

Glenn Steckman

From: Meghan Topkok
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Bryant Hammond; Glenn Steckman
Subject: student resolution - communication for meeting packet Monday?
Attachments: Avery Immingan_ Declaration of Environmental Issues in Alaska.pdf

Hi Glenn and Bryant,

In my tribal government class I had a student write a resolution that I thought was really great, and would love to highlight her and her hardwork at the meeting if that's possible? I think I may have a gaggle of students participate to provide public comment as well. One of their assignments in class is to share about issues they feel are important, including the option to attend a city or tribal council meeting and provide public comment.

I've attached Avery's resolution if we could possibly put it under communications? I'm trying to encourage more students to get involved and Avery has worked really hard this semester and is a very sweet young woman!

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Title: Declaration of Environmental Issues in Alaska.

Define a specific entity that has power to address your issue.	WHEREAS, the City of Nome has the power to help out the environment and take care of it; and
Define why this entity should use this power to address your issue.	WHEREAS, there is a lot of trash being left on the land and in the sea, which the animals and sea animals can possibly die from the plastic or the food that they can't have; and
Describe the supporting evidence that leads to your action statement.	WHEREAS, if the animals and sea animals die from the trash we leave behind or don't pick it up, then how would we live? How would we survive without food?; and
Describe the supporting evidence that leads to your action statement.	WHEREAS, when the trash gets in the water, the water can be toxic and could get to the animals that are trying to drink the water to survive; and
Describe the supporting evidence that leads to your action statement.	WHEREAS, if the trash is left behind in the grass where any animal comes across the item they might think that it is safe food to eat.
What action statement do you want the entity to take to address your issue?	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, in the one world we live in, should take care of the land, sea, humans and the animals and stop trash from being left out in the environment.

Submitted by: Avery Immingan