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Docket A: International Resolution 0505
A Resolution to Improve US/Bolivia Trade Relations

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS; Bolivia is under anti-American influence,
Line 02: while being a very strong ally of America and,
Line 03:
Line 04: WHEREAS; Bolivia is under strong anti-American influence
Line 05: from its close neighbors, including Venezuela, Columbia,
Line 06: and Peru. It is also not able to support its citizens and
Line 07: keep it’s trade up with other countries. And,
Line 08:
Line 09: WHEREAS; A loss of life or economic collapse may happen
Line 10: in Bolivia because of all the economic and political pressure.
Line 11: America would also suffer a trade loss with them;
Line 12: and now therefore
Line 13: BE IT RESOLVED; that the student congress here assembled
Line 14: make the following recommendation to annex
Line 15: the Country of Bolivia into the Union,
Line 16: whether it be peaceful or not.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Amos Horst
Broadway High School
on 2/18/2020 4:31:45 PM
Docket A: Domestic Bill 0000

Legal Personhood for Natural Ecosystems

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Representative Asher Davis
Line 02: Turner Ashby High School
Line 03: A Bill to grant legal personhood to natural ecosystems
Line 04: Domestic
Line 05: Section 1: Natural ecosystems will be recognized with legal personhood
Line 07: by the United States federal government.
Line 08: Section 2: Legal personhood refers to a human or non-human entity that is treated as a person for limited legal purposes. Natural Ecosystems are communities of living and non-living organisms, where each component interacts together as a unit through biological, physical and chemical processes.
Line 13: Section 3: This will be implemented and regulated by the Department of the Interior working with the Department of Justice to better define the limits of natural ecosystems’ new rights.
Line 17: Section 4: This bill will be implemented January 1, 2021
Line 19: Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Asher Davis
Turner Ashby High School
on 2/19/2020 1:13:29 PM
Docket A: Domestic Resolution 0420
A Resolution to Withdraw Narcotics from the Purview of the Food and Drug Administration

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, An issue generated from the FDA having drug control
Line 02: is people can’t get access to their medication necessary for survival;
Line 03:
Line 04: WHEREAS, The FDA is a waste of businesses time and money;
Line 05:
Line 06: WHEREAS, If the FDA continues to have control over our drugs
Line 07: we will continue to see this same issue occur; Now therefore be it
Line 08:
Line 09: Resolved, That the Student Congress here assembled make the
Line 10: following recommendation to withdraw drugs from the
Line 11: Food and Drug Administration.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Makenna Campbell
Broadway High School
on 2/20/2020 7:08:39 PM
Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1111
A Resolution to Increase Water Quality Checks

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Many people in Virginia believe their water is
Line 02: unsafe; and
Line 03:
Line 04: WHEREAS, Studies have proven that Virginia’s water is
Line 05: harmful; and
Line 06:
Line 07: WHEREAS, If water quality checks are increased it would
Line 08: allow us to find the root of this problem; now, therefore, be it
Line 09:
Line 10: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the
Line 11: following recommendation for increased water quality checks.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Brent Harper
Broadway High School
on 2/20/2020 7:13:00 PM
Docket A: Economic Resolution 2020
A Resolution to Increase the Visibility of Product Placement in Media

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, influencers, and content creators are not adhering to the
Line 02: advertising guidelines set by the Federal Trade Commission; and
Line 03:
Line 04: WHEREAS, advertising and product placement shown in media is
Line 05: deceptive to audiences; and
Line 06:
Line 07: WHEREAS, if this problem continues, younger generations will be more
Line 08: susceptible to deception without their consent;
Line 09:
Line 10: Now, therefore, be it
Line 11:
Line 12: RESOLVED that the student congress here assembled make
Line 13: the following recommendation to increase the regulations set forth
Line 14: for visibility of product placement in media.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Jackie Diaz
Broadway High School
on 2/20/2020 7:25:31 PM
Docket A: Virginia Resolution 2050
A Resolution to Better Our Students for the Future

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, our students are struggling through the day going to school; and
Line 02:
Line 03: WHEREAS, regular day school causes many effects on students
Line 04: such as suicide, mental illness, and procrastination; and
Line 05:
Line 06: WHEREAS, we are making less informed generations as we go on
Line 07: with our current system; and now therefore be it
Line 08:
Line 09: RESOLVED, that the student congress make the following recommendation
Line 10: to adjust the school calendar to allow students to go year-round; and, be it
Line 11:
Line 12: FURTHER RESOLVED, that students switch to a night system of schooling.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Zoe Earl
Broadway High School
on 2/20/2020 7:38:37 PM
Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1234
Implement underground power lines

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Representative Liam Harlow
Line 02: Turner Ashby High School
Line 03: A Resolution to implement power lines underground
Line 04: Virginia
Line 05:
Line 06: WHEREAS, powerlines present a danger to the community, and
Line 07:
Line 08: WHEREAS, moving underground provides better protection for power, and
Line 09:
Line 10: WHEREAS, moving them underground will benefit the economy, now
Line 11: therefore be it
Line 12:
Line 13: RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that henceforth
Line 14: implement underground power lines.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Liam Harlow
Turner Ashby High School
on 2/21/2020 12:36:16 PM
Docket A: Economic Bill 3456

Lengthen review time for passenger vehicles

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Christian Falwell
Line 02: Turner Ashby High School
Line 03: A Bill to lengthen the time that passenger vehicles are reviewed
Line 04: Economic
Line 05:
Line 06: Section 1: The time that passenger vehicles are tested and reviewed will be
Line 07: lengthened and the intensity of the tests will be increased.
Line 08
Line 09: Section 2: A passenger vehicle is defined as a motor vehicle with motive
Line 10: power designed to carry 10 passengers or less, especially on land,
Line 10: such as a car, truck, or cart. Tested is defined as to take
Line 11: measures to check the quality, performance, or reliability of something,
Line 12: especially before putting it into widespread use or practice.
Line 13:
Line 14: section 3: The NHTSA (national highway traffic safety admission) will oversee
Line 15: the implementation of this bill
Line 16:
Line 17: section 4: this will start April 1st, 2020
Line 18:
Line 19: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Christian Falwell
Turner Ashby High School
on 2/21/2020 12:51:00 PM
Docket A: Virginia Bill 6969

High schools start no earlier than 9 am.

Be it resolved,

Line01: Representative Andrew Lowe
Line02: Turner Ashby High School
Line03: A Bill to Start all Virginia High schools no earlier than 9 O’clock am.
Line04: Virginia
Line05:
Line06: Section 1: All High schools in the state of Virginia will begin at the time of
Line07: 9 O’clock am to promote better sleeping patterns in students.
Line08:
Line09: Section 2: High school is defined as schools comprised of grades 9 through
Line10: 12 attended after middle school
Line11:
Line12: Section 3: This will be implemented by the Virginia Department of Education
Line13:
Line14: Section 4: This bill will be implemented at the beginning of the 2020-2021
Line15: school year
Line16:
Line17:
Line18: Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Andrew Lowe
Turner Ashby High School
on 2/21/2020 12:58:23 PM
Docket A: Domestic Bill 1234

A Bill to Protect our Wildlife

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. If an animal species’ population has dropped by 10% within
Line 02: 2 generations it shall be put on the endangered list.
Line 03: Section 2. Animal species that have an adult population under 5,000 shall be
Line 04: put on the endangered list.
Line 05: Section 3. If an animal species is determined to be on the brink of
Line 06: extinction, as many specimens as possible will be placed in sanctuaries
Line 07: until the species’ population gets to a healthier number.
Line 08: Section 4. There will be as little human contact with the animals as possible.
Line 09: Section 5 . Anyone who violates these terms shall be guilty of a felony
Line 10: punishable by a minimum sentence of 5 years in prison.
Line 11: Section 6 . All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative McKayla Kiser
Fort Defiance High School
on 2/24/2020 10:49:28 AM
Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1305
A Resolution to add Monarch Butterflies to the Endangered Species List

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Monarch Butterflies are increasingly becoming
Line 02: rarer and rarer; and
Line 03:
Line 04: WHEREAS, Monarch Butterflies are very important
Line 05: to our ecosystem; and
Line 06:
Line 07: WHEREAS, If Monarch Butterflies go extinct, it will have
Line 08: detrimental effects on our ecosystem; and be it
Line 09:
Line 10: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled
Line 11: make the following recommendation to add
Line 12: Monarch Butterflies to the endangered species list.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Emily Elliott
Broadway High School
on 2/25/2020 4:36:29 PM
Docket A: International Bill 9482

A Bill to Stop the Military Training of Foreign Nationals to Reduce Conflict.

Be it resolved,

Line 01 Section 1. The U.S. will stop the military training of foreign
Line 02 Nationals by U.S. personnel
Line 03 Section 2. U.S. personnel being U.S. government
Line 04 Employees.
Line 05 Section 3. The Central Intelligence agency would
Line 06 Oversee this
Line 07 SECTION 4. Effective immediately.
Line 08 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 09 declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative James Leliveld
Monticello High School
on 2/25/2020 5:54:29 PM
Docket A: International Resolution 0666
A Resolution to Create a Joint Military Training Agreement Alongside North Korea to Aid Them in Retaking South Korea.

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Representative Austin Moody
Line 02: Turner Ashby High School
Line 03: A Resolution to Create a Joint Military Training Agreement Alongside North Korea to Aid Them in Retaking South Korea.
Line 04: International
Line 05: WHEREAS, The North Korean State Stands Firm as the One True People’s Korea; and
Line 06:
Line 07: WHEREAS, The Two Nations are Still Currently at War; and
Line 08: WHEREAS, South Korea Launched an Imperialist Attack on North Korea in the Korean War and Stole Land and Assets That Has Left the North Crippled to This Day; and
Line 09: WHEREAS, This Harmful Aggression From South Korea and Their Allies Still Plagues the Small Nation; and
Line 10: RESOLVED, That The Student Congress Here Assembled Make The Following Recommendation to Create a Joint Military Training Agreement Alongside North Korea to Aid Them in Retaking South Korea.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Austin Moody
Turner Ashby High School
on 2/26/2020 9:18:43 AM
Docket A: International Resolution 7878
A Resolution to Reinstate Aid to Bolivia

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, State of Bolivia economy is in shambles; and
Line 02: WHEREAS, education in Bolivia is underdeveloped; and
Line 03: WHEREAS, Bolivians are fleeing across South and North America; and
Line 04: WHEREAS, there is a new administration in Bolivia, therefore, be it
Line 05: RESOLVED, That United States Aid Initiative department resume programs
Line 06: within Bolivia.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Colby Morris
Spotswood Highschool
on 2/26/2020 11:31:29 AM
Docket A: International Resolution 2001
A Resolution to Support Israel's Military Superiority over Palestine

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, Israel has been a lifelong military ally for the United States since it was
Line 02: first founded; and,
Line 03: Whereas, the United States and Israel have formed a valuable trading partnership in
Line 04: the international world of communication; and,
Line 05: Whereas, American and Israel interests both provide beneficial economic and
Line 06: military gains to each other; therefore be it,
Line 07: Resolved, by the Student Congress here assembled, that the United States of
Line 08: America will provide military and economic support to Israel whenever Palestine
Line 09: threatens the nations sovereignty

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Aidan Sheahan
Spotswood High School
on 2/26/2020 9:37:04 PM
Docket A: International Resolution 3203
On the Recognition of Evo Morales, Rightful President of Bolivia

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Representative Grace Britt
Line 02: Turner Ashby High School
Line 03: A Resolution to Recognize Evo Morales as the President of Bolivia
Line 04: International
Line 05:
Line 06: WHEREAS, Evo Morales was democratically elected by his constituency;
Line 07: and
Line 08:
Line 09: WHEREAS, Morales was forced out of office by far right paramilitary groups;
Line 10: and
Line 11:
Line 12: WHEREAS, Said paramilitary groups have acted outside the law for many
Line 13: years; now therefore be it
Line 14:
Line 15: RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that Evo Morales
Line 16: shall be recognized by the US Government as the legal acting president
Line 17: of Bolivia.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Grace Britt
Turner Ashby High School
on 2/27/2020 8:31:04 AM
Docket A: Virginia Resolution 0509

A Resolution to Change the Start Time of Virginia’s Schools to 9 am

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Students are currently not getting enough sleep.
Line 02: WHEREAS, Students are not functioning to the best of their ability in class; and
Line 03: WHEREAS, Students’ grades continue to get worse; and
Line 04: WHEREAS, School attendance rates and tardy rates are worsening; therefore, be it
Line 05: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled change the start time of
Line 06: Virginia’s schools to 9 am.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Cherith Bradshaw
Spotswood High School
on 2/27/2020 11:21:00 AM
Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1962

A Resolution to Protect the Florida Panther

Be it resolved,

01: WHEREAS there are only approximately 230 Florida panthers left in existence; and,
02: 03: WHEREAS they play an important role in animal population and control; and,
04: 05: WHEREAS people have continuously taken over their habitat; therefore,
06: 07: BE IT RESOLVED eminent domain will be applied to increase the amount of land
08: for panthers' habitats.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Kenzie Waymack
Riverheads High School
on 2/27/2020 11:33:57 AM
Docket A: Domestic Resolution 7758

A Resolution to Stop Invasive Kudzu

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, the invasive species Kudzu is destroying Southern US ecosystems, and
Line 02: Whereas, the plant is consuming major amounts of land, and
Line 03: Whereas, entire forests and other ecosystems are being destroyed, therefore, let it
Line 04: be
Line 05: Resolved, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
Line 06: recommendation for a solution, to spray weed killer over the infested areas to kill
Line 07: the Kudzu, and, be it
Line 08: FURTHER RESOLVED, That we put a stop to the Kudzu infestation.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Oliver Brown
Spotswood High School
on 2/27/2020 12:49:11 PM
Docket A: Virginia Resolution 3697
A Resolution to Change the Start Time of Virginia’s Schools to 9 am

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, Students are currently not getting enough sleep.
Line 02: WHEREAS, Students are not functioning to the best of their ability in class; and
Line 03: WHEREAS, Students’ grades continue to get worse; and
Line 04: WHEREAS, School attendance rates, and tardy rates are worsening; therefore, be it
Line 05: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled change the start time of
Line 06: Virginia’s schools to 9 am.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Cherith Bradshaw
Spotswood High School
on 2/28/2020 11:26:00 AM
Docket A: Economic Bill 3214
A Bill to Limit Corporate Consolidation in Big Tech

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. Prevent big tech companies from consolidating to
Line 02: decrease growing big tech monopolies.
Line 03: Section 2. Big tech companies are defined as the large or fast
Line 04: growing companies in the information technology industry. Prevention
Line 05: of consolidating companies is defined as something that prevents
Line 06: businesses from combining financial statements, accounting and product.
Line 07: Section 3. The Federal Trade Commission shall be responsible for
Line 08: enforcing the provisions of this bill. To enforce this bill
Line 09: implementation of a price cap and a further increased taxation
Line 10: on sales, along with increased oversight of international sales.
Line 11: Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately
Line 12: upon passage.
Line 13: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 14: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Anna Kate Gaskin
Monticello High School
on 2/28/2020 2:09:29 PM
Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1131
A resolution to amend specific regulations and approvals of the FDA to ensure better food and drug quality.

Be it resolved,

Line 01 Whereas; The FDA approves bits of “foreign matter” in spices that can contain
Line 02: sticks, stones, and cigarette butts; and
Line 03:
Line 04: Whereas; There are outrageous approvals by the FDA such as RBGH that has shown
Line 05: signs of an increase in cancer risk and udder infections in cows; and
Line 06:
Line 07: Whereas; Salmonella outbreaks have been occurring around the country and the
Line 08: FDA is failing to stop the spread past its origins, Therefore, be it
Line 09:
Line 10: Resolved by this Student Congress assembled to amend specific regulations and
Line 11: approvals of the FDA; and be it;
Line 12: Further resolved to ensure better food and drug quality.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Kaleb Luker
Spotswood High School
on 2/28/2020 2:34:03 PM
Docket A: Economic Resolution 8151
Dissolve the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

Be it resolved,

Line 01: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
Line 02:
Line 03: WHEREAS, consumers are not adequately protected by the CFPB; and,
Line 04:
Line 05: WHEREAS, the CFPB’s structure is unconstitutional; and,
Line 06:
Line 07: WHEREAS, better alternatives for consumers and markets alike can be
Line 08: pursued, therefore, be it
Line 09:
Line 10: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the
Line 11: following recommendation to dissolve the Consumer Financial
Line 12: Protection Bureau (CFPB).

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Loretta Dredger
Spotswood High School
on 2/28/2020 2:46:27 PM
Docket A: International Resolution 9696
Travel ban for Bolivia

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to BAN travel to and from Plurinational State of Bolivia and the United States of America. WHEREAS, The Plurinational State of Bolivia is a prime spot for narcotics; and WHEREAS, This negatively impacts the United States and its’ citizens; and WHEREAS, Plurinational State of Bolivia needs to fix its’ problems before the ban is lifted; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, by this STUDENT CONGRESS to BAN all travel to and from the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the United States of America.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Senator Will Hanger
Riverheads
on 2/28/2020 6:07:37 PM
Docket B: Domestic Bill 0725
A Bill to Limit Testing of Shellfish for Algal Toxins on Mice

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1.  The FDA shall limit the testing for algal toxins in
Line 02: shellfish on mice by listing this form of testing as a reference
Line 03: method and to encourage other more-humane alternative methods.
Line 04: Section 2.  Algal toxins are defined as harmful substances released
Line 05: by some types of algae, specifically those that cause paralytic
Line 06: shellfish syndrome. Reference method is defined as an interchangeable
Line 07: test. More-humane is defined as a decreased amount of stress on
Line 08: animals for human benefit.
Line 09: Section 3.  The FDA or Federal Drug Administration shall be
Line 10: responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill. The FDA will
Line 11: make an effort to decrease usage of this form of test
Line 12: Section 4.  The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately
Line 13: upon passage.
Line 14: Section 5.  All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 15: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Anna Kate Gaskin
Monticello High School
on 2/28/2020 2:15:03 PM
Super Session: Domestic Bill 2345
A Bill to Give Abused Animals a New Chance at Life

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. Animals not treated humanely by their owners shall be taken away
Line 02: from their owner.
Line 03: Section 2. Owners convicted of abusing their animals shall be imprisoned
Line 04: for a minimum of 2 years.
Line 05: Section 3. The animals will go to a rehabilitation center.
Line 06: Section 4. After the animals are rehabilitated they may be adopted by a
Line 07: new owner.

Line 08: Section 5. Adoption applicants will have to go through background checks,
Line 09: home visitations, and an annual inspection for the first five years.
Line 10: Section 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative McKayla Kiser
Fort Defiance High School
on 2/24/2020 10:52:47 AM
Super Session: Domestic Resolution 2815
A Resolution to Fix the Virginia Code

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, The code of Virginia has some outdated
Line 02: laws that are codified; and
Line 03:
Line 04: WHEREAS, These outdated codes, if enforced, will be
Line 05: detrimental to our personal freedoms; and
Line 06:
Line 07: WHEREAS, If these codes remain will make Virginia
Line 08: the most totalitarian state in the union;
Line 09:
Line 10: RESOLUTION, That the Student Congress here assembled
Line 11: make the following recommendation to stream-line
Line 12: the Code of Virginia and remove all unneeded Codified laws.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Makenna Campbell
Broadway High School
on 2/25/2020 4:42:06 PM
Super Session: International Resolution 2019
A Resolution to Support Hong Kong in Becoming Independent from China

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, the people of Hong Kong have been in constant protest since 2019; and,
Line 02: Whereas, Hong Kong protesters are looking for only five simple requests to ease
Line 03: their living situations; and,
Line 04: Whereas, the United States traditionally supports capitalism and anticommunism
Line 05: movements; therefore be it,
Line 06: Resolved, by the Student Congress here assembled, that the United States of
Line 07: America use economic sanctions, military force, and vocal condemnation to
Line 08: support the people of Hong Kong

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Aidan Sheahan
Spotswood High School
on 2/26/2020 9:39:59 PM
Super Session: Domestic Bill 1025
A Bill to Extend the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act to Poultry

Be it enacted,

Line 01:  Section 1. This bill shall extend the Humane Methods
Line 02:  of Slaughter act to poultry.
Line 03:  Section 2. The Humane Methods of Slaughter Act protects
Line 04:  horses from harmful transport conditions and most livestock
Line 05:  from “inhumane” slaughter.
Line 06:  Section 3. The United States Department of Agriculture shall
Line 07:  be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill. Regular
Line 08:  detailed reports of meat farms shall be reported and if a
Line 09:  violation is present a fine or jail time may be implemented at
Line 10:  discretion of law enforcement and the judicial system.
Line 11:  Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect
Line 12:  immediately upon passage.
Line 13:  Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
Line 14:  declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Anna Kate Gaskin
Monticello High School
on 2/28/2020 5:04:12 PM
Super Session: Virginia Resolution 0666
Trail By Combat for Crimes in Virginia

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to require that all infractions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Code be resolved by a trial of combat
WHEREAS, Current punishments today are not scary enough; and
WHEREAS, Less people would commit crimes; and
WHEREAS, Less money spent on the Virginia Department of Corrections; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, by this STUDENT CONGRESS to require all Infraction of the Code of Virginia be resolved by a trial by combat.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Senator William Hanger
Riverheads
on 2/28/2020 6:15:08 PM