

IOWA YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

Resolution (2021)

Economic Committee

Topic: What should be the position of the US in the UN on requiring health credentials for international travel?

Italic means passed
Bold means failed
Underlined means tabled

PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES

P3 - Cognizant of the fact that the United States currently has legislation enacting a vaccine passport mandate for international air travel, and

P6 - Recognizing the inequity in vaccine accessibility, especially in low and middle income countries, and

P7 - Acknowledging that the number of international travelers is reaching pre-pandemic levels, and

P11 - Acknowledging that vaccine passports would limit millions of individuals from economically disadvantaged countries in international movement for employment, education, and business, and

P13 - Acknowledging that forms of transportation have a higher risk of spreading viruses and bacteria due to the cramped spaces, and

P14 - Aware of the fact that international travel was nearly halved in the height of the COVID 19 pandemic, thereby having severe effects on the economy, and

P15 - Reminding that COVID-19 tests are more readily available than COVID-19 vaccinations, and

P41 - Conscious of the fact that COVID tests are fallible, and

P5 - Stressing testing rather than vaccination being required for international travel because of global disparity of vaccines, and

P20 - Cognizant that those vaccinated against COVID 19 still have the ability to carry and transmit the disease, and

P25 - Considering that some individuals state concerns such as privacy and accessibility against a vaccine passport mandate, and

P29 - Noting that there has been an increase in fake vaccination cards, and

P37 - Cognizant of the fact that the United States has contributed to vaccine-donation programs in the past, and

P39 - Reminding that the United States supports the idea of having more economically developed countries donate COVID vaccines to reach herd immunity, and

P12 - Acknowledging that vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals still need to wear a mask for international travel, and

P10 - Keeping in mind that the percentage of US citizens vaccinated for COVID 19 is 57.9%, and

P42 - Recognizing that according to Ourworldindata.org, the world percentage of fully vaccinated individuals is 38.1%, and

P34 - Regarding the fact that the World Health Organization is against providing proof of vaccination for international travel, and

P1 - Recognizing that vaccine passports have a negative impact on economies reliant on tourism, and

P2 - Bearing in mind that many countries do not have access to vaccinations, and

P4 - Acknowledging that vaccine documentation requirements unfairly harm the underprivileged and minority groups, and

P8 - Acknowledging that the United States is against vaccine passports, and

P9 - Acknowledging that requiring vaccines may limit travel due to lack of access to vaccines, and

P16 - Stressing the importance of comprehensive and collective healthcare, and

P17 - Reminding that according to the CDC, 57.9% of people are fully vaccinated, and

P18 - Considering that COVID 19 tests are more readily available than vaccines, and

P19 - Recognizing the success of requiring health credentials throughout Europe, and

P21 - Recognizing the privacy concerns associated with vaccine documentation requirements, and

P22 - Endorsing for vaccination globally, and

P23 - Keeping in mind that COVID 19 tests are more available worldwide than vaccines, and

P24 - Acknowledging the economic impact COVID 19 had on the economy, especially through the sectors of tourism and travel, and

P26 - Acknowledging that COVID 19 vaccines are effective to reducing the impact of COVID 19, and

P27 - Believing that healthcare should be aimed at providing the best service to people of all backgrounds and economic status, and

P28 - Acknowledging that in the past there has been vaccination requirements for viruses such as yellow fever, and

P30 - Recognizing that negative tests are a more accessible way to allow people to travel internationally, and

P31 - Acknowledging the World Health Organization's efforts in collaborating with scientists around the world to help with vaccine access and distribution, and

P32 - Acknowledging that in the past the United States has been able to eradicate pandemics due to vaccination, and

P33 - Stressing the economic importance of international travel, and

P35 - I would stress the idea that America (according to past trends) is humanitarian > self rights, and

P36 - Cognizant of the fact that the number of COVID 19-related death totals 736,048, as reported by the CDC over the past 30 days, and

P38 - Acknowledging that vaccine passports will limit travel, and

P40 - Viewing with emphasis, international travel has substantially changed efforts involving international travel, and

ACTUATING CLAUSES

A3 - Emphasizes that both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals should provide proof of a negative COVID 19 test within 72 hours of international travel, and

A6 - Requests that every individual be required to wear a mask in addition to providing a negative test, and

A7 - Calls upon the United States to continue to call for global cooperation in vaccine distribution, especially through the COVAX facility, and

A14 - Calls for the Secretary General to provide an assessment of the impediments to vaccine accessibility and the COVID-19 response, and

A11 - Encourages a system in which we can easily verify the authenticity of the vaccinations cards, and

A15 - Urges the United Nations to support the World Health Organization's current statement against vaccine passport mandates, and

A9 - Calls upon the United States to donate COVID vaccines to reach herd immunity, and

A12 - Further requests that other countries within the UN utilizing health credentials provide clear and easily accessible information on such prerequisites, and

A13 - Directs other countries to collaborate on creating a unified testing system as to quell fears of false results, and

A1 - Requests that international travelers be required to produce a negative COVID test in the last 72 hours prior to traveling, and

A2 - Pointing out that a COVID test has to be taken within 72 hours of travel, and

A4 - Emphasizes the use of precautionary measures, and

A5 - Requests that every individual intending to travel internationally must provide a negative COVID 19 test 72 hours or less before travel, and

A8 - Takes note of rises in international travel over the last year, and

A10 - Emphasizes that regular testing should be encouraged in order to prevent further spread during international travel for a long period of time, and