KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY **OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: 68

Assignment:

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Title: An act to improve the structural support of buildings in earthquake prone nations like Indonesia.

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

Justification Clause: Recently Chile, Argentina, Haiti, Japan, and Indonesia have suffered massive damage from earthquakes and the tsunamis they trigger. An earlier quake prompted a tsunami that struck the Pacific islands of Samoa and American Samoa, killing more than 100 people. And in Indonesia 2.400 people were killed and millions were left homeless.

Section I: A pilot program will be launched in Indonesia to develop plans that can be implemented to reinforce buildings as cost efficiently as possible.

Section II: A task force of structural engineers and three construction workers will be assembled by the United Nations. The UN will forgive student loans up to \$100,000 for task force members, so that skilled construction workers and engineers can be provided to the task force.

Section III: The task force will assemble for training and language instruction at the United Nations headquarters in New York City for six months before moving to Indonesia.

Section IV: The task force members will commit to a two year renewable contract which may not be terminated until a local team has been trained in structural maintenance.

Section V: This project will be funded through the relief arm of the United nations.

Section VI: This proposal will go into effect immediately upon passage.