

## Bill #180

### Bill to Increase Gun Control with Background Checks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Article I. The United States federal government shall provide a substantial amount of
2. gun control and designate approximately 0.5% of the national US budget for
3. continued service of background check.
4. Article II. This bill is subject to reapproval every fiscal year.
5. Article III. The United States Congress shall oversee the implementation of this
6. legislation.
7. A. If funding for gun control is more than sufficient, the excess money shall
8. be distributed as follows: 20% of money shall help enhance background
9. checks 30% shall be sent to school districts to enrich education. The remaining
10. 50% shall be added back to the budget and help reduce deficit and/or other
11. spending.
12. Article IV. This law shall go into effect two months following this passage.
13. Article V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Battlefield High School

Bill #1405

A Bill to Ban Arresting Students for Disrupting School

- 1 Section I: It shall hereby be illegal cruel and unusual punishment to arrest any  
2 student for disrupting a school in which they are a student in.
- 3 Section II: Cruel and unusual punishment is banned under the Eighth Amendment to  
4 the U.S. Constitution, and pursuant to Congress's power to enforce the  
5 Constitution through appropriate legislation, section 1 is hereby applicable  
6 throughout the U.S. and applies to State and local laws.
- 7 Section III: The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division shall investigate and take  
8 action against any school system or state that violates this bill.
- 9 A. It shall be a crime punishable by fine less than \$250,000 and/or not  
10 more than two years imprisonment, for any official or person to violate or  
11 disregard orders from the Department of Justice regarding this bill.
- 12 Section IV: This bill will implemented the day after it becomes law.
- 13 Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Broad Run High School

Bill #1075

A Bill to Fund Superbug Resistance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 Article I: The United States Federal Government shall provide \$42 million to the  
2 FDA for the National Action Plan for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant  
3 Bacteria.

4 Article II: The National Action Plan for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria  
5 (CARB) shall be defined as the existing FDA initiative for combating  
6 superbugs.

7 Article III: This bill will be implemented in the fiscal year 2017.

8 Article IV: The US Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the  
9 implementation of this bill.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Chantilly High School*

Bill #1164

A Bill to Amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996  
and to make the E-Verify Program Permanent and Mandatory

- 1 Section I: No later than 60 days after the date of enactment of the E-Verify  
2 Modernization Act of 2017, every person or other entity that hires one or  
3 more individuals for employment in the United States shall elect to  
4 participate in the E-Verify program described in Section II, and shall  
5 comply with the terms and conditions of such an election, including by  
6 verifying through the E-Verify program that each such individual is  
7 authorized to work in the United States.
- 8 Section II: E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows businesses to determine  
9 the eligibility of their employees to work in the United States.
- 10 Section III: Employers who violate this law will be subject to:  
11 A. Civil Fines  
12 B. Criminal Penalties  
13 C. Loss of Government Contracts
- 14 Section IV: The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of  
15 this Bill.
- 16 Section V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be  
17 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dominion High School

Bill #743

A Bill to Promote Military Cooperation Between the United States and Philippines

- 1 Article I: The United States of America will decrease military funding to the  
2 Philippines to \$25 million until they restore naval drills in the South  
3 China Sea.
- 4 Article II: Funding for other purposes such as economic and developmental aid  
5 will remain at the same amount.
- 6 Article III: This new Bill will be implemented on October 1, 2017.
- 7 Article IV: The Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department  
8 of the Treasury will oversee the enforcement of this Bill.
- 9 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null  
10 and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Kana Griffin

Lake Braddock Secondary School

**A Bill To Abolish The Electoral College And Invoke The Popular Vote**

- 1 **ARTICLE I:** The electoral college will be replaced with the National  
Popular  
2 Vote
- 3 **ARTICLE II** The Popular Vote is a direct vote from the people for a  
candidate.
- 4 **ARTICLE II** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage
- 5 **ARTICLE IV** The United States Election Assistance Commission will  
oversee the  
6 Execution of this legislation upon passage
- 7 **ARTICLE V** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null &  
void

Respectful Submitted,

Potomac Falls High School

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Bill #349  
A Bill to Defund NASA

- 1 Article I: NASA shall no longer receive funding from the United States federal  
2 government.
- 3 Article II: "NASA" is defined as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.  
4 "Defund" is defined as the act of withdrawing all monetary resources from  
5 a given program; in this legislation, the defunded program is NASA.
- 6 Article III: This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2017, which marks the  
7 beginning of fiscal year 2018.
- 8 Article IV: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will oversee the  
9 enforcement of this bill. Specific enforcement mechanism will include  
10 ensuring that no funds within the U.S. federal budget are allocated towards  
11 NASA or any of its programs.
- 12 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Robinson Secondary School

Bill #370

A Bill to Establish a Maglev Railway in the United States

1. Section 1: The United States shall work to establish a Maglev railway in
2. the United States. Construction will take place gradually in different
3. portions throughout a 30 year period with the eventual goal of
4. connecting the country across both coasts.
  
5. Section 2: For the purposes of this bill, a "Maglev railway" will be defined
6. as any train system where magnetic levitation is the primary method of
7. propulsion. The "portions" into which construction is to be divided will
8. be determined by whomever is administrating creation in a manner that
9. is most efficient.
  
10. Section 3: This bill will be implemented by the Department of
11. Transportation. Said department will make the decision regarding
12. allocation of funds and whether or not construction will be contracted
13. to private firms.
  
14. Section 4: This bill shall become effective July 1st, 2020.
  
15. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
16. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherando High School



Resolution #1687

A Resolution To Recognize an Independent Taiwan

1. Whereas: The Republic of China/ Taiwan is a fully fledged democracy; and
2. Whereas: The Republic of China/Taiwan operates as a sovereign entity; and
3. Whereas: The Republic of China/Taiwan is a staunch and essential American
4. ally supporting American interests across Asia.
5. Therefore: Be resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:
6. The United States recognize the Republic of China/Taiwan
7. as a formal and separate entity, independent of the Peoples
8. Republic of China.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sidwell Friends School

**BILL # 1568**  
**A BILL TO LOWER THE CORPORATE TAX RATE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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2 **ARTICLE I:** The corporate tax currently levied by the federal government shall be replaced  
3 by a single 15% flat tax rate.

4 **ARTICLE II:** The 15% tax rate will be applied equally to all corporations regardless of  
5 income bracket.

6 **ARTICLE III:** This legislation shall go into effect at the start of FY 2018.

7 **ARTICLE IV:** The Department of Treasury, in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service,  
8 shall be charged with the implementation of this legislation.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology*

BILL #975

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN SHORT AND LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** All capital gains, regardless of how long they were held or owned previous to being realized, will be taxed at the highest income bracket that the owner is subject to.
- SECTION 2.** Realizing a capital gain refers to liquidating the asset; assets exchanged for other assets shall not be subject to this bill.
- SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, and Securities and Exchange Commission is tasked with enforcing this bill.
- SECTION 4.** This will go into effect at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walt Whitman High School

Bill # 807

A Bill Pertaining to Maternity and Paternity Leave

- 1 Article I: Paid maternity and paternity leave shall be provided for parents.
- 2 Article II: Paid maternity and paternity leave is defined as a twelve week period in  
3 which parents are paid their normal salaries in full.
- 4 Article III: This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2018.
- 5 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the  
6 enforcement of this bill.
- 7 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators from,  
Yorktown High School