R4 A3: A Harvest of Change: A Resolution to Reap Fairness in Agricultural Lobbying

Proposers Young Greens of England and Wales

Motion text

Insert from line 151 to 153:

- Tighten existing rules on lateral moves from politics to business and, in particular, to lobby jobs, as well as conflict of interest laws. Time and again, politicians turn the knowledge they have acquired in a democratic office or mandate into money by

Reason

In Britain, a lot of our political malfecience comes from politicians benefitting friends by for instance giving them preferential treatment when it comes to government contracts etc. I am happy to move my amendment, or rephrase it in a way that better fits the text, but I do think conflict of interest, like the politics/lobbying revolving door, maintains current power imbalances and is therefore important to mention.