

A Resolution to Sanction Ethiopia (L4)

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The government of Ethiopia has systematically marginalized and
2 persecuted the ethnic Oromo peoples within their country; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Ethiopian government has used unjustified lethal force on hundreds
4 of peaceful Oromo protesters; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Ethnic conflicts in Ethiopia exacerbate regional instability in Northeast
6 Africa; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The United States' continued support for a country that persecutes and
8 massacres its own citizens undermines the United States' declared goals
9 of international peace and equality; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled move to place economic sanctions on
11 Ethiopia until such time as the Ethiopian government can be found to
12 have taken significant steps to address the injustices perpetrated against
13 the Oromo within Ethiopia.

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