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**77th ALA Girls Nation Congress 2024**

**S.R. (CAPS and Centered)**

Expressing the sense of the Senate that imported goods and their manufacturers are in need of effective regulation to ensure protection of both citizens and domestic businesses.

**IN THE SENATE OF ALA GIRLS NATION (All CAPS and Centered)**

**July 2024 (Centered)**

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Senators **Doe** and **Smith** of Indiana submitted the following resolution.

**RESOLUTION (All CAPS, Bold, and Centered)**

Expressing the sense of the Senate that imported goods and their manufacturers are in need of effective regulation to ensure protection of both citizens and domestic businesses. **(Note: You repeat the top sentence as shown here.)**

Whereas the United States requires domestic companies to provide adequate wages, labor standards, and product safety; **(Use “Whereas” as the opening word for each point. End each point with a semi-colon except the last one)**

Whereas manufacturers in other countries are not required to meet the same standards; therefore, allowing such businesses to produce goods at a significantly lower cost, giving these businesses an advantage in the American market;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Senate to prevent the outsourcing of jobs while keeping citizens safe: **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, (Use a Colon at the end of the last “Whereas” sentence and the above phrase & punctuation as shown here)**

- (1) That goods exported to the U.S. must meet or exceed the safety requirements of domestic companies.
- (2) That imported goods shall be subject to regular inspection in order to ensure the quality and safety of the product.
- (3) That goods from companies who are found to have poor labor conditions or violate safety regulations be placed on embargo until the applicable standards are followed.

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