KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 4** **Proposed by Brazil**
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School: Rockcastle MS	**Action on Proposal**
City: Mt. Vernon	____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated

An act to increase the minimum wage for Brazilian citizens.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: The current minimum wage in Brazil is seven Brazilian Reals an hour; equivalent to three U.S. dollars per hour. Children are dropping out of school to work at jobs in factories or in fields at very young ages for low wages. Parents need their children working because they do not have enough money to support their families. By raising the minimum wage for Brazilians, citizens are going to spend more money and the economy will improve. The economic improvement will influence many other areas of concern in Brazil, such as the drop-out rate and the crime rate.

Section I: This proposal will raise the minimum wage for all Brazilians by 5%, from $3,00 an hour to $3.15.

Section II: The United Nations will ensure that all Brazilian businesses and government agencies are adhering to the increase in salary for all employees.

Section III: The International Labor Organization will evaluate economic progress in Brazil annually and make changes to the current system for the best improvements in Brazil's economy and citizens.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect on January 1, 2015.