

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 42

Assignment: A

Country: Chile

School: Oldham Co. MS City: LaGrange

Author(s): Patrick Schaller

Douglas Ringer

Title: An act to regulate the deforestation caused by logging businesses.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: Every month, 894,000,000 trees are cut down, which is about 2,770,000 acres. This is mainly caused by logging businesses. By cutting down millions of these trees, it exterminates hundreds of species of plants and animals that are only native to that country. In Chile alone, 18.7% of their species of animals and 51.1% of plants exist in no other country in the world. Of these 18.7% of animals, 9.5% are threatened and of the 51.1% of plants, 3.5% are protected. On average, throughout the world, it is estimated that 150-200 species of animals and plants go extinct each day. Many of these animals' native habitats are in forests, which are quickly diminishing.

Section I: These are the regulations that will be put in place:

- Companies that cut down 15,000 acres or more each month must reduce the number of acres they cut down each month by 20%.
- Companies that cut down 10,000 acres or more each month must reduce the number of acres they cut down each month by 15%.
- Companies that cut down 5,000 acres or more each month must reduce the number of acres they cut down each month by 10%.
- Companies that cut down between 4,500 and 5,000 acres per month must reduce the number of acres they cut down to below 4,500 acres.
- Companies must also plant two saplings for each tree they cut down.

Section II: A new United Nations agency called the International Anti-Deforestation agency (IADA) will be put in place to enforce this proposal.

Section III: Employees from the IADA will be assigned to various logging companies to review monthly reports on how many acres of trees that company cut down that month. This ensures that the logging companies are reducing the monthly number of acres of trees cut down. If the company does not reduce the number of trees they cut down that month by the necessary amount, they will be fined 5% of their annual income.

Section IV: The salaries of the employees of the IADA will be the only cost for this proposal.

Section V: 50% of the fines from the logging companies will go to the IADA, and 50% of the fines will go to the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF), in order to assist them in protecting the endangered species of plants and animals around the world.

Section VI: If passed, this proposal will go into effect at the beginning of 2014.