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Docket A: International Bill 1776

Bill to Revise Vetting Process of Foreign Soldiers Entering the United States to Train

Be it enacted,

01: SECTION 1:
02: Military personnel from any nation that are sent to be trained in the
03: United States will undergo a stricter and more in depth vetting
04: process before they are allowed to enter into the U.S. for training.
05: SECTION 2:
06: Military personnel being any person who serves in the military of a nation that is not
07: the United States
08: SECTION 3:
09: The Department of Defence will oversee the enforcement of this bill
10: SECTION 4:
11: This bill will go into effect April 1, 2020.
12: SECTION 5:
13: Any laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Carter Spawn
Manchester High school
on 2/26/2020 3:18:23 PM
Docket A: Economic Bill 1969

Bill to Protect the American People From Trans Fats

Be it enacted,

1. SECTION 1:
   2. If a product contains 1 or more grams of trans fats a clear printed
   3. warning of potential risk must be visible.

4. SECTION 2:
5. Trans fats, also known as trans fatty acids, are acids of a type
6. occurring in margarine and manufactured cooking oils

7. SECTION 3:
8. The Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Federal Food and
10. SECTION 4:
11. This will go into effect 6 months after its passing.
12. SECTION 5:
13. Any laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
14. declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Clark Griffin
Manchester Highschool
on 2/26/2020 3:21:54 PM
Docket A: Domestic Bill 5302
Bill to Increase Wildlife Conservation Efforts in the US

Be it enacted,

Line 01: The United States will triple wildlife conservation efforts among
Line 02: species currently listed under “Near Threatened”
Line 03: to “Critically Endangered” among conservation lists.
Line 04: Wildlife conservation efforts is an activity in which humans make
Line 05: conscious efforts to protect plants and other animal
Line 06: species and their habitats.
Line 07: “Near Threatened” is used when a species is becoming
Line 08: harder to find in the wild.
Line 09: “Critically Endangered” indicates a species only being
Line 10: kept alive in zoos or
Line 11: conservancies; species is no longer “wild”.
Line 12: This legislation shall be overseen by the Environmental Protection
Line 13: Agency.
Line 14: This bill will go into effect in January 2022.
Line 15: Any laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 16: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Justice Green
Manchester High School
on 2/26/2020 3:30:46 PM
Docket A: Virginia Bill 1885

Bill To Discourage Changes to the School Calendar

Be it enacted,

Bill To Discourage Changes to the School Calendar
BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:
Line 1: SECTION 1:
Line 2: Changes to the school calendar shall require additional review
Line 3: SECTION 2:
Line 4: Additional review is defined as impacts on the curriculum and student proficiency that must be reviewed before changes are put in place
Line 6: SECTION 3:
Line 7: This bill shall be enforced via the Department of Education
Line 8: SECTION 4:
Line 9: This bill will be enacted on June 16, 2020
Line 10: SECTION 5:
Line 11: Any educational directives in opposition to this bill will be declared null and void.
This bill is introduced by Manchester High School
Caleb Summers

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Caleb Summers
Manchester High School
on 2/26/2020 3:42:54 PM
Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4149
Wildlife Trade and Resource Consumption

Be it resolved,

Whereas wildlife conservation ensures food security and promotes agricultural biodiversity;

Whereas making wildlife conservation will help protect human lives & counteract disease;

Whereas wildlife conservation will provide opportunities to unite a nation and the world;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Student Congress, that the United States federal government should enact tight restrictions in wildlife trade and resource consumption, in an effort to wildlife concerns in the US and around the world.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Laila Winfree
Atlee High School
on 2/27/2020 7:12:35 PM
Docket A: International Resolution 1104
A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE BOLIVIAN DEMOCRACY

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the former president of Bolivia has violated the Bolivian Political
Line 02: Constitution of the State; and
Line 03: WHEREAS, the interim president will be stepping down from office with the
Line 04: upcoming election; and
Line 05: WHEREAS, there are direct threats to the security of the Bolivian government’s
Line 06: ideal democracy due to fraudulent elections; and
Line 07: WHEREAS, it is our role as a nation of democratic ideals to help promote similar
Line 08: concepts among our neighboring nations; and now, therefore, be it
Line 09: RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled that we must provide the
Line 10: security measures of electoral recount insurance and other necessary means of
Line 11: security to the Bolivian people during the upcoming presidential election; and, be it
Line 12: FURTHER RESOLVED, that if a corrupt seizing of power takes place, the possibility
Line 13: of trade restrictions, tariffs, and proper alternative routes will be utilized for
Line 14: leverage over the corrupt rule in order to restore the peace, prosperity, and
Line 15: sovereignty of the Bolivian people.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Jake Bennett
Clover Hill High School
on 2/28/2020 8:52:19 AM
Docket A: International Bill 1066
Saudi-American Military Training Agreement (SAMTA)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The United States of America shall increase the funding for the
Line 02: military training of Saudi Arabian students by 25%.
Line 03: Article II: Additional funding shall consist of under $4,000,000. Training
Line 04: programs shall include but not be limited to English language training, basic
Line 05: aviation, and initial pilot training. The US Department of Defense shall cooperate
Line 06: with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in funding for military training programs.
Line 07: Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2021.
Line 08: Article IV: The US Department of Defense shall be responsible for enforcing the
Line 09: provisions of this bill.
Line 10: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Carter Blanks
Clover Hill High School
on 2/28/2020 8:59:32 AM
Docket A: Domestic Bill 1215
A Bill to Abolish the Use of Most Flavored E-Cigarettes

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: All flavored electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), except
Line 02: tobacco and menthol flavored, including completely self contained, disposable
Line 03: systems/devices, shall be abolished and made illegal in the United States.
Line 04: Article II: A. Electronic nicotine delivery systems, including e-cigarettes and e-
Line 05: liquids, are battery-powered devices used to smoke or “vape” a flavored solution
Line 06: which usually contains nicotine.
Line 07: B. This bill amends current FDA policy from January of 2020 titled Enforcement
Line 08: Priorities in for Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems.
Line 09: Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
Line 10: Article IV: The U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be responsible for
Line 11: enforcing the provisions of this bill.
Line 12: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Ayathi Gogineni
Clover Hill High School
on 2/28/2020 9:08:25 AM
Docket A: Economic Bill 1987
A Bill to Encourage Corporate Consolidation

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The United States will encourage Big Tech companies--Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon--to acquire smaller tech companies.
Line 02: Article II: Corporate consolidation improves operational efficiency which leads to a reduction in redundant personnel and processes. Consolidation includes mergers and acquisitions in which smaller businesses are combined with a larger business.
Line 03: Article III: Corporate consolidation results in long-term cost savings and a concentration of market share.
Line 04: Article IV: The U.S. Department of Commerce shall enforce the provisions of this bill.
Line 05: Article V: The implementation date of the bill will be January 1, 2022.
Line 06: Article VI: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Jake Wood
Clover Hill High School
on 2/28/2020 9:16:25 AM
Docket A: Virginia Bill 1905

A Bill to Implement Year Round School Calendars in Virginia

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: All Virginia schools shall implement a year-round schedule starting for
Line 02: the 2020-2021 school year.
Line 03: Article II: With this improvised calendar, the school year will begin in mid-July and
Line 04: end in mid-June, with two to three week intersession breaks every couple of
Line 05: months and at the end of marking periods.
Line 06: Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect at the beginning of the 2020-
Line 07: 2021 school year.
Line 08: Article IV: The Virginia Department of Education shall be responsible for
Line 09: enforcing the provisions of this bill.
Line 10: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Nithyasri Gopal
Clover Hill High School
on 2/28/2020 9:28:03 AM
Docket A: Domestic Bill 1973
*Endangered Species Act Amendments of 2020*

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The 2019 rules regarding the enforcement of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 shall be repealed.
Line 02: Article II: A. One of the 2019 changes requires an economic analysis to be done while determining whether an endangered species merits protection.
Line 05: B. Another rule changed the protections given to species listed as threatened (one step shy of being endangered) to be reviewed on a "case-by-case" basis rather automatically triggering legal protections that existed before the new rules.
Line 06: Article III: The U.S. Department of Interior shall enforce the provisions of this bill.
Line 09: Article IV: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

Line 10: Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Alena Johnson
Clover Hill High School
on 2/28/2020 9:48:22 AM
Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2468

12 Month School Year

Be it resolved,

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2468
A Resolution to extend the school year to include all twelve months for students in Kindergarten through the 12th Grade
Be in resolved
(article 1) WHEREAS,
Line 01: Students in Virginia do not attend K-12 school during the summer months; and
(article 2) WHEREAS,
Line 02: Attending K-12 school all 12 months of the year supports retention of information
Line 03: and overall student success; and
(article 3) WHEREAS,
Line 04: A better educated population leads to an improved economy; and
RESOLVED,
Line 05: By the Congress here assembled make the recommendation that K-12 students in
Line 06: Virginia should attend school all 12 months of the year.
Introduced for Congressional Debate By:
Representative Angelina Hicks
Varina High School

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Angelina Hicks
Varina High School
on 2/28/2020 8:04:44 PM
Docket B: Economic Resolution 9414
Consumer Safety Protection

Be it resolved,

Whereas Consumer Safety Protection will protect humans from harmful products in stores and homes;
Whereas Consumer Safety Protection will help protect humans and living organisms;
Whereas Consumer safety Protection regulations promote and enforce voluntary standards in the industry;
THEREFORE, be resolved by this Student Congress, that the United States federal government should enact tight restrictions in Consumer Safety Protections regulations on products, in effort to product concerns in the United States.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Nevaeh Cole
Atlee High School
on 2/27/2020 7:07:15 PM
Docket B: Domestic Resolution 1122

*FDA Regulations and Approvals*

Be it resolved,

Whereas, the FDA is given too much power and they should stay within the boundaries of approving drug and food products.
Whereas, I do believe they should have some say in products coming from overseas, and make sure the products are safe for consumption and will not cause any sort of outbreak.
Whereas, when it comes to small businesses who provide natural health products for people, I believe the FDA should not have to approve these items.
Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled here today that the business should be able sell products without the approval of the FDA because the customer themselves should be able to say for themselves whether the product works for them or not.

*Respectfully Submitted By:*
Representative Grace Gulliford
Atlee High School
on 2/28/2020 2:55:07 PM