

**Line07:** a greater education and are not held back by the bounds of

**Line08:** public education.

**Line09:** Whereas, standard public school systems are bound by law to

**Line10:** to educate based on a state standardized curriculum that

**Line11:** cannot be altered due to specified funding for minimum

**Line12:** competency learning standards, thus students are discouraged

**Line13:** from creative thought and superior achievement.

**Line14:** Whereas, Charter schools provide a privatized education,

**Line15:** at the cost of a public school system, thus more students

**Line16:** are given the opportunity to the resources for a superior

**Line17:** education.

**Line18:** Whereas, education has not received the same fraction of the

**Line19:** federal budget as the military-industrial complex.

**Line20:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress, that the

**Line21:** state of Virginia invest in the charter schools movement, in

**Line22:** order to encourage students to work harder to achieve a more

**Line23:** esteemed, and substantial, education.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Adam Sykes

**School:** Hermitage

**Date:** 23 Mar 2010

**Time:** 16:37:35



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 9307

**Legislation Title: "Gun Control" Laws**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** That "Gun Control" laws be enacted through the form of

**Line02:** mandatory gun registration for all firearms.

**Line03:** Whereas limited to no gun control laws attributes to

**Line04:** criminals having unproblematic access to firearms, and in

**Line05:** the case of a crime, limited to no evidence.

**Line06:** Whereas police officers have the ability to run computer

**Line07:** checks of an area to determine gun owners, and their

**Line08:** potential records of violence and/or instability, thus

**Line09:** enabling law enforcement to protect the citizens of the

**Line10:** United States from armed criminals.

**Line11:** Whereas, Canada had placed a mandatory gun registration

**Line12:** act in response to the Montreal Massacre. As a result, death

**Line13:** and injury from firearms fell over forty percent.

**Line14:** Whereas, mandatory gun registration facilitates both

**Line15:** conservatives and liberals in a compromise, for the right

**Line16:** to bear arms is not obliterated, while firearms are

**Line17:** subjected to a form of gun control.

**Line18:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that

**Line19:** "Gun Control" laws be enacted as mandatory gun registration

**Line20:** for all firearms in order to promote the protection of the

**Line21:** people of the state of Virginia, while not infringing upon

**Line22:** the rights bestowed by the second amendment of the United

**Line23:** States Constitution.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Adam Sykes

**School:** Hermitage

**Date:** 23 Mar 2010

**Time:** 16:55:12



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 0007

**Legislation Title: Supporting Unemployed Americans**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that there are many negative effects on all citizens if the

**Line02:** unemployed are not supported.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** WHEREAS the job opportunities for the unemployed have been

**Line05:** significantly reduced due to the current economic hardship.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** WHEREAS if the unemployed are still unemployed in the future

**Line08:** the cost for healthcare will grow higher for all citizens.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** WHEREAS crime rates of major cities will increase along with

**Line11:** the growing number of unemployed.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that it

**Line14:** is important to support the unemployed for the better of the

**Line15:** common good.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mary Nguyen  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:55:18



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 0009

**Legislation Title: Supporting Unemployed Americans**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that by supporting unemployed Americans there are great

**Line02:** effects that cannot be afforded on the citizens.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** WHEREAS citizens has to pay for the lack of money from the

**Line05:** unemployed.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** WHEREAS it encourages the idea of the welfare state.

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that the

**Line10:** government should not support unemployed Americans for fear

**Line11:** of creating a welfare state.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mary Nguyen  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:57:38



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 0008

**Legislation Title: Supporting Unemployed Americans**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** there are many negative effects on all citizens if the

**Line02:** unemployed are not supported.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** WHEREAS the job opportunities for the unemployed have been

**Line05:** significantly reduced due to the current economic hardship.

**Line06:**

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**Line13:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that it

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**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mary Nguyen  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:00:45



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 0007

**Legislation Title:** Ending "Dont Ask, Don't Tell"

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** That the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy implemented by

**Line02:** Bill Clinton in 1993 forbids homosexuals from openly serving

**Line03:** in the United States military.

**Line04:**

**Line05:** WHEREAS, Don't Ask, Don't Tell" discharges men and women

**Line06:** with critical positions that are hard to substitute

**Line07:**

**Line08:** WHEREAS, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is discriminatory,

**Line09:** dehumanizing, and demeaning

**Line10:**

**Line11:** WHEREAS, Don't Ask, Don't Tell" as said by John Hutson, was

**Line12:** a policy created "out of our own prejudices and fears" one

**Line13:** of the architects of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell".

**Line14:**

**Line15:** WHEREAS, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is hypocritical to many

**Line16:** constituional rights as well as basic human rights such as

**Line17:** "indivisible with liberty, and justice, for all" and the

**Line18:** belief that every man is created equal.

**Line19:**

**Line20:** Therefore, be it resolved that President Barack Obama's

**Line21:** plan to repeal the insipid "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy

**Line22:** to allow homosexuals and bisexuals to openly serve in the

**Line23:** United States Military will allow more persons to serve,

**Line24:** bring diversity, and create more support from American

**Line25:** citizens.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lauren Parker  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:02:12



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 0003

**Legislation Title: Making Virginia Green**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that making Virginia Green has negatives sides that does not

**Line02:** necessarily help the environment.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** WHEREAS that going green doesn't always help the environment

**Line05:**

**Line06:** WHEREAS that going green will have negative effects on

**Line07:** citizens.

**Line08:**

**Line09:** WHEREAS by going green there is high possibility of fraud.

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that

**Line12:** making Virginia green will only serve to jeopardize the

**Line13:** the stability of the state.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mary Nguyen  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:05:50



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1459

**Legislation Title: Investing in the Charter Schools Movement**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Be it resolved that Virginia devotes itself to an investment

**Line02:** in the charter schools movement. That whereas the counties

**Line03:** in the state of Virginia invest in expanding the education

**Line04:** of its students through charter schools.

**Line05:** Whereas Charter schools enable like minded students to

**Line06:** congregate and learn, thus the students have a desire for a

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**Line14:** Whereas, Charter schools provide a privatized education

**Line15:** education system, at the cost of a public school system,

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**Line18:** Whereas, education has not received the same fraction of the

**Line19:** federal budget as the military-industrial complex.

**Line20:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress, that the

**Line21:** state of Virginia invest in the charter schools movement, in

**Line22:** order to encourage students to work harder to achieve a more

**Line23:** esteemed, and substantial, education.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Adam Sykes

**School:** Hermitage

**Date:** 23 Mar 2010

**Time:** 17:07:34



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 0009

**Legislation Title:** the UN Peacekeeping in Africa

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that the UN Peacekeeping in Africa will be beneficial in

**Line02:** helping to bring stability and Peace to Africa

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: the UN Peacekeeping in Africa will be beneficial

**Line05:** because it would help end chronic poverty

**Line06:** and underdevelopment, and gender inequality

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas: The UN Peacekeeping in Africa will be beneficial

**Line09:** because it would help limit corrupt and dictatorial regimes

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Whereas: The UN Peacekeeping in Africa will be beneficial

**Line12:** because it would help end ethnic tensions

**Line13:** and the suppression of minorities

**Line14:**

**Line15:**

**Line16:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that the

**Line17:** UN Peacekeeping in Africa should continue to take effect due

**Line18:** to the fact that it is bringing peace and stability in some

**Line19:** parts of Africa, through the economic means of many Western

**Line20:** African nations

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Ezekiel Jalloh  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:07:58



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 00004

**Legislation Title: Making Virginia Green**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that making Virginia Green will only help the environment in

**Line02:** the long term perspective.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** WHEREAS making Virginia green will create jobs.

**Line05:**

**Line06:** WHEREAS making Virginia will be better for the environment.

**Line07:**

**Line08:** WHEREAS foreign dependency will be lessened and

**Line09:** self-sufficiency would grow.

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that to

**Line12:** make Virginia green will lead to a healthier Virginia.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mary Nguyen  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:08:02



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 0007

**Legislation Title: Airline Security**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** That airline security has increased due to terrorist attacks

**Line02:** as well as the recent “Underwear Bomber” in ways that

**Line03:** primarily focus on preventing past things from repeating

**Line04:** themselves rather than implementing effective

**Line05:** security to thwart future attacks.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** WHEREAS, Although Airline Security is protecting American

**Line08:** citizens, it is also discriminating against persons from

**Line09:** other countries and those who appear to have similarities to

**Line10:** previous terrorists;

**Line11:**

**Line12:** WHEREAS, Airline Security is being reactive rather than

**Line13:** proactive;

**Line14:**

**Line15:** WHEREAS, Airline Security’s new scanning system is invading

**Line16:** the privacy of passengers.

**Line17:**

**Line18:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that

**Line19:** Airline Security protect without discriminating be reactive

**Line20:** rather than proactive and protect passengers without

**Line21:** invading person privacy.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lauren Parker

**School:** Hermitage High School

**Date:** 23 Mar 2010

**Time:** 17:10:34



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 00091

**Legislation Title: the UN Peacekeeping in Africa**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that the UN Peacekeeping in Africa is not beneficial

**Line02:** because outer Interference is stunting African growth

**Line03:** through the continuation of pass colonization history with

**Line04:** Europe

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Whereas: the UN Peacekeeping in Africa

**Line07:** will be not being beneficial because it show

**Line08:** favoritism over one minority group than the other

**Line09:**

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Whereas: The UN Peacekeeping in Africa

**Line12:** will not be beneficial because it would help increase

**Line13:** corruption within ethnic tribes

**Line14:**

**Line15:** Whereas: The UN Peacekeeping in Africa

**Line16:** will not be beneficial because it would help

**Line17:** contribute to the suppression of minorities

**Line18:**

**Line19:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that the

**Line20:** UN Peacekeeping in Africa should continue no more because

**Line21:** more outsider are helping to contribute to the inner

**Line22:** corruption that is already happening.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Ezekiel Jalloh  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:23:56



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: to Cease Charter School Funding**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Article I: Charter Schools in the Commonwealth of Virginia

**Line02:** will cease to be funded by Virginia taxes.

**Line03:** Article II: Charter Schools will be defined as any

**Line04:** independently run but tax supported K-12 public school

**Line05:** created with a different educational philosophy and

**Line06:** curriculum than other schools in the area.

**Line07:** Article III: This policy will be enacted July 11, 2010.

**Line08:** Article IV: The Virginia Board of Education will oversee

**Line09:** the enforcement of the new policy.

**Line10:** Article V: All other policies that conflict with this new

**Line11:** policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Katherine Sizemore  
**School:** Clover Hill High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:31:00



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: No Guns in Bars**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Resturants selling Alcohol can create a hostile

**Line02:** enviroments; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Fourteen million United States Residents currently

**Line05:** battle Alcoholism and could create a potentially dangerous

**Line06:** situation; and

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas: Current Legislation allows citizens with concealed

**Line09:** carry permits to bring guns into this possibly hostile

**Line10:** environment where they could discharge their weapon

**Line11:** against an impaired person.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line14:** assembled that:: Guns be banned from all resturants serving

**Line15:** alcohol and all legislation premitting such an act be

**Line16:** nullified.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Grant Haver  
**School:** Clover Hill High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 19:19:03



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 0009

**Legislation Title:** Al-Qaeda in Pakistan

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that Al-Qaeda in Pakistan are a strong force against the

**Line02:** Pakistan government

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: al-Qaeda work inside Pakistani cities.

**Line05:** Whereas: Bin Laden, along with some other members of the

**Line06:** organization, is thought to be hiding in

**Line07:** Pakistan along the Afghan border.

**Line08:** Whereas: Pakistan army has been asking the US for help

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** that the United States military forces should continue

**Line12:** military aid in Pakistan because it will be

**Line13:** Beneficial to both countries

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Ezekiel Jalloh  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 19:25:52



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 0093

**Legislation Title:** Al-Qaeda in Pakistan

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that Al-Qaeda in Pakistan needs territory

**Line02:**

**Line03:** Whereas: the Pakistani government should come to an

**Line04:** with the Al-Qaeda

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Whereas: In the past year Al-Qaeda only reason

**Line07:** for violent disturbance was to stop western influence on

**Line08:** their people

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Whereas: Al-Qaeda has a are looking for a place to call home

**Line11:** , which exist along the border of Pakistan and Afghanistan

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line14:** assembled that the United States military forces and the

**Line15:** Pakistani military should coin a treaty with the

**Line16:** Al-Qaeda that would establish a sufficient physical

**Line17:** and cultural territorial boundary

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Ezekiel Jalloh  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 19:41:20



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Bill to Promote Charter Schools**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Whereas: government programs and independent research

**Line02:** agencies have detailed various issues that are present with

**Line03:** the nation's educational system and

**Line04:** Whereas: the United States Education System is ranked low

**Line05:** comparative to other foreign powers despite spending above-

**Line06:** average spending per-pupil and

**Line07:** Whereas: charter schools provide high-quality educations to

**Line08:** a certain and specific audience and have strong academic

**Line09:** performance compared to regional government run school and

**Line10:** Therefore, let it be resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that upwards of \$30 Billion be reallocated from

**Line12:** other failing organizations within the Department of

**Line13:** Education and other Federal Departments to assist local

**Line14:** with the creation of charter schools. Loans will be paid off

**Line15:** in half at a determinate amount of time with no interest

**Line16:** rates to further promote new charter schools.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Anthony Hennig  
**School:** Maggie L. Walker Governor's School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 20:11:22



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Make Airline Security More Effective**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The current airline system is ineffective for the

**Line02:** for the hassle it causes for many passengers and

**Line03:** Whereas: The Transportation Security Administration has an

**Line04:** erratic record at checkpoint screening and

**Line05:** Whereas: Many terrorists can adapt to new security measures

**Line06:** and find ways to sneak on weapons in clever ways and

**Line07:** Whereas: In order to protect people, terrorists must be

**Line08:** identified and detained before even reaching the security

**Line09:** checkpoint.

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that airlines and federal government negotiate the

**Line12:** delicate balance between security, cost, and passenger

**Line13:** convenience and privacy by improving the Secure Flight

**Line14:** system while adding better scanning equipment and behavioral

**Line15:** detection officers.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Eileen Wang  
**School:** Maggie L. Walker Governor's School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 20:20:13



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Bill for Increased Measures in Pakistan**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article I: The United States Federal Government will

**Line02:** increase its use of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)

**Line03:** attacks from 44 strikes in 2009 to 80 strikes in 2010

**Line04:** under the supervision of the U.S. Air Force and the

**Line05:** Central Intelligence Agency Special Affairs Division.

**Line06:** Article II: Since over 90% of the victims of UAV attacks in

**Line07:** 2009 were civilian, the CIA Special Activities Division's

**Line08:** budget shall be raised in an effort to gather better

**Line09:** intelligence with the Pakistani military and avoid civilian

**Line10:** casualties.

**Line11:** Article III: This budget will be overseen by the Office of

**Line12:** Management and Budget, the Senate Select Committee on

**Line13:** Intelligence in order to ensure that the money is not being

**Line14:** spent wastefully.

**Line15:** Article IV: For transparency, the CIA Special Affairs

**Line16:** Division will be required to issue intelligence briefings to

**Line17:** both the Department of Homeland Security and the Department

**Line18:** of State.

**Line19:** Article V: If either the UAV strikes continue to yield high

**Line20:** numbers of civilian casualties with no reduction, or the

**Line21:** number of successful strikes on key Al-Qaeda officials does

**Line22:** not stop, or another critical budgetary concern comes up,

**Line23:** the budget can be lowered back to its previous number only

**Line24:** after one calendar year passes.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Ben Zavelsky  
**School:** Maggie L. Walker Governor's School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 20:27:10



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 5

**Legislation Title: A Bill To Make Virginia Green**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article I: The Virginia State government shall create an

**Line02:** institution to promote clean energy source creation as

**Line03:** alternatives to fossil fuel consumption.

**Line04:** Article II: This institution shall look at such sources as

**Line05:** solar panels, wind turbines, and other alternative fuels

**Line06:** while promoting clean energy market growth.

**Line07:** Article III: A required new gas tax of two percent of gas

**Line08:** sales shall be used to fund new alternative fuel research as

**Line09:** well as other environmental causes pursued by the Virginia

**Line10:** government.

**Line11:** Article IV: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon

**Line12:** its passage and last for a minimum of twelve months.

**Line13:** Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this new

**Line14:** law are hereby deemed null and void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Maggie Walker  
**School:** Maggie L. Walker Governor's School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 20:31:01



**Docket:** Docket A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 2

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Alleviate Unemployment**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Approximately half a million illegal immigrants

**Line02:** cross the United States border each year and

**Line03:** Whereas: Crime rates and drug rates are increasing

**Line04:** exponentially each year due to this influx of an

**Line05:** uncontrolled population and

**Line06:** Whereas: Thousands of Americans, due to the current economic

**Line07:** crisis, are jobless, and the prospect of new jobs has

**Line08:** decreased because of the availability of a cheap labor

**Line09:** source and

**Line10:** Therefore: Let it be resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that the federal bailout be cut by \$75 billion, to

**Line12:** be moved to the budget of the Department of Homeland

**Line13:** Security, where money will be spent solely on deportation of

**Line14:** illegal aliens and cracking down on companies who hire these

**Line15:** workers.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Dallen McNerney  
**School:** Maggie L. Walker Governor's School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 20:41:10



# Docket B Legislation



**Docket:** Docket B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 168

**Legislation Title: Making Virginia Green Through Increase in Nuclear Power**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Increasing local nuclear power would create many

**Line02:** new jobs,

**Line03:** Whereas: Increasing local nuclear power would significantly

**Line04:** boost Virginia's power supply,

**Line05:** Whereas: Increasing local nuclear power would substantially

**Line06:** reduce our dependence on fossil fuels,

**Line07:** Therefore: Be it enacted by this student congress that the

**Line08:** use of nuclear power in Virginia be increased.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Grayson Lewis  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 15:07:57



**Docket:** Docket B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 8602

**Legislation Title: Supporting Unemployed Americans**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Whereas the nation's unemployment rate is rapidly increasing

**Line02:**

**Line03:** Whereas employers are having a harder time finding suitable

**Line04:** employees;

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Whereas the economy needs the insurance that every American

**Line07:** will have the ability to find a job quickly;

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Therefore be it enacted by this student congress

**Line10:** the United States should create an

**Line11:** American Employment Network which will be available to all

**Line12:** residents attempting to find work.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator John Woods  
**School:** Atlee High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 16:53:41



**Docket:** Docket B  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 11095

**Legislation Title: A Bill to Increase Gun Control**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article I: Virginia gun control shall be increased

**Line02:** to include registration of all firearms, background checks

**Line03:** and a mandatory class in the safe handling of firearms

**Line04:** Article II: Automatic weapons will be illegal for civilians

**Line05:** to possess unless former military.

**Line06:** Article III: Immediately upon passage

**Line07:** This bill shall take effect

**Line08:** Article IV: The Local police shall be responsible for

**Line09:** issuing the tests and upholding the bill

**Line10:** Article V: All bills in conflict shall be null and void

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Maxwell Berry  
**School:** Hanover High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:02:03



**Docket:** Docket B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1235

**Legislation Title:** A Resolution Against Increasing Airline Security By Implemen

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, millimeter wave scanners are a violation to privacy

**Line02:** Whereas, millimeter wave scanners will increase airport traf

**Line03:** Whereas, millimeter wave scanners will not stop terrorist at

**Line04:** Therefore, be it enacted by this student congress, that

**Line05:** implementing millimeter wave scanners are not the method of

**Line06:** increasing airport security.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Skip Estes  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 22 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:44:40



**Docket:** Docket B  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1256

**Legislation Title:** A Bill To Repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** The United States Armed Forces shall not discharge any

**Line02:** member of any branch in the United States Military on the

**Line03:** grounds of stating that he or she is a homosexual or

**Line04:** bisexual.

**Line05:**

**Line06:** The Secretary of Defense shall not establish, implement, or

**Line07:** apply any policies, or take actions against personnel or

**Line08:** administration on the basis or sexual orientation.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage

**Line11:**

**Line12:** The Uniform Code of Military Justice will oversee that

**Line13:** harassment in whole or part on the basis of sexual

**Line14:** orientation shall be punishable as a court martial may

**Line15:** direct.

**Line16:**

**Line17:** All other laws or portions of laws in conflict with this

**Line18:** bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Radiance Gibson

**School:** Clover Hill

**Date:** 23 Mar 2010

**Time:** 20:44:23



**Docket:** Docket B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1354

**Legislation Title:** A Resolution to send aid to Pakistan.

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Al-Qaeda is a known threat to National Security;

**Line02:** Whereas; The full use of American military personel in

**Line03:** Pakistan is not viewed well by the United Nations;

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Therefore, Be it resolved by this student congress that

**Line06:** the United States will send aid to Pakistan

**Line07:** for the fight against Al-Qaeda

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator David Richardson  
**School:** Hanover High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 23:17:10



**Docket:** Docket B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 56487

**Legislation Title:** The delay of going "Green"

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Virginia is currently suffering economic hardships;

**Line02:** and

**Line03:** Whereas: The cost for going "Green" is currently expensive;

**Line04:** and

**Line05:** Whereas: The cost will go down with the further research in

**Line06:** the field;and

**Line07:** Therefore:Be it resolved by this student congress that the

**Line08:** process for making Virginia "Green" be delayed till the

**Line09:** cost is at a reasonable level

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative David Richardson  
**School:** Hanover High  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 23:26:08



# Super Session Legislation



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 169

**Legislation Title:** For the Induction of North Korea into the U.S. Trade Circle

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: North Korea oppresses its people,

**Line02:** Whereas: North Korea allows hardly any private business,

**Line03:** Whereas: North Korea's people live in poverty,

**Line04:** Therefore: Be it resolved that upon the death of Kim Jong-Il

**Line05:** the U.S. should offer to induct North Korea into the

**Line06:** United States trading partners, if and only if:

**Line07:** (1) North Korea ends its human right's infringements,

**Line08:** (2) North Korea allows and encourages private business, and

**Line09:** (3) North Korea's Communist Party formally releases its

**Line10:** hold on North Korean politics.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Grayson Lewis  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 18 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 15:14:48



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 23005

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to End “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Many decorated service people have been dismissed f

**Line02:** from the armed forces for their sexual orientation; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Your sexual orientation should have no bearing on

**Line05:** your ability to defend the country;

**Line06:** and

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas: By excluding homosexuals from the military, our

**Line09:** country sets a bad precedent worldwide;

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Therefore: Be it Resolved by this Student Congress

**Line12:** here Assembled that “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”

**Line13:** be nullified and homosexuals be fully allowed to serve in

**Line14:** the US Armed Forces.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Catherine L. Castelvechi  
**School:** Patrick Henry High School  
**Date:** 22 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 14:52:01



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1234

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Criminalize Undocumented Immigration**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, Undocumented immigration costs federal and state

**Line02:** governments significant amounts of money

**Line03:** Whereas, Undocumented immigration has caused crime to spike,

**Line04:** Whereas, Undocumented workers take jobs from working-class

**Line05:** Americans

**Line06:** Therefore, be it resolved that this student congress

**Line07:** criminalizes undocumented immigration

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Skip Estes  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 22 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 17:47:40



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1792

**Legislation Title: A Resolution for Absolving Third World Debt**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, third world countries are drowning in debt; and

**Line02:** Whereas, third world countries are unable to pay back loans;

**Line03:** and

**Line04:** Whereas this debt is hurting every individual in third world

**Line05:** countries; and

**Line06:** Whereas repayment of loans will not make a significant

**Line07:** difference to lender countries;

**Line08:** Therefore, be it resolved by the student congress here

**Line09:** assembled that third world countries be absolved of their

**Line10:** debts.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Sierra Hobbs  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 10:10:36



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1422

**Legislation Title: Third World Countries have their Debt Restored**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Section 1: The international monetary fund will determine

**Line02:** the amount borrowed by third world countries;

**Line03:** Section 2: If the countries pay back this amount within 25

**Line04:** years, interest and inflation will be forgiven;

**Line05:** Section 3: If a country does not pay back its debt within

**Line06:** that time frame, interest will accrue as if there was no

**Line07:** forgiveness program;

**Line08:** Section 4: This law will go into effect immediately;

**Line09:** Section 5: All laws contrary to this legislation will be

**Line10:** null and void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Maurion Edwards  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 11:18:46



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1010

**Legislation Title: Resolution to Stop Funding for Reduction of Meth Trafficking**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas most methamphetamine does not come to Virginia; and

**Line02:** Whereas the amount of money put toward stopping

**Line03:** methamphetamine trafficking is significantly more than is

**Line04:** merited based on the results; and

**Line05:** Whereas methamphetamine traffickers are rarely violent; and

**Line06:** Whereas methamphetamine trafficking is not as significant an

**Line07:** issue in Virginia comparatively;

**Line08:** Therefore, be it resolved that funding to stop

**Line09:** methamphetamine trafficking be redirected to more

**Line10:** important issues.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Raynard Newbill  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 11:23:46



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1290

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Against Current Immigration Laws**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas immigrants come to America for opportunities; and

**Line02:** Whereas undocumented immigrants are unable to hold legal

**Line03:** jobs, and are therefore exploited; and

**Line04:** Whereas undocumented children are unable to access secondary

**Line05:** education; therefore

**Line06:** Be it resolved that undocumented immigrants be able to access

**Line07:** the American Dream.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Elizabeth Gindhart  
**School:** Monacan High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 11:42:02



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 00092

**Legislation Title: Criminalizing Undocumented Immigration**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** that Criminalizing Undocumented Immigration

**Line02:** will only open the door for the world to

**Line03:** negative criticize America's morlaity

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: Criminalizing Undocumented Immigration would be inh

**Line06:** Whereas: Criminalizing Undocumented Immigration would

**Line07:** mean changing the whole meaning of land of opportunity

**Line08:** to the land to discrimination

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Whereas: Criminalizing Undocumented Immigration would

**Line11:** question the morality of America as a whole

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line14:** assembled that the United Sates should find a better system

**Line15:** which ensure that illegal immigrants do not enter in their

**Line16:** border the first place, because why punish someone

**Line17:** for one own mistake?

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Ezekiel Jalloh  
**School:** Hermitage High School  
**Date:** 23 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 19:57:29