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GGSA Congress 1 Legislation -- Sept. 25, 2021

Round 1 - A Resolution to Suspend Intellectual Property Rights for COVID-19 Vaccines

- 1 WHEREAS, Vaccination companies based in the United States have developed highly
2 effective vaccines for the COVID-19 virus, and
- 3 WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical companies in developing countries have been unable
4 to create effective vaccines to combat the spread of coronavirus
5 in Africa, Asia, and South America, and
- 6 WHEREAS, New strains of the coronavirus are developing and spreading quicker
6 than before, killing thousands in the developing world, and
- 7 WHEREAS, The vaccines that have been created in developing countries have
8 been found to have adverse negative effects of human health, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States suspend
10 intellectual property rights for the Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson &
11 Johnson COVID-19 vaccines.

Competitors in the House & Senate will debate the legislation designated for each round only.

Round 2: A Resolution to Increase U.S. Investment in African Countries

1 WHEREAS, The United States of America’s foreign direct investment (FDI) into African
2 countries has declined in recent years; and

3 WHEREAS, China is increasing its FDI into African countries, expanding its influence,
4 and seizing infrastructure and resources from African countries; and

5 WHEREAS, US American FDI in Africa can help foster mutually beneficial economic,
6 trade, and social relations with African countries; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States should significantly
8 increase its FDI in African countries.

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Round 3 - A Resolution to Combat Social Media Misinformation

1 WHEREAS, Social media platforms are not held responsible for misinformation,
2 disinformation, and hate speech posted on their platforms, and
3 WHEREAS, Political polarization in the United States is growing at an alarming rate, and
5 WHEREAS, Social media hate speech has been linked to the capitol hill riots and similar
6 domestic terrorist attacks, and
7 WHEREAS, Social media misinformation about COVID-19 has increased the spread of the
8 virus; now, therefore, be it
9 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that social media platforms will be held legally
10 liable for their users' posts.

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