

# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

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Country: **Italy**

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Title: **An act to help reduce air and water pollution in Italy.**

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

Justification Clause: Hello we are the delegates from Williamstown Jr. high schools and we have done an immense amount of research regarding the current state of Italy. It seems that their biggest problem is environmental problems, mostly air and water. They are the tenth highest in the world in carbon monoxide emission rates. We believe that we can solve these problems with the possible solutions we have devised.

Section I: the first issue we will be dealing with is air pollution. It seems that most of the pollution comes from car exhaust, so we have devised a plan that will not only fix the problems, but make the citizens happy as well. We proposed making every Sunday in Italy a car-free Sunday. This doesn't mean that cars are completely banned; it is more of an encouragement. On this day, gas prices are raised, but non-gasoline based transportation prices are lowered, such as the prices of bikes. Local businesses could also aid in this project, as they could offer discounts to anyone who doesn't drive a car to their establishment. This idea could easily cut down on the pollution caused by cars. If this idea is widely accepted, they could try expanding the no-car Sunday to other days of the week and think, it's a win-win, because some of the water problems are caused by acid rain, which is caused by car exhaust, and with the exhaust gone, the water would also be fixed.

Section II: The second issue we will be discussing, as previously mentioned, is water pollution. We have devised multiple solutions to fix this problem. First, we recommend implementing a recycling law. Thirty percent of the water pollution is caused by materials that were not properly disposed of and ended up in the water systems. This law would state that, anyone caught dumping or not properly disposing of their trash shall be heavily fined. How will we enforce this, you ask? Easy, the recycling company keeps track of which companies or people don't recycle or put their trash out, then sends the government the information collected. As the person continues to not dispose of their garbage, the fine gets heavier every time. Now on to our second solution. We propose that the government hires citizens to be on waterway patrol. What they would do is watch out for anyone who is littering and catch them and then they are fined and they must clean the river for 2 hours. As more people are caught, it would discourage others from making the same mistake as the people who did it before them. Why would any citizen want to do this you ask? We think that it would be reasonable to pay the citizen \$60 for 3 hours at a time. And if no one shows up still, then they could make it like jury duty, everyone has to serve at least once.

Section III: We thank you for listening and we hope you consider us when you choose for the general assembly. We believe our ideas to be efficient and innovative, and could lead to the end of Italy's pollution.