



Resolution on Humanitarian and Development Foreign Assistance

WHEREAS the people of the United States are a generous and caring people who support international humanitarian and development assistance for the most vulnerable people of the world;

WHEREAS such programs have enhanced American power and influence around the world;

WHEREAS George W. Bush has politicized foreign assistance programs to conform to a political agenda and religious preferences that have eroded our international standing, particularly in developing and emerging countries, where the vast majority of the world's people live;

WHEREAS the world's most vulnerable people, suffering from desperate poverty and withering needs for basic necessities, are increasingly left without help;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Democrats Abroad calls upon the President and the Congress to immediately enact policies that end bias in the provision of humanitarian and development aid, and recommit American resources to helping those most in need.