

# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

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Title: An act to develop an International Anti-Poaching Task Force to put an end to illegal poaching world-wide.

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

Justification Clause: In the beginning of the 19th Century, there were more than 19,500 wild elephants in Sri Lanka. Many of these great creatures were killed by trophy hunters, and today, only 7,000 remain. Over 11,000 elephants have been killed in Gabons Minkebe National Park Rain Forest since 2004. Our proposal aims to put an end to the illegal global poaching problem. We propose the creation of the International Anti-Poaching Task Force (IAPTF) to gain access to known poaching rings and bring them to an end. Elephants, leopards, tigers, cheetahs, turtles, dolphins, and bald eagles are amongst the most poached animals in the world. It is time for this illegal activity to stop.

Section I: The United Nations will create an international task force with members representing countries with major poaching problems. The group will be known as the International Anti-Poaching Task Force or the IAPTF.

Section II: The IAPTF will create a database of suspected poachers, their locations, and their targeted animals. This list will be built by working with rangers at National Park locations, using the Internet to find sources of illegal goods, and working with government authorities.

Section III: The major role of the IAPTF will be to use undercover agents to then infiltrate known poaching rings and pose as hunters or wildlife guides. The agents will then observe and document the illegal activities and make arrests for the local government.

Section IV: This proposal will make poaching an internationally punishable crime. All countries will agree to the following punishments for those arrested for poaching:

- 1st Offense -- \$10,000 fine and 1-year in prison.
- 2nd Offense -- \$20,000 fine and 5-years in prison
- 3rd Offense -- \$50,000 fine and life in prison

Section V: The IAPTF will be funded by a grant of 19 million LKR (approximately \$150,000 US) from the United Nations. All fines collected by the IAPTF will be invested into the program to continue tracking and stopping illegal poaching.