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## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 8212

Be it resolved,

Legislation Title: A Resolution to Reform the Laws against Internet

Piracy

Line 01: Whereas: Piracy is devastating the American economy; and

Line 02:

Line 03: Whereas: Internet piracy poses serious risks to citizens'

Line 04: computers; and

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: Websites could be wrongly convicted for

Line 07: material uploaded by independent parties.

Line 08:

Line 09: Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line 10: assembled that:

Line 11: The laws on internet piracy should be reformed.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Chandler Ball

Massaponax

on 2/29/2012 3:52:53 PM

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Line 03:

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Line 05: serious risks to citizens' computers; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas: Websites could be wrongly convicted

Line 08: for material uploaded by independent parties.

Line 09:

Line 10: Therefore be it resolved by this Student

Line 11: Congress here assembled that:

Line 12: The laws on internet piracy should be reformed.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Chandler Ball

Massaponax

on 2/29/2012 4:15:55 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 8202

Be it resolved,

A Resolution Concerning Language Requirements for Public Office

Line 01: Whereas: Public officials need to be able to

Line 02: effectively communicate with their constituents at

Line 03: all times; and

Line 04:

Line 05: Whereas: The naturalization process to become a US

Line 06: citizen requires most aliens to pass an English

Line 07: proficiency test; and

Line 08:

Line 09: Whereas: Areas of the US that do not consist of

Line 10: English-speaking majorities also typically have a

Line 11: large non-citizen majority.

Line 12:

Line 13: Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 14: here assembled that: The US national and state

Line 15: governments retain their language requirements for

Line 16: public office.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Christopher Yang

Massaponax High School

on 2/29/2012 4:39:10 PM

## Docket A: International Resolution 8210

Be it resolved,

Line 01: whereas:The authoritarian government of Syria is responsible for

Line 02: killing an

Line 03: estimated 10,000 of their own citizens and the ineffectively of NATO

Line 04: in developing adequate responses to Syria's actions; and

Line 05: WHEREAS:The united states continually voices a stance of

Line 06: humanitarian peacekeeping and maintains the ability to provide

Line 07: military or humanitarian help in Syria at a moment's notice; and

Line 08: WHEREAS the negative backlash of the Iraq and Afghanistan War

Line 09: has created problems in dealing with international issues.

Line 10: The opportunity to repair United States International image has

Line 11: presented itself in the form of intervention in Syria.

Line 12: By acting in a purely altruistic capacity with the expressed interest

Line 13: in protecting human life; and

Line 14: Therefore Be it Resolved by this student congress here assembled

Line 15: that: We should intervene in Syria.

Line 16: For the protection of human rights with the knowledge of possible

Line 17: positive international repercussions.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Ryan Blow

Massaponax Highschool

on 2/29/2012 4:39:45 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 8223

Be it resolved,

A Resolution Concerning Uranium Mining in Virginia

Line 01: Whereas: Global warming is a real issue and alternative energy

Line 02: usage can be helpful in reducing carbon emissions; and

Line 03: Whereas: Demanding scientific careers have been shifted out of the

Line 04: American workforce and into the foreign market; and

Line 05: Whereas: The Virginian economy lags behind the nations top states.

Line 06: Therefore be it resolved by this student congress here assembled

Line 07: that: We vote to allow widespread uranium mining throughout Virginia

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Denzel Harris

Massaponax High School

on 2/29/2012 4:40:33 PM

## **Docket A: Economic Resolution 8205**

Be it resolved,

A Resolution Supporting the Elimination of All Student Loans

Line 01: Whereas: The number of students who need loans could

Line 02: decimate the American economy; and

Line 03: Whereas: Students who can't pay and default on their

Line 04: loans will lose property; and

Line 05: Whereas: Some loans require credit checks, multiple

Line 06: applications, and have limits up to three thousand

Line 07: dollars.

Line 08: Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 09: here assembled that: student loans be eliminated.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Jason Lin

Massaponax High School

on 3/7/2012 4:24:25 PM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 1423

Be it resolved,

Resolution #1423

Resolution to Repeal the Vow to Hire Heroes Act

Line 01: Whereas: The Vow to Hire Heroes Act unfairly values veterans more than hardworking common U.S. citizens; and

Line 02: Whereas: The Act is ineffective and the tax credit runs the risk of being abused by companies; and

Line 03: Whereas: Funding this act is a financial burden on the already suffering United States economy.

Line 04: Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that the Vow to Hire Heroes Act is repealed.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Alissa Wang

Broad Run High School

on 3/16/2012 8:22:04 PM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 1297**

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: United States should send vessels to protect the Strait of Hormuz.
2. Whereas: Closing the Strait for a period of just 30 days would send crude racing up
3. to \$300-\$500 dollars a barrel and,
4. Whereas: Iran would be able to create more nuclear facilities if sanctions are not
5. placed and,
6. Whereas: Many countries depend on the Strait of Hormuz for transportation.
7. Therefore: United States should not let Iran close the Strait of Hormuz.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Foram Shah

Broad Run High School

on 3/18/2012 10:18:05 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1441

Be it resolved,

Campus Gun Control

Whereas: Colleges currently prohibit guns on campuses

Whereas: the use of guns could be practiced unnecessarily and result in additional shootings.

Whereas: Increased security to oversee that no student shall have a gun in their possession would decrease the risk of more shootings.

Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that Virginia continue to restrict the possession of guns on college campuses and increase security.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Shravani Pore

Broad Run High School

on 3/18/2012 11:00:37 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 9993

Be it resolved,

Resolution #9993

- 1   Whereas:   Uranium mining is a environmental and health
- 2                   hazard to society; and
- 3   Whereas:   Virginia’s large population makes it especially
- 4                   susceptible to catastrophe; and
- 5   Whereas:   The health of Virginians would be at serious risk
- 6                   and the quality of life would be drastically reduced,
- 7                   as well as the quality of the environment
- 8   Therefore:  Be it resolved by this Student Congress here
- 9                   assembled that: Virginia must not allow
- 10                  uranium mining to be legalized.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*  
Representative Prayant Hanjra  
Battlefield  
on 3/20/2012 3:55:31 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 9991

Be it resolved,

Resolution #9991

Advocate for language requirements in public office to be abolished.

- 1   Whereas: Language requirements go against the Declaration of  
2                           Independence, which guarantees inalienable rights to every  
3                   citizen of this country; and  
4   Whereas: America is the land of opportunity where people come  
5                   and form a mixing bowl of diversity; and  
6   Whereas: It is unconstitutional for those who have already  
7                   been granted citizenship to be burdened with  
8                   with another test of some sorts when all they want to do is  
9                   serve their country.  
10 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
11                   assembled that: The United States abolishes any  
12                   means of language requirements as to assure that our country  
13                   does not violate any citizens right of life liberty, or the  
14                   pursuit of happiness.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*  
Representative Kajol Gupta  
Battlefield High School  
on 3/20/2012 4:02:16 PM

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5 and form a mixing bowl of diversity; and

6 Whereas: It is unconstitutional for those who have already  
7 been granted citizenship to be burdened with  
8 with another test of some sorts when all they want to do is  
9 serve their country.

10 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
11 assembled that: The United States abolishes any  
12 means of language requirements as to assure that our country  
13 does not violate any citizens right of life liberty, or the  
14 pursuit of happiness.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*  
Representative Kajol Gupta  
Battlefield High School  
on 3/20/2012 4:02:39 PM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 1502

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Statistics indicate that college students hold some of the largest amounts

Line 02: of debt in our nation; and

Line 03: Whereas: After graduating, many students are largely unable to pay off their massive

Line 04: debts for many years; and

Line 05: Whereas: This comes as a result of students being forced to borrow huge amounts of

Line 06: money for college, as well as having to pay very high interest rates; and

Line 07: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that, the United

Line 08: States Federal Government establishes new provisions that prevent

Line 09: students from lending more than what they absolutely need for college

Line 10: expenses, and prevent lending companies from charging excessive interest

Line 11: rates.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Viktor Hammarin

Freedom High School

on 3/20/2012 4:09:53 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 9994

Be it resolved,

Resolution #9994

College Campus Gun Restrictions

Line 01: Whereas: Hundreds of students in the United States are

Line 02: murdered on campus by guns; and

Line 03: Whereas: This is an issue happening statewide; and

Line 05: Whereas: Many students and staff on college campuses are

Line 06: being killed due to the lack of restrictions,

Line 07: and it is a responsibility of the state to protect these

Line 08: lives.

Line 09: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line 10: assembled that: guns be restricted on college

Line 11: campuses.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Daniella Bhadare-Valente

Battlefield High School

on 3/20/2012 4:12:39 PM

## Docket A: International Resolution 9991

Be it resolved,

Resolution #9991

No Need for Defending the Strait of Hormuz

Line 01: Whereas: The United States is overreaching boundaries

Line 02:               militarily; and

Line 03: Whereas: Iran's threats of blocking the Strait of Hormuz

Line 04:               are illegitimate and far from being

Line 05:               fulfilled; and

Line 06: Whereas: Pursuing military action on the basis of these

Line 07:               empty would not only be a waste of

Line 08:               resources, but would also further damage

Line 09:               the United State's image and reputation in

Line 10:               the region.

Line 11:               Therefore: Be it resolved by this

Line 12:               Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 13:               The United States take no military action

Line 14:               to defend the Strait of Hormuz.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Varun Gupta

Battlefield High School

on 3/20/2012 4:22:29 PM

## **Docket A: International Resolution 1513**

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas Syria is currently experiencing serious political turmoil

Line02: Whereas Syria is experiencing many of the effects of the Arab Spring

Line 03: Whereas Syria is not a member of OPEC and thus does not significantly disrupt the oil

Line 04: commodity market

Line 05: Whereas The Syrian people will change what they see fit and when the people fully

Line 06: support the movement

Line 07: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress that: the United States not

Line 08: intervene in the political sphere of Syria.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Mukundh Balasubramanian

Freedom High School-South Riding

on 3/20/2012 4:54:33 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 9996

Be it resolved,

Resolution # 9996

Place Gun Restrictions on College Campuses

Line 01: Whereas: There is a growing number of people being killed

Line 02:           on college campuses; and

Line 03: Whereas: Killings on college campuses have doubled over

Line 04:           recent years; and

Line 05: Whereas: Innocent civilians are losing their lives.

Line 06: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line 07:           that: states should place gun restrictions on

Line 08:           college campuses.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Ersalan Jahangiri

Battlefield High School

on 3/21/2012 3:16:31 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 9991

Be it resolved,

Resolution #9991

Advocate for language requirements in public office to be abolished.

Line 01: Whereas: Language requirements go against the Declaration

Line 02: of Independence, which guarantees inalienable rights

Line 03: to every citizen of this country; and

Line 04: Whereas: America is the land of opportunity where people

Line 05: come and form a mixing bowl of diversity; and

Line 06: Whereas: It is unconstitutional for those who have already

Line 07: been granted citizenship to be burdened

Line 08: with another test of some sorts when all they want

Line 09: to do is serve their country.

Line 10: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line 11: assembled that: The United States abolishes any

Line 12: means of language requirements as to assure

Line 13: that our country does not violate any citizens right

Line 14: of life, liberty, or the pursuit of happiness

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Kajol Gupta

Battlefield

on 3/21/2012 4:53:45 PM

## Docket A: International Bill 1507

Be it enacted,

A Bill Regarding Intervention in the Strait of Hormuz

Line 01: Article 1: The United States will do nothing to physically defend the

Line 02: Strait of Hormuz, as intervention will be counterproductive.

Line 03: Article 2: Not only would military intervention be a waste of resources

Line 05: that the US doesn't have at this time, but the closing of the strait

Line 06: would do more damage to Iran than any other foreign body, signifying

Line 07: that intercession is unnecessary.

Line 08: Article 3: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon its

Line 09: passage and last for a minimum of ten months.

Line 10: Article 4: The Department of Defense shall oversee this bill and have

Line 11: the right to end it without the approval of another governing body

Line 12: during the ten month period.

Line 13: Article 5: All laws and policies in conflict with this bill are hereby

Line 14: deemed null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Rahul Nanchahal

Freedom High School

on 3/21/2012 7:14:12 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Bill 1234

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article I: All office holders of the United States Federal Government

Line 2: will address others in a straightforward manner that can be easily

Line 3: understood by most citizens of the United States of America.

Line 4: Article II: Office holders are required to follow Article I when

Line 5: addressing the public in any form.

Line 6: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon its

Line 7: passage and shall be executed until further notice.

Line 8: Article IV: Violators of this new law shall be written up, and

Line 9: eventually removed from office if refusal to follow this law is prevalent

Line 10: and frequent.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Megan Weitekamp

Brooke Point High School

on 3/22/2012 10:17:14 AM

## Docket A: International Resolution 1416

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The popular unrest in Syria against the

Line 02: dictatorship of Assad has reached the point where

Line 03: it can be described as a civil war; and

Line 04: Whereas: the rebels do not have the military means

Line 05: to check the massive power of the Assad regime; and

Line 06: Whereas: the Assad regime has killed nearly 5,000

Line 07: of its own people in the last several months

Line 08: including many civilians as well as foreign

Line 09: observers.

Line 10: Therefore be it Resolved by This Student Congress

Line 11: Here Assembled that: the United States lead a NATO

Line 12: intervention in Syria modeled on that of Lybia

Line 13: which helped to topple the Qadaffi regime.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Dan Kent

Broad Run High School

on 3/22/2012 3:05:07 PM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 9995

Be it resolved,

Resolution #9995

Student Loan Relief

Line 01: Whereas: Student loan relief will help improve the economy

Line 02: Whereas: Student loan relief will help lower a large student debt;

Line 03: and

Line 04: Whereas: Student loans will only grow larger if this legislation is

Line 05: not passed.

Line 06: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

Line 07: that:

Line 08: President Obama's student relief loan package be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Deja Nell

Battlefield High School

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Deja Nell

Battlefield High School

on 3/22/2012 6:24:26 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Bill 9012

Be it resolved,

Line 1: That whereas uranium mining inevitably involves the production of

Line 2: toxic waste;

Line 3: WHEREAS Virginia does not have sufficient regulations for uranium

Line 4: mining and waste disposal;

Line 5: WHEREAS environmental factors are not suitable for uranium mining

Line 6: in Virginia;

Line 7: WHEREAS the public health and safety of Virginians is threatened by

Line 8: uranium mining;

Line 9: WHEREAS the state of Virginia has held a moratorium on uranium

Line 10: mining since 1982;

Line 11: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that

Line 12: uranium mining in Virginia will remain under moratorium.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Yousra Neberai

Brooke Point High School

on 3/23/2012 7:34:19 AM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 4270

Be it resolved,

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01:

Line02: that whereas President Obama recently signed into law a

Line03: measure to provide tax benefits to companies who hire

Line04: unemployed United States veterans and;

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS despite the number of unemployed veterans in the

Line07: United States, companies may become biased towards hiring

Line08: these employees just to make money;

Line09:

Line10: WHEREAS the Veterans being employed are actually receiving

Line11: little long term assistance in finding a permanent job with

Line12: Obama's bill enacted;

Line13:

Line14: WHEAREAS the bill is only rewarding businesses for hiring

Line 15: people they would have hired, even without the bill in effect;

Line 16:

Line 17: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that

Line 18: the "VOW to hire heroes" act be repealed.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Leilani Bartell

Freedom High School

on 3/23/2012 7:42:44 AM

## Docket A: International Resolution 1607

Be it resolved,

Defending the Strait of Hormuz

Line 01: WHEREAS Iran has been threatening to close the Strait of

Line 02: Hormuz;

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS 70 percent of the world's energy needs travel through

Line 05: the Strait of Hormuz every year;

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS the closing of the Strait of Hormuz would be fatal for

Line 08: the world economy;

Line 09:

Line 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that

Line 11: the United States shall use all means necessary to keep the

Line 12: Strait of Hormuz open.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Michael Donato

Riverbend High School

on 3/23/2012 9:11:16 AM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1601

Be it resolved,

No Language Requirements for Public Office

Line01: WHEREAS it is the right and responsibility of the American  
Line02: electorate to choose an elected official it feels is most qualified for  
Line 03: the position; and  
Line 04:  
Line 05: WHEREAS in many communities, English is not the primary  
Line 06: language of the electorate; and  
Line 07:  
Line 08: WHEREAS if a community is not comfortable with a non-English  
Line 09: speaking candidate for public office, that community can and will  
Line 10: choose not to elect that candidate; and  
Line 11:  
Line 12: WHEREAS additional requirements for candidacy as mandated by  
Line 13: the US government constrict the freedoms of its citizens and  
Line 14: undermine the purpose of a representative democracy;  
Line 15:  
Line 16: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT  
Line 17: CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT the United States SHALL  
Line 18: NOT pass any bill or resolution that would create a language  
Line 19: requirement for public office.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*  
Representative Emma Craige  
Riverbend High School  
on 3/23/2012 9:20:00 AM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1603

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Permit Concealed Weapons on College Campuses

Line 01: WHEREAS persons, including students, faculty and staff, on

Line 02: college campuses have the unalienable right to protect themselves

Line 03: from violent campus attacks; and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS preventing individuals from carrying concealed

Line 06: weapons reduces their ability to protect themselves from violent

Line 07: campus attacks; and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS permitting individuals to carry concealed weapons on

Line 10: college campuses will deter violent attacks, and other crime, on

Line 11: college campuses;

Line 12:

Line 13: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT

Line 14: CONGRESS that persons should be permitted to carry concealed

Line 15: weapons on college campuses.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Samuel Lee

Riverbend High School

on 3/23/2012 9:26:50 AM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1550

Be it resolved,

Line01: WHEREAS: Currently Virginia law gives the right to a

Line02: institution of higher education to prohibit firearms on

Line03: campus; and

Line04:

Line05: WHEREAS: Shooters disregard rules and laws pertaining to

Line06: firearms when they are planning any type of shooting; and

Line07:

Line08: WHEREAS: Firearm restrictions directly contradict the

Line09: second amendment that gives citizens this right to allow

Line10: them to protect themselves.

Line11:

Line12: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line13: assembled that: A person's right to possess a firearm shall

Line14: not be infringed when stepping onto any Virginia college

Line15: campus.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Erik Yeomans

Freedom High School

on 3/23/2012 4:44:11 PM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 1605

Be it resolved,

Resolution to Reduce Veteran Unemployment

Line 01: WHEREAS, there are nearly 900,000 unemployed veterans in

Line 02: the United States; and

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS, the average unemployment rate for veterans

Line 05: returning from Iraq and Afghanistan is 12.1%; and

Line 06:

Line 07: WHEREAS, these veteran unemployment statistics will rise

Line 08: when the Pentagon implements plans to significantly reduce

Line 09: military forces over the next decade in order to meet budget

Line 10: cuts; and

Line 11:

Line 12: WHEREAS, the American people are indebted to our veterans

Line 13: for the sacrifices they have made on behalf of their country; and

Line 14:

Line 15: WHEREAS, the United States Government has the capacity to

Line 16: reward private employers for hiring veterans, through tax

Line 17: tax incentives, and to assist veterans through employment

Line 18: retraining programs;

Line 19:

Line 20: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress that

Line 21: the United States should utilize all available means, including

Line 22: tax incentives and job retraining programs, to reduce the veteran

Line 23: unemployment rate.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Julia Klaczynski

Riverbend High School

on 3/23/2012 4:54:59 PM

## Docket A: International Resolution 4000

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Syria

Line 01: Whereas: Syria's government is experiencing uprisings from political

Line 02: and ethnic minorities; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: Syria's national sovereignty should be respected; and

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: The United States' deficit is increasing at an

Line 07: unhealthily high rate; and

Line 08:

Line 09: Whereas: US nation building attempts have failed in nearly

Line 10: all previous cases.

Line 11:

Line 12: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The US

Line 13: continue negotiations with Syria but not commit troops or any military aid.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Rumana Rashid

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 7:38:27 PM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 4001

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Student Loans

Line 01: Whereas: Student loan debt has risen to greater than mortgage debt; and

Line 02:

Line 03: Whereas: Every person in America deserves the opportunity to participate

Line 04: in some form of higher education; and

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: Higher education allows people to receive better jobs; and

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas: An educated population strengthens the nation as a whole

Line 09: and will help secure our future as a world power.

Line 10:

Line 11: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The interest

Line 12: rates on student loans be eliminated and students simply be required to

Line 13: pay back the principal.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Muse Sagal

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 7:47:51 PM

## Docket A: Virginia Resolution 4002

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Uranium Mining in Virginia

Line 01: Whereas: Uranium mining will contribute to energy independence and

Line 02: the search for alternative energy sources; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: Uranium mining has been done safely; and

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: Uranium can be used for beneficial purposes other than

Line 07: and power.

Line 08:

Line 09: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 10: the Virginia legislature remove the moratorium on uranium mining.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Kira Zahedi

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 7:54:28 PM

## Docket A: International Resolution 4004

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning the Strait of Hormuz

Line 01: Whereas: The Strait of Hormuz has become an international issue between

Line 02: the United States and every other oil consuming nation in the world; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: The dispute between these nations has caused an international

Line 05: increase in gasoline and crude oil prices; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas: The reputation of the United States Navy no longer dominates

Line 08: the world's seas which has caused a decrease in US national pride; and

Line 09:

Line 10: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 11: until further notice a United States Naval vessel will be stationed in the

Line 12: Strait of Hormuz and funding will be provided to ensure safe transport

Line 13: of US military and commercial vessels in this dangerous waterway.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator William Dawn

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 8:00:41 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4005

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Language Requirements for Public Office

Line 01: Whereas: English is a basic foundation of American education; and

Line 02:

Line 03: Whereas: The adoption of this policy would prevent rapid and dramatic

Line 04: change from occurring; and

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: Communication between representatives and their constituents

Line 07: is a necessity for true representation.

Line 08:

Line 09: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 10: Fluency in the English language become a requirement to hold political

Line 11: office.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Jack Miller

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 8:10:30 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4006

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Internet Piracy Prevention

Line 01: Whereas: The internet is a system of communication that has vastly

Line 02: expanded our horizons; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: Its complexity is still largely misunderstood by the layman; and

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: It is best for the government to act with caution where

Line 07: regulation is concerned; and

Line 08:

Line 09: Whereas: All stakeholders need to be thoroughly involved in legislation

Line 10: on regulation.

Line 11:

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

Line 13: The federal government should not pass or consider legislation at this

Line 14: time on online piracy.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Mouad Rais

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 8:49:12 PM

## Docket A: Economic Resolution 1403

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The current unemployment rate for veterans is currently at

Line 02: 7.6%

Line 03: which is very unacceptable due to that fact that all veterans have the

Line 04: motivation to work and are simply being turned away,

Line 05: Whereas: Increased governmental tax incentives for companies that

Line 06: hire veterans decreases the unemployment rate and ease the

Line 07: veterans back into civilian life,

Line 08: Whereas: There are many positives to hiring veterans such as

Line 09: character and devotion to work that can not be found even recent

Line 10: college graduates.

Line 11: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

Line 12: that there be an increase in governmental tax incentives that would

Line 13: lure more companies to hire Veterans both easing the unemployment

Line 14: and easing the transition back into civilian life for returning Veterans.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Chris Truba

Broad Run High School

on 3/23/2012 9:52:44 PM

## Docket A: Domestic Resolution 0

Be it resolved,

Language Requirements for Public Office

1       Whereas:       United States does not have a national official language; and

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3       Whereas:       the primary language used and spoken is American English;

4               and

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6       Whereas:       currently, any citizen without any proficiency in English may

7               run and be elected for public office; and

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9       Therefore:       Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

10               that: The United States Federal Government adopt English

11               as the national official language of the United States of

12               America; and

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14       Therefore:       Be it farther resolved by this Student Congress here

15               assembled that: United States Federal Government enforce

16               the language requirement for every public office position to

17               have the ability to speak, read, and write the national official

18               language of United States of America.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Yein Ha

Broad Run High School

on 3/23/2012 11:13:03 PM

## Docket B: Virginia Resolution 1606

Be it resolved,

Resolution to Prevent Uranium Mining in Virginia

Line 01: WHEREAS uranium mining is a dangerous industry in which

Line 02: radon gases, radioactive material, and toxic dusts are released

Line 03: into the environment; and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS radioactive material is harmful to those working in the

Line 06: mines; and

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS radon gases pose health threats, including that of lung

Line 09: cancer, to residents in the surrounding area; and

Line 10:

Line 11: WHEREAS discarded radioactive material has historically turned

Line 12: into run-off that will ultimately drain into the Chesapeake Bay;

Line 13:

Line 14: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress that

Line 15: uranium mining should not be permitted in the Commonwealth of

Line 16: Virginia.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Julia Klaczynski

Riverbend High School

on 3/23/2012 9:38:47 AM

## Super Session: Domestic Resolution 8226

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Maintain Current Funding for Planned Parenthood

Line 01: Whereas: Planned Parenthood is not using federal

Line 02: money for abortions; and

Line 03: Whereas: If funding is cut, people currently on

Line 04: Planned Parenthood would mostly likely switch over

Line 05: to a type of federal healthcare; and

Line 06: Whereas: Funding Planned Parenthood helps people

Line 07: receive preventative examinations which avert the

Line 08: need for more costly future spending in healthcare.

Line 09: Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 10: here assembled that: The US government neither raise

Line 11: nor lower its current spending on Planned Parenthood.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Christopher Yang

Massaponax High School

on 3/14/2012 3:46:08 PM

## Super Session: Domestic Resolution 9910

Be it resolved,

Resolution # 9910

Fund Planned Parenthood

Line 01: Whereas: A consensus has not been reached regarding the

Line 02:           funding of Planned Parenthood; and

Line 03: Whereas: Many families rely on the services provided by said

Line 04:           organization; and

Line 05: Whereas: If proper funding is not provided to Planned

Line 06:           Parenthood, negative consequences will ensue.

Line 07: Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here

Line 08:           assembled that: Planned Parenthood is issued

Line 09:           proper funding.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Kajol Gupta

Battlefield High School

on 3/21/2012 3:20:02 PM

## Super Session: Domestic Bill 5678

Be it enacted,

Line 1: Article I: The Planned Parenthood budget of 2013 will be \$1.2 billion,

Line 2: a increase of twenty percent from \$1 billion. This increase will be

Line 3: distributed to Planned Parenthood and the usage of this money will

Line 4: be left to the discretion of Planned Parenthood.

Line 5: Article II: Planned Parenthood must use this federal funding for

Line 6: contraception, HIV/STD screenings, cancer screenings, abortion

Line 7: services, or for advocacy purposes.

Line 8: Article III: This plan shall be implemented in 2013.

Line 9: Article IV: This shall be overseen by the Department of Treasury.

Line 10: They have the right to withhold the budget if funding is used for

Line 11: other purposes other than what is stated in Article II.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Megan Weitekamp

Brooke Point High School

on 3/22/2012 10:38:03 AM

## Super Session: International Resolution 1608

Be it resolved,

Nation Building in Afghanistan

Line 01: WHEREAS nation building in Afghanistan has been going on for

Line 02: almost a decade and little progress has been made;

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS nation building in Afghanistan is bound to fail due to

Line 05: inadequate security, insufficient resources, and deep ethnic

Line 06: cleavages;

Line 07:

Line 08: WHEREAS the United States has spent nearly 5.1 billion dollars

Line 09: on nation building in Afghanistan that it could spend domestically;

Line 10:

Line 11: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress that

Line 12: the United States should withdraw its military presence from and

Line 13: its financial aid to Afghanistan.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Michael Donato

Riverbend High School

on 3/23/2012 9:57:11 AM

## Super Session: Virginia Resolution 1461

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Extremists in state legislatures threaten

Line 02: the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision with Personhood

Line 03: Rights legislation; and

Line 04: Whereas: The enforcement of Personhood Rights

Line 05: legislation strips women of reproductive rights

Line 06: established by the Roe vs. Wade decision; and

Line 05: Whereas: Passing Personhood Rights legislation

Line 06: through state legislatures undermines federal

Line 07: authority.

Line 08: Therefore, Be it Resolved by This Student Congress

Line 09: Here Assembled That: The United States establish

Line 10: that any and all proposed Personhood Rights bills

Line 11: must originate at the federal level in the House of

Line 12: Representatives.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Dan Kent

Broad Run High School

on 3/23/2012 3:49:00 PM

## Super Session: International Resolution 1500

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Fund Infrastructure in Afghanistan

Line 01: WHEREAS the people of Afghanistan are largely dependent

Line 02: upon the assistance of the United States for survival; and

Line 02: WHEREAS infrastructure throughout many parts of Afghanistan

Line 03: is in a state of complete deterioration; and

Line 04: WHEREAS while the United States government has achieved

Line 05: many goals in Afghanistan, it has done relatively nothing

Line 06: to improve infrastructure; and

Line 07: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED be this Student Congress

Line 08: here assembled that: the United States Federal Government

Line 09: provides funding to create new infrastructure programs in

Line 10: Afghanistan

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Viktor Hammarin

Freedom High School

on 3/23/2012 5:14:00 PM

## Super Session: Domestic Resolution 5000

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Planned Parenthood

Line 01: Whereas: Planned Parenthood is a primary provider of women's health care

Line 02: in many areas of the country; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: Planned Parenthood provides free health care to needy women in

Line 05: particular who would not receive any other health care in Planned

Line 06: Parenthood was not available; and

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas: No taxpayer money on the federal or state level as stated by the

Line 09: Hyde Amendment may be used to fund abortions.

Line 10:

Line 11: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 12: Funding for Planned Parenthood be left intact.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Rumana Rashid

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 9:26:03 PM

## Super Session: International Resolution 5001

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Nation-Building in Afghanistan

Line 01: Whereas: The president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, has asked NATO

Line 02: forces to remove themselves from the nation; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: Conditions on the ground for Americans and NATO forces has

Line 05: deteriorated dramatically in the last few weeks; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas: The current infrastructure of our own country is in dire need

Line 08: of repair and refurbishment; and

Line 09:

Line 10: Whereas: Our economy needs more revenue, rather than more expenditure.

Line 11:

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

Line 13: The United States cease its efforts at nation-building in Afghanistan and

Line 14: hasten our withdrawal from the conflict.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator Muse Sagal

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 9:33:59 PM

## Super Session: Virginia Resolution 5003

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning Personhood

Line 01: Whereas: Recognition of a fertilized egg as a person would prohibit more

Line 02: than seventy-five percent of all current birth control methods used in

Line 03: the United States; and

Line 04:

Line 05: Whereas: Recognition of a fertilized egg as a person would prohibit in

Line 06: vitro fertilization as it is carried out by fertility clinics; and

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas: Recognition of a fertilized egg as a person would force women

Line 09: to register their conception with the government in order for the

Line 10: personhood to be declared, and the new person to be protected by the law.

Line 11:

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

Line 13: Fertilized eggs be left as a privacy issue within the family and the

Line 14: government not intrude.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Please select one Mouad Rais

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 9:40:23 PM

## Super Session: Economic Resolution 5004

Be it resolved,

Leg\_Title: A Resolution Concerning European Debt Crisis

Line 01: Whereas: The economies of Europe and the United States are closely

Line 02: intertwined in this age of globalization; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: The stability of the European Union and the Euro are important

Line 05: for the well being of the economy of the United States; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas: It is important to respect the sovereignty of a nation, even

Line 08: a nation in economic crisis.

Line 09:

Line 10: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 11: The United States through the International Monetary Fund be watchful

Line 12: of the European situation, but not feel called upon to intervene unless

Line 13: asked.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Senator William Dawn

North Stafford High School

on 3/23/2012 9:46:18 PM

## Super Session: Economic Resolution 1416

Be it resolved,

European Debt Crisis

1       Whereas:       Currently, the European Debt Crisis has put European

2                   nations at great risk with already having major drop in state

3                   revenues; and

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5       Whereas:       effect of Debt Crisis troubles and questions the European

6                   Union, who used to be known as the power and maker of

7                   economic prosperity; and

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9       Whereas:   United States is also going through a difficult economic

10                  period where we need full and undivided attention, time, and

11                  funds to recover our own nation;

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13       Therefore:    Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

14                  that: The United States Federal Government stay out of the

15                  European Debt Crisis and abstain from future involvement of

16                  the crisis.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*

Representative Yein Ha

Broad Run High School

on 3/23/2012 11:58:36 PM