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Understanding that electronic waste is becoming a major cause of mortalities and environmental degradation in many nations;

Stating that undeveloped countries rely on electronic waste facilities to help their economies;

Revealing that electronic waste is extremely difficult to dispose of and demands extensive and complex plans or technology to do so;

1. Addresses the need to reduce the amount of improperly discarded waste;
2. Encourages corporations to provide services in which individuals can bring their electronics to be recycled;
 - a. After recycling the electronic appliances, the individual will receive a five percent rebate paid for by the government;
3. Recommends corporations to manufacture more eco-friendly products to prevent improper disposing of toxic waste;
4. Advocates that nations place small fees on corporations that deem it necessary to export their waste;
 - a. Fees would go directly towards funding recycling networks and creating incentives for recycling.
5. Promotes the funding of education and recycling centers internationally;
 - a. Education on how to recycle will be given to people in undeveloped countries;
 - b. Recycling centers will be better equipped to help clean the environment by not
6. Proposes that regional networks combine to ensure that the funds for education and recycling are put to use in responsible and functional ways;
7. Calls for the increased enforcement of national laws regarding the exportation of electronic waste;