

Date: March 2, 2011

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the students, I would like to propose that our club should invest in purchasing automatic motion-sensing hand driers. In the past discussions, we students have been thinking of suggesting you this. However, this idea occurred to me after I noticed that this equipment was not very expensive and was very useful for us in many ways.

There are many reasons to propose this idea. First of all, this season, many kids are falling sick due to flu. The users of the paper towel can easily transfer the germs and virus. This hand drier will prove to be very hygienic. This is because, the students just have to place their hands under the machine and blow-dry their hands. They will not have to touch anything and they will not get infected.

Also, many children pull out papers unnecessarily and waste a lot of paper. It has been seen that lately many kids pull out the paper and have fun. They do not take care to dispose all these tissues in the trash bin and litter the floor. If this hand drier is used, the problem of litter near the wash basins will be solved to some extent.

Along with solving this problem, we will also save some money and also the trees. The money can be spent on the equipments that need some repair. We can also generate awareness among the students to save paper. The club can arrange a field trip to let the students know how paper is made by cutting the trees.

When the hand drying machine is in need of repair, we can use the paper towels. We will keep them for such emergencies.

Thus, I hope that the management will approve the purchase of equipment that saves both money and paper. It is good for the environment. Please install them as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,  
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Student Representative,  
Kids Activity Club.

Dear Governor Davis,

I suggest that we should have a law that tells us not to leave trash on beaches. If there is a law already in place, then I suggest we take strong measures to enforce the law.

I think this because a lot of people leave trash on beaches and eventually the trash will get picked up by the tide. When this happens a lot of animals die. Some become or are close to becoming extinct. Every day and night tons of sea animals die because of trash!

Here are some reasons why we should have or enforce this law. Lots of people don't pick up trash, mostly plastic bags. Turtles eat jellyfish, as you may know, but what I'm getting at is that plastic bags look like jellyfish in a turtle's eyes. Then when the turtle swallows the bag it chokes because the bag is so thick. The turtle then dies. Another problem is the plastic six-pack soda rings that are left on the beach. When seagulls poke their heads in everything you know that they're going to get into trouble. Well, they do. In fact, some seagulls get their beaks stuck in these plastic soda rings and then they die from starvation. Also, the seals are very curious animals and they will sometimes try to eat two liter plastic soda bottles that float out with the tide. This can make them sick or even kill them. Another really big reason to outlaw trash on beaches is the fact that California has the most beautiful beaches in the world. People come from all over the place to visit our coastline. How sad it would be if they left thinking we didn't care about our own beaches and allowed people to throw trash anywhere.

Here is an example of how we can clean our beaches. I remember every summer when we go to the beach we have a picnic lunch. With six people in my family we can sometimes create a lot of trash. My mom always brings a 'trash bag' and when we are done eating we have to put every scrap of trash in the bag. We even clean up the beach in our immediate area and put other people's trash in our bag. I am a Girl Scout and my mom is a Girl Scout Leader. We live by the creed: "Leave a place better than you find it". But anyone can do this ... you don't have to be a Girl Scout! At the end of our day at the beach, we take the trash bag out to the parking lot and place it in a trash can.

Some people might think that they should not have to clean up. Perhaps they think that is somebody else's job. But nobody wants to go to a stinky, messy, polluted beach . . . and the animals that live there do not want to have a messy home. I am sure that the Great State of California has some sort of law that makes it illegal to leave trash on the beautiful beaches. What I'm wondering is why that law is not enforced. If it is too costly to have people patrol the beach and give tickets to those who leave their trash behind, then maybe it's time to consider not allowing people to bring food or beverages to the beaches. I would be sad to see that happen, though, because I enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach.

Think of it – a junkyard! No beach deserves to be raided with trash, so please consider the idea of making a law to stop people from polluting our beaches or please consider enforcing this law if there is one. I know that you make the best choice you can!

Sincerely,

Lizzie