WLA 84. Bill for activation of World Parliament University. Sponsored by Prof. Murthy. The concept and history presented by Professors Murthy and Martin. Questions, Discussion, Vote

Whereas, one of the Constitutional powers of the Earth Federation government is to "develop a world university system (Article 4.35). Using this authority, the very first session of the Provisional World Parliament that met in 1982 in Brighton, England initiated the World University System by ratifying a charter for the Graduate School of World Problems (GSWP). The World Legislative Act was further amended at the 6th session of the PWP in 2003 in Bangkok, Thailand and again at the 8th session in 2004 in Lucknow, India.

Whereas, the Graduate School's purposes included the following: (1) to prepare individuals to work on peaceful solutions to all kinds of world problems from a global and human point of view, (2) to prepare competent personnel to staff the emerging and developing agencies of democratic world government, and (3) to assemble all current information and studies about world problems, as well as to foster new studies and research. (The first Director of the Graduate School was Dr. Terence Amerasinghe. Since Dr. Amerasinghe's passing in 2008, the director has been Dr. Glen T. Martin.)

Whereas, some of the functions of the Graduate School were expanded by the Institute on World Problems that was created in 2003 and continued until 2021 when its educational functions began to be transferred to India.

Whereas, at this 16th session of the Parliament, we continue this dedication to global education under a World Parliament University system that is directed toward addressing world problems and developing competent leaders to staff the agencies of the Provisional World Parliament as part of the emerging world government. This session of Parliament hereby announces commencement of World Parliament University, a worldwide organization with its main physical location in India.

We delegates at the 16th session of the Provisional World Parliament hereby affirm the creation of the World Parliament University in conformity with the Earth Constitution and this educational tradition pursued by the PWP to date. A detailed charter for the World Parliament University (WPA) shall be developed by the Permanent Secretariat of the PWP that will itself be activated at this 16th session of the Parliament.