

Annual Model U.N.

debates commence

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1 Realizing that the purpose of government is not to legislate morality but to protect its citizens while maximizing their freedoms.

This allows people to choose their own religion but not to force their religious beliefs on others. The purpose of government is also not to protect people from themselves.

them for the same reason. You can evict them from their apartments. You can deny them credit. You can expel them from schools. You can

prices up to 500 percent of normal, legal price. People commit real crimes such as burglary and robbery to pay these inflated prices.

tax money.

12 Informing that a government can tax and certify certain legal substances for purity

to protect people, but they cannot ensure the purity of illegal substances. Most people die of drug overdoses because of the impurities in them. Governments could license prostitutes to make sure they are free of disease.



Note passing during committee meetings and coalition building during caucuses garners support for proposed resolutions among committee members.

2 Agreeing that freedom is the ability to do as one pleases without harming property of a non-consenting other.

3 Reiterating that people should not go to jail unless they hurt the person or property of a non-consenting other.

4 Acknowledging that people who have been convicted or arrested for consensual crimes are fired, discriminated against, and have trouble locating jobs and other necessities. The injustice doesn't end there, of course. Throwing people in jail is the extreme. If you can throw people in jail for something, you can fire

strip away their civil rights and destroy their lives just because they are different.

5 Saying that it is just as false to say that a person cannot have a good relationship with drugs or other illegal activities, as it is to say that people cannot have a bad relationship with food or cars.

6 Stating that after we reach the age of adulthood, our persons and property belong to us and we are free to do with them as we choose.

7 Informing others that consensual crimes encourage real crimes by artificially inflating

8 Decreeing that consensual crimes promote organized crime.

9 Reporting that problems cannot be solved while they are crimes.

10 Lauding that governments have more important things to worry about such as crime, terrorism, the environment, kidnapping, fraud, and other crimes, which hurt the person and/or property or a non-consenting other.

11 Expressing that the legalization of consensual crimes would create millions of jobs and billions of dollars in revenues and

public statement urging that governments of the world legalize all consensual crimes, including, but not limited to, gun ownership, recreational drug use, religious and therapeutic drug use, transvestism, prostitution, pornography, and obscenity, violations of marriage (adultery, fornication, cohabitation, sodomy, bigamy, polygamy), homosexuality, regenerative drug use, unorthodox medical practices, unconventional religious practices, unpopular political views, suicide and assisted suicide, not using safety devices (such as motorcycle helmets and seat belts), public drunkenness, jaywalking, loitering, and vagrancy with all deliberate speed.

13 The United Nations resolves to release a public