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Topic: Climate Change

Fully aware of the 600,000 people who die per year due to climate change related causes,

Being aware of the countless others who will die if member states do not act soon,

Deeply concerned by the amount of greenhouse gases still being reduced after having devoted time and effort to reduce them,

Re-affirming the UNFCCC, ratified by all member states released on the 14th of June, 1992,

Drawing attention to the Rio+20 conference built upon the millennium goals,

Noting with satisfaction the successful reduction of carbon emissions due to the Kyoto Protocol,

1. Encourages nations to implement and increase taxes on gas;

2. Calls upon nations to provide fully functioning public transport systems and
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encourages nations who already have a public transport system to improve and maintain them;

3. Encourages countries to sign the Kyoto Protocol and encourages those who are signed to extend the Protocol as well;

4. Recommends reducing prices/taxes on electric cars while increasing prices/taxes on gas cars;

5. Encourages countries to provide programs to educate their people on climate change;

6. Encourages nations to implement laws requiring carbon filters on diesel and gas cars;

7. Calls upon the UN to improve programs providing renewable energy;

8. Calls a summit to further discuss new resolutions regarding climate change;

9. Asks that nations provide the resources to study next-generation low carbon technologies.