KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 23

Assignment:

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Title: An act to require the United States to remove nuclear warheads from European nations.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: European countries have long contributed to NATO's common defense, or burden sharing, by allowing U.S. nuclear weapons to be based within their borders. The Cold War, the original rationale for this agreement, is behind us and the need for the warheads in the European nations is an unwanted burden. Today, NATO possesses 180 B61 free-fall tactical nuclear bombs in Europe stored at bases in Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany and Turkey. Currently, NATO plans on upgrading the US's out-dated 180 tactical nuclear weapons in Western Europe. While removal of the weapons will be expensive, the upgrades are unnecessary and carry a heavier price tag.

- Section I: This proposal will enforce the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. The 1968 treaty that prohibits a nuclear state, the U.S., from transferring nuclear weapons to a non-weapons state, and prohibits the non-weapons state from receiving/housing such weapons within their borders.
- Section II: The United States will financially obligated for the costs relating to the removal of nuclear weapons they have currently deployed to bases within European nations.
- Section III: The United Nations will be responsible for overseeing the policies set forth by this proposal.
- Section IV: The United States, and any other country, found in violation of transferring nuclear weapons to a non-weapons state, or having nuclear weapons stored outside their borders, will be financially responsible for the removal of those weapons and fined by the United Nations a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 per weapon deployed/week of deployment. Non-nuclear weapon states will be fined a minimum of \$50,000.00 per weapon/week if they are found in violation of the original treaty.
- Section V: This proposal will go into effect three months after passage.