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Innerarity makes a plea for a new social contract that would commit us

to moral and political responsibility with respect to future generations. He urges us to become advocate