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Docket A Legislation





Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Economic
Number: 1

Legislation Title: Investing in Charter Schools

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: There is an extremely limited number of charter

Line02: schools in the United States.

Line03:

Line04: Whereas: Charter schools provide competition for public

Line05: schools.

Line06:

Line07: Whereas: Public schools are lowering their standards due to

Line08: a lack of competition.

Line09:

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

Line11: assembled that: federal grants be provided for the building

Line12: of charter school facilities.

Respectfully Submitted By: Representative Rachel Bailey
School: Courtland HS
Date: 16 Mar 2010
Time: 15:17:24



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Domestic
Number: 2

Legislation Title: Abolition of Full-Body Scanners

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: The federal government has instituted and funded

Line02: full-body scanners in airports; and

Line03:

Line04: Whereas: Full-body scanners cost too much, infringe upon

Line05: privacy, and do too little in the realm of proactivy

Line06: policies to justfiy existing; and

Line07:

Line08: Whereas: The costly, invasive, and ineffective full-body

Line09: scanners would increase waiting times at airports, while not

Line10: doing much to promote security at a higher level than

Line11: previously achieved.

Line12:

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

Line14: assembled that: funding for and production of full-body

Line15: scanners cease, and full-body scanners be removed from all

Line16: airports.

Respectfully Submitted By: Representative Mark Brandao
School: Courtland HS
Date: 17 Mar 2010
Time: 14:47:55



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: International
Number: 1342

Legislation Title: A Resolution to Decrease Peacekeeping in Africa

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: We have been continually helping countries

Line02: throughout Africa; and

Line03:

Line04: Whereas: These countries have not shown drastic changes; and

Line05:

Line06: Whereas: There are other problems that are occurring in

Line07: other countries that need our attention.

Line08:

Line09: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Respectfully Submitted By: Representative Christen Green
School: King George High School
Date: 17 Mar 2010
Time: 15:00:08



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Virginia
Number: 3

Legislation Title: Gun Control

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: There are on average 642 deaths each year due to

Line02: accidental shootings,

Line03:

Line04: Whereas: Two-thirds of teens involved in high school

Line05: shootings obtained their weapons from their home or a

Line06: relatives home,

Line07:

Line08: Whereas: The United States alone owns 270 million guns and

Line09: the owners of those weapons need to be educated on how to

Line10: use them properly,

Line11:

Line12: Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here

Line13: assembled that gun safety courses be mandatory upon the

Line14: purchase of an individuals first weapon in the state of

Line15: Virginia.

Respectfully Submitted By: Senator Leslie King
School: Courtland HS
Date: 17 Mar 2010
Time: 15:01:30



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: International
Number: 1342

Legislation Title: A Resolution to Decrease Peacekeeping in Africa

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: We have been continually helping countries

Line02: throughout Africa; and

Line03:

Line04: Whereas: These countries have not shown drastic changes; and

Line05:

Line06: Whereas: There are other problems that are occurring in

Line07: other countries that need our attention.

Line08:

Line09: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line10: assembled that: we decrease the money given to peacekeeping

Line11: in Africa.

Respectfully Submitted By: Representative Christen Green
School: King George High School
Date: 17 Mar 2010
Time: 15:06:27



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Economic
Number: 657

Legislation Title: Unemployment Extensions

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: Unemployment extensions ensure a stronger consumer

Line02: confidence.

Line03: Whereas: Those unemployed have already generated the

Respectfully Submitted By: Senator Robert Howell
School: Courtland
Date: 18 Mar 2010
Time: 21:58:24



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Economic
Number: 657

Legislation Title: Unemployment Extensions

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: Unemployment extensions ensure a stronger consumer

Line02: confidence.

Line03: Whereas: Those unemployed have already generated the

Line04: revenues for their own unemployment benefits while working.

Line05: Whereas: Thousands of families depend on extended

Line06: unemployment benefits to survive.

Line07: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line08: assembled that; unemployment benefits should be extended.

Respectfully Submitted By: Senator Robert Howell
School: Courtland
Date: 18 Mar 2010
Time: 22:04:42



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Economic
Number: 1684

Legislation Title: Save the American Economy

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: The number of unemployed Americans has nearly doub-

Line02: led since January 2008;

Line03: Whereas: If the number of unemployed Americans continues to

Line04: Grow, the effects will be more detrimental to American

Line05: Society

Line06: Whereas: The Constitution explicitly states that the govern-

Line07: ment must provide for the general welfare, so it must provi-

Line08: de employment for out of work Americans

Line09: Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here

Line10: Assembled that a resolution in support of more government

Line11: Spending me approved to create new jobs, and ensure the eco-

Line12: nomic security of American citizens

Respectfully Submitted By: Senator George Knight
School: Spotsylvania High School
Date: 19 Mar 2010
Time: 08:55:41



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Virginia
Number: 1462

Legislation Title: Reslution to secure the saftey of Virginia's Citizens

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: The senate is attempting to repeal the current

Line02: of one gun per month and;

Line03: Whereas: With the existing restrictions crimes involving

Line04: traced back to Virginia dropped sharply in the Northeast and

Line05: Whereas: 214,000 people who hold concealed weapons permi

Line06: exempt from the gun restriction law and;

Line07: Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here a

Line08: law will be passed increasing the existing gun control law

Line09: from 1 month to 2 and provide a clause that ends the gun

Line10: show loop hole.

Respectfully Submitted By: Senator Kyle Tollefson
School: Spotsylvania High School
Date: 19 Mar 2010
Time: 09:05:01



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Virginia
Number: 1462

Legislation Title: A Resolution to Secure the Safety of Virginia's Citizens

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: The senate is attempting to repeal the current

Line02: gun restrictions of one gun per month and;

Line03: Whereas: With the existing restrictions crimes involving

Line04: guns that were traced back to Virginia dropped sharply in

Line05: Northeast and;

Line06: Whereas: 214,000 people who hold concealed weapons

Line07: permits are exempt from the gun restriction law and;

Line08: Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here

Line09: assembled that a law will be passed increasing the existing

Line10: gun control law from 1 month to 2 and provide a clause that

Line11: ends the gun show loop hole.

Respectfully Submitted By: Senator Kyle Tollefson
School: Spotsylvania High School
Date: 19 Mar 2010
Time: 09:13:06



Docket: Docket A
Legislation: Resolution
Area: Virginia
Number: 54

Legislation Title: Virginia Schools Going Green

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: Whereas: Virginia is in desperate need of "green" solutions

Line02: that will evolve Virginia into an eco-friendly commonwealth;

Line03: and

Line04:

Line05: Whereas: Young people across Virginia are not learning ways

Line06: to become more eco-friendly, which is necessary for becoming

Line07: a responsible inhabitant of the Earth; and

Line08:

Line09: Whereas: Only thorough Virginia's youth can a "green"

Line10: future be insured.

Line11:

Line12: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line13: assembled here that: Virginia should adopt "going green"

Line14: initiatives by funding school environmental programs.

Respectfully Submitted By: Representative Clifton Jackson
School: Courtland HS
Date: 19 Mar 2010
Time: 10:31:49



Docket B Legislation



There is no Docket B legislation for this competition.



Super Session Legislation



There is no Super Session legislation for this competition.