

GGSA Congress 1 Legislation, 2022

A Resolution To Increase Funding for Desalination Plants in California

- 1 **WHEREAS,** California is experiencing a long term shortage of fresh water.
- 2 **WHEREAS,** California voters passed propositions in 2004 & 2014 to fund desalination
- 3 plants; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has limited to
- 5 funding for grants to fund desalination plant grants in California; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** there is little timeframe to help the water crisis, and desalination plants
- 7 are one of the realistic solutions to California's drought, therefore be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** by the Student Congress here assembled, that the California government
- 9 fund the DWR one billion dollars over the next ten years to enable it to
- 10 continue to provide grants for desalination plant projects throughout the
- 11 state.

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A Resolution to Shut Down the FISA Court

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Following the withdrawal from Afghanistan, the use of warrantless
2 searches and mass surveillance has become outdated and preys on the
3 security of American citizens, and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Over the 1000's warrantless searches authorized, less than 1% have
4 actually been done on terror suspicions, and have instead targeted
5 minorities, and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Of the 200,000 personal internet records demanded from Internet Service
7 Providers, only 1 terror-related conviction occurred which would
8 have occurred without warrantless searches, and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The FISA court raises the problem of distorting the checks and balances
10 by expanding executive power; be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here, assembled that the United States shut down the
12 FISA Court and ban the use of mass surveillance and warrantless
13 searches.

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A Resolution to Increase Targeted Arm Sales to Taiwan

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Current arm sales to Taiwan do not reflect the weapons needed to defend
2 itself against an invasion from China; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Ukraine’s conflict with Russia has taught us that small scale weapons
4 are necessary for smaller countries to defend itself against larger
5 powers through the use asymmetric warfare; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has called for the Taiwan authorities
7 to strengthen “asymmetric defense capabilities.” Therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States transition its arms
9 sales to Taiwan to focus on small scale weapon systems such as stingers,
10 javelins and other weapon systems that can repel a seaborne invasion by
11 China.