



International Maritime Organization

Topic: Protecting the Oceans

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International Maritime Organization, alarmed that one million seabirds and one-hundred thousand sea mammals die each year due to marine pollution,

Noting with deep concern that nearly ninety percent of all pollution is plastic based,

Deeply concerned that the health of humans and animals is at jeopardy,

Further recalling in 2010 an oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico killed 11 people and affected 8,332 species,

Fully aware that since the 1950's one billion tons of plastic have been discarded into the oceans: this plastic will persist up to hundreds, and even thousands of years before it disintegrates,

1. Supports donating more money to The Ocean Cleanup and their plastic removal array;
2. Encouraging stores to use paper bags rather than plastic bags;

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3. Further recommends reusable bottles rather than plastic bottles and more recycling bins;
4. Further requests that people, or companies who pollute the ocean shall be punished by paying a one thousand dollar fine, using the money towards rewarding the countries who obey the resolution of protecting the oceans;
5. Further recommends the placement of underwater security cameras to monitor who pollutes the ocean, also providing job opportunities;
6. Requests more ocean awareness events for all ages, and groups travelling to schools to work with the next generation;
7. Endorses reducing oil energy annually and that countries switch to renewable energy through an international treaty;
8. Further invites countries to support tighter control on oil extraction and transportation;
9. Deeply convinced that starting monthly charities and fundraisers will help clean up pollution in oceans and beaches;
10. Confirms creating a dome made of recycled material that goes up every time pesticide is applied/spills into the ocean prevents dead zones;
11. Affirms making special filters that will filter the sewage before releasing into the ocean;
12. Approves fining fisheries to how many fish are left in the water, how heavy the fish are, and how many fish are caught;
13. Proclaims putting regulation on oil drilling and fracking;
14. Reaffirms dumping trash in a silo, and then add bacteria to then decompose the trash;
15. Calls upon countries to switch from coal to natural gasses for limited times to limit the amount of carbon.