KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

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Title: An act to stop the shipping of illegal drugs across the Pacific Ocean.

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Justification Clause:

90% of the cocaine produced crosses the Pacific Ocean from Columbia to other countries including Mexico. The violence associated with drug trafficking has reached an all time high in Mexico and other countries. Drug cartels and drug wars have made Mexico a very unsafe place to live and visit. By reducing the amount of illegal drugs, like cocaine, that are transported across the ocean, countries like Mexico will be able to reduce the violence and killing associated with drug trafficking.

Section I:

The United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNIDCP) will assist countries in providing personnel for inspection of ships at sea. The United Nations will search all ships transporting goods on the Pacific Ocean along the coast of Central and South America. The UN will confiscate the illegal drugs and fine the shipping company for the first offense. Mexico and other countries involved in illegal drug trafficking will provide port security and inspections and assist the UN in enforcing the penalties for violations.

Section II:

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) will provide the security forces to search ships while Mexico and other countries will provide port security for inspections and enforcement. After the first offense, enforcement will consist of arresting ship captains for transporting illegal drugs and sanctions against countries that fail to provide port security and enforcement.

Section III:

Through the UNODC, funding will be provided for inspections at sea. The annual budget for the UNIDCP is 200 million US dollars. Member countries will provide the funds for port security and enforcement.