

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1072

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution creating the Support for the
8 American Sovereignty Restoration Act; declaring that
9 certain actions should occur; and directing
10 distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, in 2009 the American Sovereignty Restoration Act of
13 2009 was introduced in Congress, and provides for an end to
14 membership of the United States in the United Nations; and

15 WHEREAS, the American Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2009 would
16 repeal various laws pertaining to the United Nations, terminate
17 authorizations for funds to be spent on the United Nations,
18 terminate United Nations presence on United States property and
19 withdraw diplomatic immunity for United Nations employees; and

20 WHEREAS, Oklahoma citizens approve of the intent of the American
21 Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2009 and support its passage.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
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1 SECTION 1. A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Support for the American Sovereignty Restoration Act".

3 B. The Legislature hereby declares that the following actions
4 should occur:

5 1. Congress and the President of the United States pass
6 legislation and take steps to end membership of the United States in
7 the United Nations;

8 2. The United Nations Participation Act of 1945, Public Law 79-
9 264; 22 U.S.C. 287 et seq. be repealed;

10 3. The President terminate all participation by the United
11 States in the United Nations, and any organ, specialized agency,
12 commission, or other formally affiliated body of the United Nations;

13 4. That the United States Mission to the United Nations be
14 closed and any remaining functions of the office shall not be
15 carried out;

16 5. The United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act, Public Law
17 80-357 be repealed and further that the United States withdraws from
18 the agreement between the United States of America and the United
19 Nations regarding the headquarters of the United Nations, which was
20 signed at Lake Success, New York, on June 26, 1947, and was brought
21 into effect by the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act;

22 6. That no funds be authorized or appropriated or otherwise
23 made available for assessed or voluntary contributions of the United
24 States to the United Nations or any organ, specialized agency,

1 commission or other formally affiliated body thereof, except that
2 funds may be appropriated to facilitate withdrawal of United States
3 personnel and equipment. Upon termination of United States
4 membership, no payments shall be made to the United Nations or any
5 organ, specialized agency, commission or other formally affiliated
6 body thereof, out of any funds appropriated prior to the termination
7 or out of any other funds available for such purposes. The
8 provisions of this section shall apply to all agencies of the United
9 Nations, including independent or voluntary agencies;

10 7. That no funds be authorized or appropriated or otherwise
11 made available for any United States contribution to any United
12 Nations military operation;

13 8. That no funds may be obligated or expended to support the
14 participation of any member of the Armed Forces of the United States
15 as part of any United Nations military or peacekeeping operation or
16 force. No member of the Armed Forces of the United States may serve
17 under the command of the United Nations;

18 9. That the United Nations, including any affiliated agency of
19 the United Nations, not occupy or use any property or facility of
20 the United States Government;

21 10. That no officer or employee of the United Nations or any
22 representative, officer, or employee of any mission to the United
23 Nations of any foreign government shall be entitled to enjoy the
24 privileges and immunities of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic

1 Relations of April 18, 1961, nor may any of the privileges and
2 immunities be extended to any individual. The privileges,
3 exemptions and immunities provided for in the International
4 Organizations Immunities Act of December 29, 1945 (59 Stat. 669; 22
5 U.S.C. 288, 288a-f), or in any agreement or treaty to which the
6 United States is a party, including the agreement entitled
7 "Agreement Between the United Nations and the United States of
8 America Regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations", signed
9 June 26, 1947 (22 U.S.C. 287), and the Convention on Privileges and
10 Immunities of the United Nations, entered into force with respect to
11 the United States on April 29, 1970, shall not apply to the United
12 Nations or any organ, specialized agency, commission or other
13 formally affiliated body thereof, to the officers and employees of
14 the United Nations, or any organ, specialized agency, commission or
15 other formally affiliated body thereof, or to the families, suites
16 or servants of the officers or employees;

17 11. That the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution
18 providing for membership and participation by the United States in
19 the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural
20 Organization, and authorizing an appropriation therefore" approved
21 July 30, 1946, Public Law 79-565, 22 U.S.C. 287m-287t, be repealed;

22 12. That the United Nations Environment Program Participation
23 Act of 1973, 22 U.S.C. 287, be repealed;

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1 13. That the joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution
2 providing for membership and participation by the United States in
3 the World Health Organization and authorizing an appropriation
4 therefor," approved June 14, 1948, 22 U.S.C. 290, 290a-e-1, be
5 repealed;

6 14. That the United States will end any and all participation
7 in any and all conventions and agreements with the United Nations
8 and any organ, specialized agency, commission, or other formally
9 affiliated body of the United Nations. And that any remaining
10 functions of such conventions and agreements not be carried out; and

11 15. That the rights of employees under subchapter IV of Chapter
12 35 of Title 5 of the United States Code, relating to reemployment
13 after service with an international organization, be protected.

14 C. The Legislature hereby declares that the actions listed in
15 subsection B of this section should take effect in not more than two
16 (2) years after the effective date of this resolution.

17 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to
18 distribute copies of this resolution to the United States Congress
19 and the President of the United States.

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