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## Topic: Addressing Climate Change and Other Environment-related Matters in Fisheries and Aquaculture

Deeply concerned by the amount of pollution in the ocean,

Alarmed by the large amounts of overfishing and illegal fishing in the world,

Keeping in mind that most plastic materials are harmful to the planet,

Recognizing the copious amount of oil spills worldwide,

Further recognizing the amount of people oblivious to ocean harm,

Alarmed by the immense number of harmful trash from fishing gear, plastic, and harmful acid,

#### **Protection of Marine Life**

- 1. Advises countries to monitor the use of commercial fishing good;
- 2. Encourages that fishing corporations find and clean up abandoned fishing gear before it harms marine life;
- 3. Draws attention to more marine life guards;

#### **Pollution in Marine Life**

- 4. Highly encourages corporations and factories to limit plastic packaging;
- 5. Appeals to find ways to reuse waste;

- 6. Declares that bycatch is extremely harmful to marine life and aquatic environments and encourages governments to research less harmful and more eco-friendly and sustainable fishing methods;
- 7. Has resolved pollution to oceans and other water sources is detrimental to Earth;
- 8. Formally requests that nations are more careful when it comes to transporting and storing non-eco-friendly resources, such as oil, across the ocean;

#### **Human Impact**

- 9. Encourages community service organizations to organize beach clean ups;
- 10. Calls upon an organization to educate people on littering and ocean harm;

## **Sustainable Fishing**

- 11. Considers a fisher cannot catch over a certain amount of fish;
- 12. Strongly requests to create no fishing zones or reserved areas;
- 13. Recommends that companies set a limit for their fisheries and if they cross their limit there will be consequences.