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Title: **A Proposal to promote the well-being of all children internationally**

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Justification Clause: All human beings should have basic rights from the moment they are born. No person should be dehumanized by being a slave to another, especially a child. According to the International Labor Organization (ILO), over 120 million children are doing harmful work daily and over 8 million of these children are slaves. Child slave labor not only puts children in harm's way physically but also endangers their emotional and mental development. If countries do not come together to take a stand against this issue, it can never be resolved.

Section 1: A Protocol to promote the total well-being of all children will be implemented and monitored by the United Nations. Countries who sign this Protocol are agreeing to enforce the restrictions on all forms of child slavery, whether it is agricultural, domestic work, manufacturing, bonded labor or any other forms which harm the well-being of a child.

Section 2: Children who have been freed from slavery by the Protocol can receive assistance from organizations working towards the prevention of child slavery. Organizations such as the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT), International Child Labor Organization (ICLO), and the International Labor Organization (ILO) will team with other NGOs such as Free the Slaves, the Polaris Project, and Amnesty International to provide medical care, counseling, legal assistance, educational services, and other assistance to help promote the well-being of former child slaves. Funding will also come from these organizations and UN member nations.

Section 3: UN countries who sign this Protocol are agreeing to set and enforce minimal educational standards throughout their country so every child has an education.

Section 4: By signing this Protocol, UN countries are also agreeing to set economic sanctions towards any country exporting goods manufactured by the use of child slave labor. Economic sanctions will also be administered against UN countries that did sign and agree with the Protocol but are not in compliance.

Section 5: Members of the ICLO will make yearly visits to countries that have signed and agreed to enforce the requirements of the Protocol to validate that all requirements being met, and that child slave labor is abolished.

Section 6: All proposed changes to the Protocol must be approved by members of the UN and the ICLO.

Section 7: The enforcement of the standards proposed in this Protocol will begin immediately after a country signs the Protocol. The signing of the Protocol will begin on January 1st, 2014.