

CONGRESS TOPICS YFL #1

A Resolution to Restrict Public Surveillance Technology

WHEREAS: public surveillance is an inescapable aspect of everyday life with cameras in hanging from the sides of buildings, on traffic lights, at ATM machines, in homes, stores, and parking lots, and

WHEREAS:, the constitutionality of public surveillance has often been questioned under the Fourth Amendment because it can be used to track people, and

Whereas, the probability of abuse of public surveillance becomes more likely as advancements in technology are made, and

WHEREAS: the annual funding that goes into public surveillance does not prove effective because crimes rates have not been significantly lowered due to public surveillance technology, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED: that the federal government cut funding for public surveillance and will limit the use of public surveillance for everything other than the reduction of crime.

A Resolution to protect the stubborn

WHEREAS, Current governmental policies prohibit the removal of citizens from their homes in the event of a disaster warranting MANDATORY evacuations; and

WHEREAS, During Hurricane Ike 140,000 citizens ignored evacuation orders, culminating in some 1,984 rescues of citizens who CHOSE to stay; and

WHEREAS, Wasted rescues take emergency crews time from helping the individuals who cannot evacuate or are in need of medical care; and

WHEREAS, Governments are put in a position where they cannot protect their citizens; and

WHEREAS, 48 citizens from mandatory evacuation zones died during Hurricane Ike; and

WHEREAS, Rescues place an unwelcome financial burden upon the taxpayers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the YFL Student Congress here assembled that Both local and state governments will be given the power to remove citizens from their homes in the event of a disaster warranting MANDATORY evacuation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all necessary transportation and assistance will be provided for the individuals falling under said situation.