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Docket A: International Resolution 419

A Resolution to Destroy Turkey's Demagogue

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS, The Turkish Army directly attacks US supported rebels,

WHEREAS, Turkey's rising nationalism creates a dangerous time for US-Turkey Relations,

WHEREAS, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan is a dangerous man,

WHEREAS, The US cannot trust a Turkey under Erdogan,

WHEREAS, We spend too much money on an unfaithful ally; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all foreign aid to Turkey will be hereby halted, and the status of Turkey as our ally is hereby annuled.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Rohan Rathi

Princess Anne High School

on 2/21/2018 3:10:35 PM

Docket A: International Bill 715

A BILL TO FUEL THE AMERICAN JOB MARKET

Be it enacted,

Article I: The VISA H-1B “regular cap” for skilled foreign workers be lifted from 65,000 to 85,000 persons.

Article II: The H-1B “Master’s Exemption” be extended from 20,000 to 35,000.

Article III: This bill will go into effect upon the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Article IV: This bill will be enforced by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Article V: All articles in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative John Gnik

Warwick High School

on 2/23/2018 7:38:42 AM

Docket A: Economic Bill 1000

A BILL TO ENSURE DRUG AVAILABILITY

Be it enacted,

ARTICLE I: The United States Federal government should regulate prescription drug prices by ridding the system of protected monopolies.

ARTICLE II: Drug prices are high because the monopolies that supply them are protected and the system we use today is complicated and lengthy.

ARTICLE III: This bill will be overseen by the federal food and drug administration

ARTICLE IV: this bill will go into effect within 6 months of the next fiscal year.

ARTICLE V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Senator Tenysia Rivera
Warwick High School
on 2/23/2018 7:41:57 AM

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1144

Bill to make mandatory vaccines optional

Be it enacted,

Article I -Mandatory vaccinations should be be non existent.

Article II-Any vaccinations that are required for certain jobs,
school, or any event shall be made optional.

Article III- The Virginia Department of Health shall oversee this bill

Article IV-This bill shall be implemented at the beginning of the
2018-2019 school year

Article V- All conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Kailey Brown

Warwick High School

on 2/23/2018 7:45:56 AM

Docket A: Economic Bill 1227

Bill Supporting Eminent Domain

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1: The United States Federal Government should be allowed to continue enforcing the power of eminent domain on private property

SECTION 2: Eminent domain is the power of the state or federal government to take private property for the use of the public

SECTION 3: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee the enforcement of this bill

SECTION 4: This bill will be put into effect on upon its immediate passage

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

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Joshua Felton
Warwick High School
on 2/23/2018 7:48:23 AM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 205

Bill to Expand DACA Protections

Be it enacted,

Section 1: DACA's protections against the deportation of immigrant parents with early childhood arrivals are to be strengthened.

Section 2: DACA, or Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals, is a bill allowing the parents of early childhood arrivals to stay in the United States to raise their children

Section 3: This bill will go into effect immediately upon its passing

Section 4: The U.S. State Department will enforce this bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sahara Swinton

Warwick High School

on 2/23/2018 7:57:03 AM

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1225

A BILL TO PRESERVE A NATION

Be it enacted,

Section I. All homeschoolers must meet the same immunization requirements as public and private school students without any personal belief exemptions.

Religious exemptions must include a statement of faith providing explanation to why they must be exempt from a certain vaccine.

Section II. Statement of faith being a brief justification written by the host wishing to be exempted from vaccination or a religious deacon.

Section III. This bill will be overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section IV. This bill will be implemented in each state 6 months after the passing.

Section V. All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Isabel Ferguson

Princess Anne High School

on 2/26/2018 2:48:14 PM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 220

Designing DACA

Be it enacted,

Section 1: This bill will reform the fundamental foundations built upon the deportation of immigrant parents with early childhood arrivals

Section 2: (a) "DACA" means Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals;

(b) "fundamental foundation" means requirements and procedures preventing the parents of early childhood arrivals from staying in the United States to raise their children.

Section 3: U.S Department of Social Services will oversee the implementation of the bill.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Noah Olague Pazmino

Warwick High School

on 3/5/2018 9:21:07 AM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1967

A Resolution to Mandate Infant Vaccinations

Be it enacted,

Line 01: that infant vaccinations shall be made mandatory as of March 1st of 2018.

Line 02: Whereas 2.5 million children are saved every year by vaccines

Line 03: Whereas vaccines contain proper quantities of each ingredient to ensure maximum efficiency

Line 04: Whereas organizations such as the FDA, UNICEF, and WHO all agree that proper vaccinations are important to maintain children's health

Line 05: Whereas proper vaccination protects the population as a whole by preventing easily spread diseases

Line 06: Whereas vaccines save parents and children from time and money spent in doctors' offices

Line 07: Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sarah Farkas

Salem High School

on 3/5/2018 11:16:56 AM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 710

A Bill to Defend the United States from Missile Attacks

Be it enacted,

Article 1: The United States Federal Government shall develop and maintain the best possible system to defend against missile attacks.

Article 2: A select committee appointed by Congress will periodically review U.S. missile defense systems to be sure they are up to date.

Article 3: The Department of Defense will oversee implementation of this bill.

Article 4: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation will be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Daniel Vobrak

Warwick High School

on 3/6/2018 6:39:41 AM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 902

A BILL TO PROTECT THE DREAMERS

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. The United States Federal Government will

Line 02: reestablish the DACA Program and further expand pathways

Line 03: for dreamers to become US Citizens or legal permanent

Line 04: residents.

Line 05: ARTICLE II. DACA is the Deferred Action for Childhood

Line 06: Arrivals Program that previously allowed dreamers to obtain

Line 07: driver's licenses, enroll in college, and legally secure jobs.

Line 08: Dreamers are undocumented immigrants who were brought to

Line 09: the US as children.

Line 10: ARTICLE III. The United States Department of Homeland

Line 11: Security will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

Line 12: ARTICLE IV. This bill will be implemented April 1st, 2018.

Line 13: ARTICLE V. All other laws that are in conflict with this new

Line 14: policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sitara Vargas

Hickory High School

on 3/6/2018 5:49:07 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 21

To Condemn the Republic of Turkey

Be it resolved,

Whereas, The Republic of Turkey has over the past few years become autocratic and continues to violate basic human rights; and

Whereas, after a failed coup in 2016, Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan has purged the government of all those who oppose him and his party, persecuted members of the media, as well as escalated the conflict with Kurdish rebels leading to numerous civilian casualties; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the United States to protect and defend human rights around the world and make sure our allies do the same; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Congress condemn the government of Turkey and pressure the government to change.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Maurice Green

Salem High School

on 3/7/2018 4:17:38 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2345

A Resolution to Protect The Innocent

Be it resolved,

Line01:That whereas the deadline for DACA for DACA has past and;

Line02:

Line03: WHEREAS no legislative actions have been taken to secure a

Line04: future for these dreamers and this put them at risk of deportation

Line05:and:

Line06:

Line07: WHEREAS these dreamers are contributing members of our

Line08:society,many of these dreamers are in the workforce or in school

Line09:and;

Line10:

Line11: WHEREAS it is the fault of the government for not meeting the

Line12: deadline

Line13:

Line14:THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that no person who is a

Line15: registered dreamer shall not be deported and instead will be

Line 16: offered temporary citizenship and a path to becoming a

Line 17: naturalized citizen while the DACA matter continues to be debated.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Hall

Salem High School

on 3/9/2018 3:19:38 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 4913

mandatory vaccinations

Be it resolved,

A legislation to mandate vaccinations for everyone under 18

Whereas; Herd immunity is the only way to protect individuals who are incapable of getting treatment and;

Whereas; is no scientific evidence that there is any negative side effect to vaccinations and;

Whereas; There is no logical reasoning for denying vaccination which outweighs the wellbeing of the American children and;

Therefore; We must mandate all vaccinations for those under the age of 18.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Zachary Phillips

Gloucester

on 3/9/2018 4:02:21 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 2020

A Resolution to Increase Priority of Missile Defense Research

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The American Missile Defense system is
antiquated and in

Line 02: dire need of upgrading,

Line 03: WHEREAS, An antiquated Missile Defense system is dangerous to

Line 04: national security; and

Line 05: WHEREAS, It is necessary to use large sums of national wealth to

Line 06: increase missile defense research, be it

Line 07: RESOLVED, That the student congress here assembled increase priority

Line 08: of missile defense research.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Timothy Guju
Gloucester High School
on 3/9/2018 6:41:44 PM

Docket A: International Bill 8917

A Bill to Reform the Qualifications to Obtain a United States VISA

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: This bill shall remove the requirement of a sponsorship

Line 02: to obtain a VISA to the United States.

Line 03:

Line 04: Article II: Currently, a foreign citizen must be sponsored by a

Line 05: U.S. citizen relative, U.S. lawful permanent resident, or a

Line 06: prospective employer to be eligible for an immigrant visa.

Line 07:

Line 08: Article III: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon

Line 09: passage.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article IV: The United States Department of Homeland Security

Line 12: will oversee the enactment of this legislation

Line 13:

Line 14: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby now

Line 15: declared null and void.

Line 16:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jeffrey Cho

Gloucester High School

on 3/9/2018 6:42:51 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 7182

A Bill to End the Use of Eminent Domain for Economic Development

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The government shall end the practice of using

Line 02: eminent domain for economic development.

Line 03:

Line 04: Article II: a) Eminent domain is the right of the government to

Line 05: take private property for public use with just compensation.

Line 06: b) The government's use of eminent domain for economic

Line 07: development is when the government takes land for private

Line 08: development in the belief that it will benefit the entire

Line 09: community.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article III: Federal, state, and local entities shall oversee the

Line 12: implementation of this legislation.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article IV: The bill shall take effect immediately upon its passing.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are now

Line 17: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Daniel Hook

Gloucester High School

on 3/9/2018 7:26:12 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1706

DACA protection

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the DACA program requires reform or termination

Line 02: and Congress has not made a decision regarding its fate; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, Lack of action affects thousands of individuals who

Line 04: have established roots throughout the United States; and

Line 05: WHEREAS, termination of DACA would have negative affects

Line 06: on many communities and individuals; now, therefore be it

Line 07: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled call

Line 08: for allowing DACA recipients to pursue options for staying in the

Line 09: United States legally.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Briann Brannigan,

Gloucester High school.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Briann Brannigan

Gloucester High School

on 3/9/2018 9:00:24 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 472

A resolution to increase priority for opioid alternatives research

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, Prescription opioids are as addictive and

Line 02: dangerous than heroin; and

Line 03: Whereas, The opioid crisis has become a health emergency

Line 04: and deaths have spiked in the last year due to heroin

Line 05: overdoses; and

Line 06: Whereas, Medical opioids can lead to addiction in both legal

Line 07: and illegal drugs; now therefore, be it

Line 08: Resolved, That the student congress here assembled that

Line 09: research for safer prescription drug alternatives and options for

Line 10: pain management both become a priority.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Aidan Collier

Gloucester High School

on 3/9/2018 9:36:58 PM

Docket B: International Bill 2002

A Bill to Improve the Visa Process

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States shall build and utilize a biometrics database as a part of the Visa Process in order to make the process more efficient and allow more immigrants. It shall collect biometric data from immigrants before they enter the United States.

Section 2. A biometrics database is a database which uses physical data such as eye color, height, etc in order to build an electronic profile about a person.

Section 3. Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation

Section 4. Effectively immediately

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sama Kubba

Princess Anne High School

on 2/21/2018 3:40:24 PM

Docket B: Virginia Bill 6969

A Bill for Equal Hygiene

Be it enacted,

Section 1. This bill will eliminate any taxation of feminine hygiene products and the costs for these products will be paid for by the FAMIS medical service.

Section 2. Feminine hygiene products include but are not limited to, Tampons, pads, and sanitary napkins. FAMIS is the Family Access to Medical Insurance Safety and provides medical aid to people that cannot pay the expenses for medical care.

Section 3. The Virginia Department of Health will oversee this legislation

Section 4. This bill will go into effect immediately.

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Nathan Spiers

Princess Anne High School

on 2/28/2018 2:55:13 PM

Docket B: International Resolution 1416

A Resolution to End Russia's Control Over Turkey

Be it resolved,

WHEREAS, Russia has been intimidating Turkey into obtaining their own nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, Turkey could use these weapons in global combat; and

WHEREAS, Turkey could jeopardize the safety of the members of NATO and the world.

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled will consider forming an anti-ballistic missile deal between the US and Turkey for Turkey's self determination.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Ashleigh Clark

Princess Anne

on 3/8/2018 9:21:08 PM

Super Session: International Bill 3809

A Social-Darwinist Bill to Eliminate from the Earth all Weak Endangered Species

Be it enacted,

Article 1: Ancient aliens shall travel through the time-space continuum to kill off all specimens of weak endangered animals on Earth.

Article 2: "Ancient aliens" are defined as "intelligent extra-terrestrial beings that have visited Earth and have made contact with humans in prehistoric times" (Wikipedia).

Article 3: The provisions of this bill will be implemented and enforced by Georgio A. Tsoulakis, the wacky-haired Greek dude from the History Channel.

Article 4: This bill will take effect at some point in the time-space continuum, in which context past, present, and future really have no set meaning.

Article 5: All your laws are belong to us.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Warwick High School student congress delegation
Warwick High School
on 3/6/2018 1:03:16 PM

Super Session: Domestic Bill 7001

A BILL TO DECREASE UNFAIR ARRESTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Be it enacted,

Line 01: ARTICLE I. The United States Federal Government will require

Line 02: the use of police bodycams for all law enforcement officers

Line 03: across the country in an effort to decrease the amount of unfair

Line 04: or violent arrests.

Line 05: ARTICLE II. . Bodycams are defined as “small video cameras

Line 06: worn on the body, typically used by police officers to record

Line 07: arrests, evidence from crime scenes, etc.” Law enforcement

Line 08: officers are “government employees appointed to impose the

Line 09: the law, such as a police officer or sheriff.” Unfair or violent

Line 10: arrests refers to those arrests where an excessive amount of

Line 11: violence was used or the law was not completely followed.

Line 12: ARTICLE III. The United States Department of Justice will

Line 13: oversee the enforcement of this bill.

Line 14: ARTICLE IV. This bill will be implemented January 1st, 2019.

Line 15: ARTICLE V. All other laws that are in conflict with this new

Line 16: policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sitara Vargas

Hickory High School

on 3/6/2018 5:22:45 PM

Super Session: Domestic Bill 1739

A Bill to Discontinue the Use of Police Body Cameras

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: This bill shall lead to the discontinued use of police

Line 02: body cameras on police officers nationwide.

Line 03:

Line 04: Article II: Body-worn cameras are recording devices police

Line 05: officers wear as part of their uniforms to document what they

Line 06: see as they perform their duties.

Line 07:

Line 08: Article III: This bill shall be implemented immediately at the start

Line 09: of the new fiscal year.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article IV: The United States Department of Justice shall

Line 12: oversee the enforcement of this bill.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article V: All laws in conflict with this piece of legislation are

Line 15: hereby now declared null and void.

Line 16:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jeffrey Cho

Gloucester High School

on 3/9/2018 6:45:33 PM