

The Honorable Ms. Kelly Craft United States of America Ambassador to the United Nations RE: Combating Climate Change

Ambassador Craft,

The topic I study is climate change. Climate change is a vast problem affecting the entire world right now. Many countries have contributed to making climate change a bigger problem that we need to solve and to solve climate change, this has to stop immediately. My assigned country, The Philippines, has been trying to make a change to help this issue. Their government has signed a renewable energy legislation that shows goals for The Philippines to accomplish by the year 2030. The Philippines have been trying to take small steps to reach these goals but so far the usage of coal, one of the main causes of climate change, has been slowly going up and experts say that at this pace the usage of coal will double by the year 2030. This is not a reason for others to give up.

Climate change is a big threat to our world's existence. Climate change is causing a chain of events that we will be unable to stop unless we start to turn it around now. This chain starts with the inhabitants of our world's creatures that cannot survive long in this new hot climate. Then also the ocean is rising which will sink the islands and parts of each of the continents in general. This will threaten our existence and the rest of the living things left if the world doesn't stop their ways and help solve this issue.

There can be many different ideas on how to start solving this climate change. The Philippines have tried small steps but they are not keeping up with that. Personally I think the best way to solve this in a faster way, is helping everyone around the world. I feel that rich countries such as, China, the U.S., and Singapore should help poor countries to help renewable energy available for everyone in that country and around the world. The only way the world will be able to solve this problem completely, is working together to fight this issue.

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