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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Chiasson of California submitted the following resolution;

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, The United States of America is the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave;

Whereas, The United States of America was founded by immigrants fleeing oppressive religious structures;

Whereas, The Senate recognizes that immigrants and refugees are often in their times of direst need when coming to The United States of America;

Whereas, The Senate recognizes that The United States of America is a great nation made stronger by including and inviting a breadth of opinions, perspectives, and lived experiences;

Whereas, The Senate recognizes the refugee crises which are presently occurring across the globe, including, but not limited to those in Syria, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, and Sudan; and

Whereas, The Senate recognizes the growing count of climate refugees and the possibility for an unprecedented growth in future climate refugees; Therefore, be it

Resolved that The Senate -

(1) Affirms its commitment to protecting refugees in their journeys to the United States of America, their processes in relocation, and in their new lives in this great nation,

(2) Encourages the development of policies dedicated to enacting the aforementioned commitment and putting actions to words,

(3) Will take steps in the following session of Congress to address issues relating to refugee resettlement and immigration through legislation.