KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 43

Assignment:

Country: Israel

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Title: An act to cease the construction of the West Bank Barrier in return for the formal recognition of Israeli statehood by the Palestinians.

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

Justification Clause: Since the end of the British Mandate of Palestine in 1948, the Jewish Israelis and the Islamic Palestinians have had an incredibly violent relationship stemming from land disputes.

Section I: In 2002, Israel began constructing the West Bank Barrier to prevent civilian homicides by Palestinian suicide bombers. Palestinians took this as an act of segregation, even calling the barrier the "Apartheid Wall."

Section II: Many attempts of Israeli peace have failed due to the fact that they did not completely satisfy both parties equally. Ceasing the construction of the West Bank Barrier will give the Palestinians what they want: access to the Holy Land. In return, the Palestinians must formally recognize Israel as a Jewish state.

Section III: The United Nations will be moderators during this time in Israel so that both parties will keep their part of the agreement.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect immediately after passage.