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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING AIR POLLUTION IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

WHEREAS: Global warming has become an increasing problem and the world is faced with drastic, irreversible environmental changes; and,

WHEREAS: Sulfur and Sulfur Oxide are considered primary air pollutants that cause o-zone depletion and increase air pollution, a leading cause of global warming; and,

WHEREAS: Electric power plants, driven by fossil fuels, are the leading cause of Sulfur and Sulfur Oxide emissions, causing over half of all Sulfur emissions; and,

WHEREAS: Nuclear power is a tremendously cleaner source of energy, and also provides more electricity for less cost, therefore presenting a significant rate cut to the consumer.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland General Assembly to offer tax incentives for power companies and biotech companies to develop alternative forms of power generation, other than fossil fuels, providing companies show significant developments in tier research; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Maryland Student Legislature urges the Maryland General Assembly to seek nuclear power as an alternative source for power generation.

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