

THE U.S. CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

The Bill: *We the Delegations to the United States Convention on Climate Change agree to the following:*

A reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by 25% of levels recorded during the year 2005 by the year 2020. This would be achieved through any number of methods, including voluntary reductions, greater use of renewable energy, engineering, and market-based solutions such as cap and trade.

Voting Parties to the Convention

The U.S. Congressional Subcommittee on Climate Change
The Coalition of Concerned Climate Scientists
Fossil Fuels for a Strong America
The Green Business Organization
REALGREEN Environmental Group
The Citizen Advocates of America
Save Our Small Island Nations and Coasts
The Organization for International Business

Agenda for today's meeting (times are approximate)

Brief Introduction by convention leader **(5 minutes)**

Meeting time with other members of your group to make final preparations for statements.

(5 minutes)

Statement and response (each group will have 5 minutes to make a brief statement and 2-3 minutes to take responses/comments from other groups) **(approximately 60-70 minutes)**

Reconvene with your group and time to lobby/discuss options with other groups. **(20 minutes)**

Each group must make a brief, final statement before voting **(10 minutes)**

Vote and tally results **(5 minutes)**

Concluding discussion, feedback (if time permits; otherwise this will take place in class)

At the conclusion of the convention you will vote for one of the following three options; **each delegation should vote for:**

1. Acceptance of the resolution
2. Amendment of the resolution; at different specified emission reductions.
3. Rejection of the resolution

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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OPTION A: ACCEPT BILL AT 25% REDUCTION BY 2020 _____

OPTION B: AMEND BILL AT ALTERNATIVE LEVEL _____

ALTERNATIVE TERMS (IF ANY) _____

OPTION C: REJECT BILL _____