Congress Resolution No. 14-15-13

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Resolution to reform the bylaws of IUSA congress to avoid the current state of congress violating its bylaws and to find a balance between empowering committees and IUSA’s individual elected representatives

WHEREAS, currently and in the past IUSA has passed bills that have not passed a committee.

WHEREAS, this is a direct violation of IUSA’s bylaws.

WHEREAS, violation destroys the legitimacy of bills passed and harms IUSA.

WHEREAS, representatives are not elected by their constituents to sit on a specific committee, but to bring bills to the floor that fit any number of their interests.

WHEREAS, IUSA benefits from more bills being debated.

WHEREAS, only serious bills should be considered on the floor.

WHEREAS, Committees should not be overly diminished.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that IUSA congress will Reform Article III Section B part 2 and add the following italicized sentence “Each resolution must be adopted by a standing committee as deemed appropriate by the majority of the standing committee considering adoption or have at minimum three sponsors to come to the floor.”

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