

SR-3

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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Mukalazi of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution;

RESOLUTION

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SECTION 2.

Whereas abolition was gained on January 31st, 1865.

Whereas involuntary servitude still persists within state and federal prisons for corporations and conglomerates alike.

Whereas state and federal inmates are often not paid for their labor while incarcerated.

Whereas the United States of America has pledged to fight for abolition since January 31st, 1865.

Resolved, that the American Legion Boys Nation Senate -

Recognize the subsequent article as a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, which

shall be passed upon a two-thirds majority vote. Said article will make all previous conflicting amendments and laws null and void, upon ratification by the three-fourth majority vote of all state legislatures within the union.

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction, nor shall they be an acceptable punishment for a crime.