

## DOMESTIC

### A Resolution to Respect Our Nation's Flag!

Whereas, some U.S. professional athletes have silently protested police brutality and racial inequality during the playing of the US National Anthem.

Whereas, these demonstrations have generated mixed reactions.

Whereas, some have called the protests unpatriotic and disrespectful to the U.S. flag, the national anthem, and the military.

Whereas, the act of disrespect to the flag the NFL's attendance has dropped rapidly.

Therefore be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that taking a knee during the national anthem should not be allowed.

Respectfully submitted by

Cam Woods

Atlee High School

DOMESTIC

**A BILL TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO  
SAVE OUR NATIONAL TREASURES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** An additional \$11 billion will be allocated to the National Park Service to  
be used toward necessary infrastructure repairs and general park  
maintenance.

**SECTION 2.** An infrastructure repair includes but is not limited to repairs on roads,  
parking lots, hotels, bathrooms, campgrounds, and trails.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior will oversee the implementation of this  
legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1st, 2018.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Kevin Bennett  
Clover Hill High School*

DOMESTIC

**A BILL TO REGULATE CARBON EMISSIONS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A quota shall be set for the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> or pollution a company can emit before a fine must be paid.

**SECTION 2.** The quota will be set to 118416666.667 tons of carbon per year, this will be the maximum amount, if this amount is passed by one million tons of carbon the company will pay a fine of ten billion dollars. Five billion dollars will be added for each million tons of carbon passed after the first million tons of carbon is passed.

**SECTION 3.** The EPA would be the agency primarily in charge of any changing of the quota or fine, as previously stated the penalty for going over the quota is a fine. The fine will be ten billion dollars for the first million pass the quota, and five billion will be added for each million passed after the first.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect three months after passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

Sage Lewis

Clover Hill High School

DOMESTIC

**A BILL TO GIVE SUBSIDIES TO COMPANIES STARTING CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS AND COMPANIES PRODUCING CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCTS, IN ORDER TO REDUCE EMISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**ARTICLE I.** The United States will give subsidies to promote clean energy in companies and corporations. Because of the country's departure from the Paris Climate Agreement, this is increasingly important.

**ARTICLE II.** Subsidy meaning a grant of money by the government to assist industry; Clean Energy meaning sources of energy with low carbon emissions or without Carbon emissions. Emissions refer to Carbon Emissions.

**ARTICLE III.** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

A. All companies that fit EPA requirements will be given subsidies by the US government.

B. Companies approved will also be subject to evaluations made by the EPA; if the company breaks emission requirements subsidies will be taken away.

**ARTICLE IV.** This Bill will be implemented within one month of passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Olivia Bernsley  
Cosby High School*

DOMESTIC

## A Bill to Educate Citizens of their Digital information

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** This legislation will create an educational program that will show people what happens to their stolen digital information in company data breaches and through ransomware

**SECTION 2** ransomware is a malicious attack that holds the computer's data files for ransom until paid

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland security in conjunction with the department of Education will oversee this bill

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take nine months to go into effect

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

*Respectfully submitted by,  
Nathan Spiers, Princess Anne High School*

DOMESTIC

**A BILL TO ENSURE RENEWABILITY FOR CURRENT DACA RECIPIENTS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Regardless of the continuance of the DACA program, current recipients of the program will be allowed to renew their DACA and work/attend school in the United States.

**SECTION 2.** A. DACA refers to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program  
B. The DACA program allows illegal aliens who came to the United States as children under 16 years old to legally work and/or attend school in the United States.  
C. This bill does not in any way affect new applicants, it simply ensures that people currently in DACA will be able to retain their ability to legally work and/or attend school in the United States without fear of deportation.  
D. Recipients of DACA who are found guilty of a felony, serious misdemeanor, or multiple misdemeanors will still immediately become ineligible for continuing benefits of the DACA program

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 15 days after the passage of this bill.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Representative Corinne Hornberger  
Clover Hill High School*



## DOMESTIC

### **A Bill to Protect United States Worker Populations**

**Article I:** Regulations regarding the H-1B program be revised including, but not limited to, corrections to previous 1998 legislation that did not cover fluctuating index wage requirements. Any occupational application submitted by a nonimmigrant alien relying on H-1B will need to have qualifications approved and rubber-stamped by the Department of Homeland Security.

**Article II:** The H-1B program, according to the American Immigration Council, is “a temporary visa category that allows employers to petition for highly educated foreign professionals to work in ‘specialty occupations’ that require at least a bachelor’s degree or the equivalent; jobs in fields such as mathematics, engineering, and technology often qualify.”

**Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**Article IV:** The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

**Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Lyndsey Dillingham  
Cosby High School*

DOMESTIC

**A BILL TO SAVE THE INTERNET**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Title II oversight of ISPs (or as it is usually called, "net neutrality") created in 2015 shall be preserved.

**SECTION 2.** Net neutrality regulations classify broadband access as a telecommunications service, which subjects it to “common carrier” provisions that bar Internet service providers from discriminating against how broadband is used.

**SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Representative Mikayla Lewis  
Clover Hill High School*

# **A Bill to Expand the Selective Service System to Include Women in the Armed Forces**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Women will be required to register with the Selective Service,  
or the draft, just as men are required to.

**SECTION 2.** The Selective Service System requires all male U.S. Citizens  
from the ages of 18 to 25 to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday as  
potential military personnel in the event that a situation requiring a draft were  
to arise.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Defence will oversee the implementation  
of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2018

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Senator Charles Parker  
Atlee High School*

DOMESTIC

A Bill To Destroy Socio-Economic Inequality in the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The United States will hereby provide a universal basic income to all people under the poverty line for the purpose of reducing the economic inequality present in the United States.

**Section 2.** Universal Basic income is defined as a set income that all of a certain group of people receive, based on multiple factors. Economic inequality is defined as the difference in net worth of all the people of the United States.

**Section 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will implement this bill.

**Section 4.** This bill will come into effect January 1, 2018.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Senator Rohan Rathi*

*Princess Anne High School*

**A BILL TO REQUIRE UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR GUN SALES**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 **SECTION 1.** The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993 shall be amended to require  
4 criminal background checks for all gun sales using the National Instant Criminal  
5 Background Check System (NICS).  
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7 **SECTION 2.** U.S. law requires background checks for all people who try to buy firearms from  
8 federally licensed dealers. This law would require NICS background checks for  
9 "private transactions" like sales at gun shows.  
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11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions  
12 of this bill.  
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14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2018.  
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16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Respectfully submitted,*

*Representative Sydney Lopez  
Clover Hill High School*

**A Bill to Amend the Veterans Choice and Accountability Act**

**Article I:** The United States Department of Veteran Affairs will be authorized to create a system that distributes the number of medical staff hired proportionally. The prioritized hospitals and centers will receive more staff than those that are not prioritized.

**Article II:** Prioritized hospitals and centers are ones that have the longest wait times because they need additional doctors, nurses, and other medical staff to see more patients in a timely fashion. The Veterans Choice and Accountability Act provided funds to hire additional medical staff; however, this bill will introduce a system that distributes the new hires in an effective manner.

**Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2018.

**Article IV:** The United States Department of Veteran Affairs shall be responsible for overseeing and enforcing the provisions of this bill.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Andrea Parrish

Clover Hill High School

INTERNATIONAL

A BILL TO SAVE THE WORLD

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The United States shall allocate approximately \$10 billion for the country of China in exchange for their boycott of purchasing North Korean coal.

**Section 2.** To allocate means to obtain. A boycott is defined as avoiding a certain good, place, person(s) or service for a purpose. North Korean coal refers to exported coal by the country of North Korea for profit.

**Section 3.** The Department of Commerce will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This legislation will be effective immediately.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Senator Sama Kubba*

*Princess Anne High School*

INTERNATIONAL

**A Resolution to Accelerate Nuclear Disarmament**

**Whereas:** There are currently around 15,000 nuclear weapons possessed by “nuclear countries”; and

**Whereas:** The leaders are the United States and Russia, which possess 6,800 and 7,000 nuclear warheads respectively, each 1,000 times more powerful than the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki; and

**Whereas:** Those bombs killed an estimated, combined 200,000 people; and

**Whereas:** The effects of a one of these bombs going off intentionally or unintentionally could result in mass loss of life and severe damage to the ecosystem; and

**Whereas:** As these weapons age, the risk of a unintentional detonation grows.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States and other countries escalate the disarmament of nuclear warheads and weapons.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Loppacker  
Cosby High School

## A BILL TO PROTECT THE ELEPHANTS

Let it be executed by the student congress

**SECTION 1:** American citizens will not be eligible by law to hunt or take elephants in their natural habitat of Africa.

**SECTION 2:** And if that law shall be broken said citizen will have a 25,000 dollar fine as well as 6 months in a medium security prison and will not be able to travel out of the country for 10 years

**SECTION 3:** This law will be enforced by Combined Joint Task Force a military base in Africa currently. And there shall be efforts to have the African authorities join the enforcing if willing.

**SECTION 4:** If this bill shall pass it will be implemented January 12, 2018.

**SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared a void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Senator Chloe Powell  
James River High School

Title: A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE RENEGOTIATION OF NAFTA

Whereas, fair trade deals increase U.S. employment and productivity;

ASSEMBLED THAT the Congress encourages our State Department to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

This resolution will be enacted immediately upon passing.

Senator Abby Eget, Atlee High School

## A Resolution to Increase U.S. Military Spending

**WHEREAS,** The world has become an ever-increasing threat to our domestic tranquility.

**WHEREAS,** It is mandated in our U.S. Constitution that the U.S. Federal Government must provide for the common defense.

**WHEREAS,** It is the one of the core values and fundamental goals of the U.S. Constitution, that every citizen to be protected by the U.S. Federal Government against enemies, both foreign and domestic.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** The Student Congress assembly here today must increase military spending to prepare for future foreign conflicts

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Senator  
Raven Yates  
Atlee High School*

VIRGINIA

**A Resolution to End Gerrymandering**

Whereas, Gerrymandering is a practice in which electoral district lines are redrawn to give an advantage to one party; and

Whereas, State politicians currently have the power to redraw Virginia General Assembly to their advantage, regardless of the needs of the electorate; and

Whereas, This discourages competition and gives an advantage to incumbent representatives; and

Whereas, The current laws governing decadal redistricting do not sufficiently protect districts from gerrymandering; therefore

Resolved, That an independent committee will redraw state district lines without the input of any legislative or executive body; and, be it

Further resolved, Any mid-decade redistricting initiative must be reviewed and voted upon by the Supreme Court of Virginia before taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Katie Shingleton  
James River High School

VIRGINIA

**A Bill to Remove Confederate Statues from the Public Eye**

1. **Article I:** Confederate monuments will be removed from the public eye and moved into
2. museums and cemeteries.
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4. **Article II:** There are over 200 confederate monuments in VA currently that are
5. protected by law from removing them.
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7. **Article III:** This bill and its provisions shall go into effect on April 9th, 2018.
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9. **Article IV:** The Department of Justice will oversee the removal, transportation, and
10. relocation of all confederate monuments in the state of Virginia to a different location in
11. a cemeteries and museums.
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13. **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kyle Valorose  
Clover Hill High School

**A Resolution to End All Restrictions on Certain Weapons and  
Firearm Attachments in Virginia & to Protect All Virginians'  
Second Amendment Rights Under the U.S. Constitution.**

**WHEREAS,** The Second Amendment gives citizens the right to bear arms.

**WHEREAS,** Some guns are restricted and there's been a calling for gun restrictions and more  
background checks.

**WHEREAS,** Citizens who have committed violent crimes should have restrictions on  
weapons.

**WHEREAS,** Citizens who have committed crimes but non-violent should be allowed to own  
weapons.

**RESOLVED,** The Student Congress should allow a citizens who have not committed violent  
crimes to own any weapons and carry them in public.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** No attachments or certain weapons should be restricted from the public,  
everyone has the right to bear arms.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Senator  
Tyler Hoppe  
Atlee High School*