

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **40**

Assignment: **E**

Country: **Bolivia**

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Title: **An act to permanently eliminate the DEA's presence in the manufacturing and distribution of the native coca leaf in Bolivia.**

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

Justification Clause: The production of coca leaf has decreased dramatically over the past nine years due to the involvement of the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration). The U.S. backed DEA has been working toward eliminating the manufacturing of the coca leaf and defining our cultural uses as invalid. They are oblivious to our cultural practice and for that reason we want them out and we're ready to take responsibility of our own coca leaf production. The coca leaf is used by indigenous laborers in Bolivia, who chew on the leaf as a mild stimulant and use it as medicine, tea, in religious rituals, as energy boost, and as a pain killer for long hours of work. The Bolivian uses for the coca leaf are much like the uses of 5 Hour Energy, Red Bull, Advil, Monster, and No DoZ used by American citizens. The coca leaf is native to Bolivians and in a couple of years it will be rare to find if we don't put an end to this problem.

Section I: In order to remove the DEA permanently from Bolivia, we will create a 3 year trial period. The first year will include many goals that Bolivians will have to meet in order to move onto the second and third year. For the first year we will take 25% of the funding that the DEA provides and let the DEA put that money into another country so that we can start enhancing our drug enforcement agency. Our next goal for the first year will be to increase the production of coca leaf by 5%, because since the DEA has been involved the production of the coca leaf has decreased a total of 22%. If and only if we meet the goals for the first year will we move onto the second year of our trial. During the second year trial we will take out more of the funding that the DEA provides, we will take out 50% total. It's important to have communication with the DEA, to keep them in contact and updated on how the Bolivian drug enforcement agency is handling the coca leaf producers. The third year will consist of taking out all of the funding and presence from the DEA and make sure we have a structured system of communication between the Bolivian drug enforcement agency and the DEA so that we have a trusting civil friendship.

Section II: The cost for this proposal is nothing; it is actually beneficial to all. Once we take out funding from the DEA, they will have the choice to either put it back into another drug harmed country or not use it at all and decrease the United States debt. The funding by the DEA is approximately 5 million dollars as of 2011.

Section III: This proposal will be enacted on June 1st 2013