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79th ALA Girls Nation Congress 2026

S.R. (All 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 2026 (Centered)

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

RESOLUTION (All CAPS, Bold, and Centered)

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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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