



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Oceans and law of the sea

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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- 1        *Noting* that existing Antarctic land claims are valid and legal under the Antarctic Treaty of 1961,  
2        *Concerned* by the minimal global recognition of these legal claims,  
3        *Desiring* to prevent future conflict in territorial waters,  
4        *Wishing* to expand conservation efforts in the waters surrounding Antarctica,  
5        1. *Urges* the universal recognition of the already existing land claims made by Australia, the United Kingdom,  
6 New Zealand, Chile, France, Argentina and Norway including the surrounding maritime territory under United  
7 Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;  
8        2. *Calls upon* the nations with Antarctic territory claims to continue to engage in marine conservation  
9 efforts;  
10       3. *Requests* that Antarctica continue to be a home to scientific research benefiting the international commu-  
11 nity as a whole;  
12       4. *Upholds* the entirety of the Antarctic Treaty of 1961, in particular the demand that Antarctica be free of  
13 military presence.

Passed, Yes: 45 / No: 28 / Abstain: 29