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	Proposed by United States of America
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School: Grayson Co. MS	
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1 An act to stop the use of Fracking in the removal of gases from the earth.

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

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5 Justification Clause: The use of Fracking has been the cause of environmental and health problems within six
6 continents of the world. The removal of this practice will provide a safer environment for humans and
7 animals to live.

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9 Section I: Fracking is the process of extracting natural gas from shale rock layers deep within the earth.
10 Horizontal drilling (along with traditional vertical drilling) allows for the injection of highly pressurized
11 fracking fluids into the shale area.

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13 Section II: The environmental destruction that is occurring because of Fracking will have unrepairable
14 consequences. Fracking problems are (1) Water Issues: Contamination of Groundwater, Stress on Existing
15 Water Supply, and Management of Wastewater. (2) Air Quality Issues and (3) Disclosure of Fracking
16 Chemicals.

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18 Section III: The United Nations Environmental Program along with each country and state domestic
19 Environmental Protective Agency will regulate compliance to No Fracking at well sites during their routine
20 inspections. For sites that have a Fracking already in place, The companies will have 5 days to shut down
21 program and 30 days to be removed from well site. If companies choose not to comply they will be charged
22 and additional fee of 100% of their gross income from gas extracted each day of non-compliance.

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24 Section IV: The funding for compliance to the NO Fracking Laws will be from a permit purchased by each
25 company who drills for gas and from the fines issued to companies for non-compliance to the No Fracking
26 Laws. These fines will be administered and distributed by a branch of the United Nations Environmental
27 Programme.

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29 Section V: Fines will be assessed to companies that use the Fracking practice. The fines will consist of
30 charges for compensatory damages (payments for the cost of the damages), punitive damages (which are in
31 addition too cost) and surcharge of 10% of total fines will be added. The surcharge will be for research on
32 alternative energy resources Which will be regulated by a branch of the United Nations Environmental
33 Programme

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35 Section VI: For companies that comply and don't use the Fracking method of extracting gas from the ground
36 will be awarded an environmental tax credit on their Foreign or Domestic Corporative Tax Return or
37 individual return.

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39 Section VII: This bill will take effect immediately upon passing.