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**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING  
A MORATORIUM ON INTERNET TAXES**

30     **WHEREAS:**     Internet sales account for a large portion of our consumer driven economy; and,

40     **WHEREAS:**     The internet is one of the last venues where the government has little  
50                             regulation or control over; and,

60     **WHEREAS:**     Congress has banned internet taxes since October 1, 1998; and,

70     **WHEREAS:**     The moratorium of internet taxes is set to be lifted as of November 1, 2003; and,

80     **WHEREAS:**     Representative Christopher Cox of California has introduced a piece of  
90                             legislation entitled "To permanently extend the moratorium enacted by the  
100                            Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes;" and,

110    **WHEREAS:**     This piece of legislation is pending in the US Senate after passing the US House  
120                             of Representatives.

130    **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the United  
140                             States Congress to pass the permanent moratorium on internet taxes.

150    **MANDATES:**     Representative Christopher Cox of the US House of Representatives  
160                             US House Majority Leader Tom DeLay  
170                             US Senate Majority Leader Dr. Bill Frist  
180                             US House Minority Leader Nancy Polosi  
190                             US Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle

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