KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 29** **Proposed by Japan**
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City: Louisville	____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated

An act to decrease the number of child abuse cases in Japan.

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

Justification Clause: Before 1990 Japan did not keep record of any child abuse cases. When they started keeping records in 1990, they found over 1,101 cases. In 2009 they found over 44,211 cases. The number of child abuse cases has increased at alarming rates since then. In 2012, there were 66,807 reported cases of child abuse. One of the main problems involving child abuse is that abused children have nowhere to go due to lack of available foster parents and orphanages.

Section I: Japan proposes that the United Nations will educate the citizens of Japan about what child abuse is and how to reduce the number of child abuse cases by the use of television, radio and printed public service announcements. This can be accomplished by the United Nations by providing funding and trained people.

Section II: Currently there are few places for abused children to go (very few foster homes and orphanages). Japan requests that United Nations help with funding to train more foster parents and build orphanages.

Section III: Educational programs need to be put in place so children that are being abused know how to seek help. Japan proposes that the United Nations help them start an educational program.

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