

Committee: Health and Human Services
Subject: Contamination of Water
Proposed By: El Salvador

1 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

2 *Concerned* about the current and extreme potential consequences of water
3 scarcity to countries struggling to provide all citizens with adequate water,
4 such as El Salvador,

5 *Recalling* that the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 is to
6 “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for
7 all,” and that the United Nations recognized safe water and sanitation as
8 human rights in July of 2010,

9 *Aware* of a strong correlation between global industrialization and water
10 pollution,

11 *Taking into account* the fact that a lack of a developed sewage system and
12 widespread sanitation often results in water contamination in
13 underdeveloped countries,

14 *Viewing with appreciation* the efforts of non-governmental organizations to
15 improve water quality and availability,

- 16 1. Urges national governments of both developing and developed
17 countries to put forth resources and funds for production and
18 distribution of water filters to developing countries worldwide;
- 19 2. Endorses an increase in research and funding toward alternative water
20 sources, such as underground water retrieval;
- 21 3. Supports the development of widespread public sanitation centers in
22 developing countries;
- 23 4. Condemns industrial activity within harmful range of crucial water
24 sources;

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5. Recommends a system to work directly with private companies to designate vital water sources in a region, and to outlaw industrial activity within a certain range of those regions;
6. Calls upon developed countries, such as the United States, to realize the full benefits that improved water quality and availability would bring to developing countries like El Salvador, such as higher quality living conditions and a reduced immigration rate to those developed countries.