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Docket A: Economic Bill 9680

Be it enacted,

Bill #9680

Tax Benefits for Hiring Veterans

1. Article I: The federal government will provide tax benefits to business for hiring veterans.
2. Article II: Veterans are Americans who have been in the United States military force.
3. Article III: This bill will go into effect June 1 of the year following its passage.
4. Article IV: the United states Department of Veterans will oversee the implementation of this bill.
5. Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sarah Adam

Potomac Falls High School

on 2/27/2012 3:29:55 PM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 9650

Be it enacted,

Bill #9650

Bill to allow individuals with decent English conversational skills to hold public office

1 Article I: Individuals should be allowed to hold public

2 office as long as they can pass the 'Test of

3 English as a Foreign Language' which will

4 assess their basic necessary skills in English.

5 Article II: The test will test their levels of basic

7 comprehension and their ability to speak the

8 language, and is accepted in many

9 international countries already.

10 Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately

11 upon passage.

12. Article IV: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

13 will oversee enforcement of this policy.

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

15 this new policy shall hereby be declared

16 null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Meher Vallabhanen
Potomac Falls High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Meher Vallabhaneni

Potomac Falls High School

on 2/27/2012 5:28:41 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 1169

Be it enacted,

A Bill Concerning Tax Credits

01: Article I: The United States Federal Government issue

02: tax Credits to employers who hire veterans.

03: Article II: These employers will range from corporations

04: to small businesses.

05: Article III: This shall be enacted by June 23rd, 2012.

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

07: of Treasury.

08: Article V: All bills and laws in conflict with this

09: legislation will hereby be declared null

10: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mohammed Elias Alwan

Dominion High School

on 3/15/2012 11:36:26 AM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 9650

Be it enacted,

1. Article I: Individuals should be allowed to hold
2. public office as long as they pass
3. the 'Test of English as a Foreign Language'
4. which will assess their basic necessary
5. skills in English.
6. Article II: The test will test their levels of basic
7. comprehension and their ability to speak the
8. language, and is accepted in many
9. international countries already.
10. Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately
11. upon passage.
12. Article IV: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
13. will oversee enforcement of this policy.
14. Article V: All other laws which are in conflict with
15. this new policy shall hereby be declared
16. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Meher Vallabhaneni

Potomac Falls High School

on 3/19/2012 4:38:36 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 9610

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Iran has threatened to close the Strait of

Line 02: Hormuz; and

Line 03: Whereas: Iran possesses the capability to do so; and

Line 04: Whereas: Closing the Strait of Hormuz would result

Line 05: in incalculable damage to the United States

Line 06: and world economy.

Line 07: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 01: here assembled that the United States use

Line 01: any and all available options to keep the

Line 01: Strait of Hormuz open.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Vincent Mazzola

Potomac Falls High School

on 3/19/2012 4:47:49 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 9630

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The Syrian government is responsible for

Line 02: the death of Syrian citizens; and

Line 03: Whereas: The Syrian government has differing

Line 04: beliefs than the people of Syria; and

Line 05: Whereas: This leads into a mass bloodshed between

Line 06: the government of Syria and the people of

Line 07: the country and militaristic sanctions

Line 08: lead into tensions between United States

Line 09: and Syria.

Line 10: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 11: here assembled that: The United States

Line 12: government bring humanitarian aid as

Line 13: well as use diplomacy with the

Line 01: Line 14: government of Syria

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rahul Ramki

Potomac Falls High School

on 3/19/2012 4:56:17 PM

Docket A: Virginia Bill 9700

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The General Assembly of Virginia will

Line 02: lift the ban on mining the element

Line 03: uranium under Cole's Hill.

Line 04: Article II: Cole's Hill is a large underground

Line 05: deposit of uranium in Pittsylvania

Line 06: County, Virginia.

Line 07: Article III: This bill will be implemented on

Line 08: January 1, 2013.

Line 09: Article IV: This bill will be executed and overseen

Line 10: by the Virginia Department of Mines,

Line 11: Minerals, and Energy.

Line 12: Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with

Line 13: this new policy shall hereby be declared

Line 14: null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Nicholas Reid

Potomac Falls High School

on 3/19/2012 5:04:49 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 9620

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Student loan debts have reached an all time

Line 02: within the past few years; and

Line 03: Whereas: With the rising unemployment rate for newly

Line 04: graduated college students, many low income

Line 05: former students are finding it difficult to

Line 06: repay their loans; and

Line 07: Whereas: If a loan relief plan is not passed quickly

Line 08: many former students will be overwhelmed

Line 09: with college debt.

Line 10: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 11: here assembled that: a loan relief plan

Line 12: based on income levels be created to help

Line 13: aid former college students pay off their

Line 14: loan debts.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Neha Onteeru

Potomac Falls High School

on 3/19/2012 5:11:33 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 9680

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The federal government will provide tax

Line 02: benefits to business for hiring veterans.

Line 03: Article II: Veterans are Americans who have been in

Line 04: the United States Military force.

Line 05: Article III: This bill will go into effect June 1 of

Line 06: the year following its passage.

Line 07: Article IV: The United states Department of Veterans

Line 08: will oversee the impementation of this

Line 09: bill.

Line 10: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation

Line 11: are declared null and void upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sarah Adam

Potomac Falls High School

on 3/19/2012 5:17:20 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1304

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: It is too dangerous to mine Uranium in Virginia's wet climate at this time;
2. and
3. Whereas: The costs of instigating the infrastructure and regulation
4. necessary for uranium mining are too high; and
5. Whereas: The economic growth created by the mine will be small at
 best.
6. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Congress here assembled that the
 Moratorium on Mining Uranium in Virginia is not lifted.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Virginia Ledwell

Dominion

on 3/22/2012 4:25:32 AM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1201

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: The increasing demand for illegally obtained electronic materials such as movies, music, and video games has made Internet Piracy a growing problem
2. Whereas: The rise in the seriousness of Internet Piracy directly hurts Business profits and the quality of goods produced by businesses
3. Whereas: The continuation of the high levels of Internet Piracy hurts business profits and decreases the quality of products made
4. Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that Congress block the Internet Protocol address of online pirating sites in the United States.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative AK Komanduri
Dominion
on 3/22/2012 4:45:03 AM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1160

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: An epidemic has overshadowed our nation; a solvable yet
2. unresolved crisis that could quite possibly cause a future
3. collapse of America's infrastructure which is the amount of
4. debt that our citizens have accumulated; and
5. Whereas: Honest working class citizens, 99% of America, despite
6. attending and completing their high school careers, are
7. hesitant to attend college; this being on the basis of
8. accumulating debt; and
9. Whereas: Those persons that fear inheriting an unmanageable debt do
10. not take on college education positions, leaving the country
11. unstable and without necessary doctorate positions;
12. effectively eliminating the middle class and replacing it with
13. the Poor.
14. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled
15. that: Any American household with an accumulated income
16. of \$250,000 or less should have reduced interest rates on
17. college loans.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Mousa Abusaif
Dominion
on 3/22/2012 4:53:40 AM

Docket A: Economic Bill 824

Be it enacted,

Leg-Title: A Bill to Lighten Student Debt

Line01:

Line02: Article I: All students whose household income is below \$50,000

Line03: who have at least one sibling and whose GPAs are in the

Line04: top 20% in the United States go to college free through federal

Line05: grants.

Line06:

Line07: Article II: College graduates whose debt from college after 5 years

Line08: is 30% or more of their income become eligible to renegotiate

Line09: their student loans.

Line10:

Line11: Article III: Interest rates on student loans shall not exceed 5% at

Line12: any time.

Line13:

Line14: Article IV: This plan shall be implemented 1 July 2013.

Line15:

Line16: Article V: The Department of Education shall oversee this program.

Line17:

Line18: Article VI: All laws and policies in conflict with new law are hereby

Line19: deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Ryan Hayes

John Handley High School

on 3/22/2012 2:26:34 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 8472

Be it resolved,

1 Whereas student loan debt has grown rapidly in recent years

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3 Whereas this debt now exceeds \$1 trillion

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5 Whereas this is bad for our citizen's well being and limits their ability to

6 stimulate the economy

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8 Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the

9US Government more to forgive federally funded student loan debt

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Victoria Durand

Loudoun County High School

on 3/22/2012 9:11:06 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 6127

Be it resolved,

01. Whereas intervention with Syria isn't the United States' moral and
02. diplomatic obligation.
03. Whereas the cost of military intervention would be detrimental to country
04. that is 16 trillion dollars in debt.
05. Whereas it is not worth the physical and emotional strain on our military
06. that has been fighting two wars.
07. Therefore be it resolved the U.S. military does not need to intervene with
08. Syria.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Grace Ellinghaus

Loudoun County

on 3/22/2012 9:29:17 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1162

Be it resolved,

- 1 Whereas: Not being able to run for office because of English deficiency
- 2 is unjust and unequal, and
- 3 Whereas: We are all members of the global community and as such
- 4 should promote greater multi-language fluency, and
- 5 Whereas: People should not be denied the ability to run for public office
- 6 due to background and first language.
- 7 Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that
- 8 eligibility for public office should not have a primary
- 9 language requirement.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Jannat Asim
Dominion
on 3/22/2012 11:49:08 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 4726

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Iran has created a nuclear program that could be a serious

Line 02: threat to the security of the world; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas: Sanctions must be imposed upon Iran to ensure Iran does

Line 05: not develop or procure a nuclear weapon; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas: Iran has threatened to close the Strait of Hormuz should

Line 08: said sanctions be imposed; and

Line 09:

Line 10: Whereas: Iranian closure of the Strait of Hormuz would prove detri-

Line 11: mental to the global economy; and

Line 12:

Line 13: Whereas: Closure of the strait would threaten stability and securi-

Line 14: ty in the Middle-East;

Line 15:

Line 16: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

Line 17: that the United States Navy should station additional forces in

Line 18: the Strait of Hormuz to prevent any Iranian interference in

Line 19: Strait shipping operations.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Andrew Carnes

Loudoun County High School

on 3/22/2012 11:58:41 PM

Docket A: International Bill 1171

Be it enacted,

Line01: Article I: The U.S Fifth Fleet is based in Manama, Bahrain

Line02: in order to counter the threat posed to international

Line03: commerce by a possible Iranian blockage of the straits of

Line04: Hormuz, additional ships and aircraft should be shifted from

Line05: the 6th and 7th fleets to assist with clearing any such

Line06: blockage.

Line07: Article II: The Iranian government has threatened

Line08: the energy security of the United States and the world

Line09: with its threatening rhetoric about closing

Line10: the straits of Hormuz.

Line11: Article III: The Iranian government has threatened

Line12: the energy security of the United States and the world

Line13: with its threatening rhetoric about closing

Line14: the straits of Hormuz.

Line15: Article IV: The Department of Defense shall oversee the

Line 16 implementation of this bill.

Line17: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law

Line18: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative William Thurman Spriggs

Dominion

on 3/23/2012 12:07:35 AM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1175

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: There have been efforts to keep non-English

Line 02: speaking citizens from running for public office in

Line 03: our country; and

Line 04: Whereas: These efforts undermine our political

Line 05: system, and disenfranchise non-English speaking

Line 06: voters; and

Line 07: Whereas: Requiring individuals to speak English to

Line 08: run for public office is unconstitutional; and

Line 09: Whereas: In order to help non-English speakers

Line 10: assimilate into our country, we cannot shut them out

Line 11: of the political process. Therefore, be it

Line 12: Resolved: By the Congress here assembled that: the

Line 13: Federal Government shall not support any initiative

Line 14: to require knowledge of the English language as a

Line 15: pre-requisite for running for public office.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Bobby McCurdy

Loudoun County High School

on 3/23/2012 3:42:12 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1785

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The possession of firearms on college

Line 02: campuses detracts from a healthy college environment; and

Line 03: Whereas: Firearms do not offer appropriate defense

Line 04: Whereas: from potential threats in the school

Line 05: environment; and

Line 06: Whereas: Even students who have acquired the

Line 07: necessary permits to carry firearms can pose a

Line 08: threat to the general well-being of a college

Line 09: community. Therefore, be it

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

Line 11: Federal Government shall not support any initiative

Line 12: to allow firearms to be carried by students in

Line 13: school campuses.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Please select one Anusheh Khan

Loudoun County High School

on 3/23/2012 4:09:32 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 7319

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Uranium mining has been proven to be

Line 02: hazardous to the workers and surrounding

Line 03: environment; and

line 04: Whereas: Uranium is not an effective source of

Line 05: energy; and

Line 06: Whereas: There are much more accessible sources of

Line 07: energy in our area that we should take advantage of

Line 08: before attempting to mine uranium. Therefore, be it

Line 09: Resolved: By the Congress here assembled that:

Line 10: Virginia shall not lift its ban on Uranium mining.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Collin Buchanan

Loudoun County High School

on 3/23/2012 4:17:21 PM

Docket B: Virginia Bill 826

Be it enacted,

Leg-Title: A Bill to ban the carrying of concealed firearms on campuses in Virginia

Line01:

Line02: Article I: All concealed firearms shall be banned on post-secondary

Line03: campuses in Virginia; all persons entering campus

Line04: -- whether students, employees or sporting event attendees

Line05: --shall not carry a concealed weapon.

Line06:

Line07: Article II: Firearms include rifles, pistols, or other portable guns.

Line08:

Line09: Article III: City and campus law officials shall enforce this law and

Line10: are exempt from the ban.

Line11:

Line12: Article IV: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the.

Line13: Fall 2012 semester

Line14:

Line15: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with this new law

Line16: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Allegra Zamore

John Handley High School

on 3/23/2012 11:08:32 AM

Super Session: International Resolution 9699

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Countries participating in the European

Line 02: Union are experiencing national debt that

Line 03: is continuously rising; and

Line 04: Whereas: The debt rate is unbalancing the European

Line 05: Union and is threatening to unbalance the

Line 06: world economy; and

Line 07: Whereas: If the debt toll is allowed to continue to

Line 08: rise the European governments will become

Line 09: unstable and their citizens may begin a

Line 10: revolt against them.

Line 11: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 12: here assembled that: the United States

Line 13: offer help in debt relief funds as well as

Line 14: offering counsel during European Union

Line 15: discussion on how to further alleviate

Line 16: debt.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Rahul Ramki

Potomac Falls High School

on 3/19/2012 5:25:15 PM

Super Session: International Bill 825

Be it enacted,

Leg_Title: A Bill to Bring Tranquility to Afghanistan

Line01:

Line02: Article I: All soldiers of the United States deployed in or about to be

Line03: deployed in Afghanistan shall receive a thorough course, training

Line04: them in Afghani culture to last no less than two weeks.

Line05:

Line06: Article II: All soldiers of the United States deployed in combat zones

Line07: or other high stress zones shall receive weekly sessions with a

Line08: military health care professional, no less than one hour in duration in

Line09: order to ensure their mental health and emotional stability.

Line10:

Line11: Article III: All soldiers who have deliberately killed civilians with

Line12: premeditation and callousness shall receive no less than 30 years in

Line13: prison.

Line14:

Line15: Article IV: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon its

Line16: passage and last as long as US soldiers are involved in the current

Line17: conflict in Afghanistan.

Line18:

Line19: Article V: The Department of Defense shall oversee this program.

Line20:

Line21: Article VI: All laws and policies in conflict with new law are hereby

Line22: deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Owen Cosans

John Handley High School

on 3/22/2012 2:30:47 PM

Super Session: Domestic Resolution 5636

Be it resolved,

1 Whereas federal funding to Planned Parenthood has been threatened

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3 Whereas this threatens the very institution of Planned Parenthood

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5 Whereas Planned Parenthood provides a number of important family

6 planning and women's health services

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8 Therefore, be it Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that

9 steps be taken to assure the funding and well being of Planned Parenthood

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Victoria Durand

Loudoun County High School

on 3/23/2012 6:32:28 PM