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Title: An act to supply grants to orphanages with a distinct gender bias.

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Justification Clause: Throughout Asia and the world, girls and women are seen as being less valuable and less useful than boys and men. Due to this stigma, gender selective abortions have become a problem. When girls are not aborted, they are often abandoned by their parents and placed in orphanages and less likely than male orphans to be adopted. Many of these orphanages are underfunded, leaving the children involved in difficult positions. This proposal aims to make grants available to orphanages with a gender bias to provide better medical, psychological, and general care to the orphans as well as to help facilitate and promote adoptions locally and internationally, with emphasis placed on the adoption of female orphans. Grants would also be used to create community awareness about the gender bias and help change long held negative beliefs about the value of women in society as a whole.

Section I: To qualify for grants, the orphanages in question would have to show a gender bias of 3) girls to 1) boy.

Section II: Orphanages will apply to the Human Rights Council of the United Nations to become eligible to receive a grant. These orphanages will be required to provide documented proof of a gender bias in order to receive a grant, as well as a plan of action to improve or change the idea of gender discrimination in their community through education programs aimed at those who hold on to negative opinions towards women.

Section III: Grant money will be supplied through the United Nations budget for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs (6.3% of the full budget of the United Nations), approximately 69 million dollars.

Section IV: The size of each grant would be determined by the gender gap in each orphanage and the level of need demonstrated by each facility. This pilot program will have a budget of \$750,000 to distribute among orphanages who apply for grants. No single grant shall exceed \$15,000.

Section V: Grant money may only be used for food, clothing, shelter, education, medical needs, facilitation of adoptions, and community awareness.

Section VI: Orphanages will be required to report back to the United Nations within two years of receiving their grants with proof of the impact on their communities and the individual orphanage, as well as documentation for all expenses paid with the grant money. If it is discovered that an orphanage has misused grant funds, their grant will be immediately suspended and a fine will be enforced upon the orphanage. The fine will be 40% of the original grant to be paid back to the United Nations and placed back in to the budget for grants to other orphanages.

Section VII: The first grant applications will be due to the United Nations by January 1st, 2014, and the first grants will be distributed to orphanages chosen by the 30th of April 2014.