

**Representative Wayne A. Harper** proposes the following substitute bill:

1                                   **RESOLUTION REGARDING UNITED STATES**  
2   **PARTICIPATION IN THE**  
3   **UNITED NATIONS**  
4   2003 GENERAL SESSION  
5   STATE OF UTAH

6   **Sponsor: Don E. Bush**

7   **This resolution of the House of Representatives urges the United States Congress to**  
8   **reevaluate the membership of the United States of America in the United Nations.**

9   *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

10           WHEREAS, the United States is known for its compassionate people who are generous  
11   and kind in caring for the needs of those in other countries and whose resources are used  
12   worldwide to alleviate hunger and poverty;

13           WHEREAS, the United States is called upon to defend the rights and freedoms of  
14   people in other nations;

15           WHEREAS, these responsibilities create an immense burden on the citizens of this  
16   country;

17           WHEREAS, United States military forces are called upon to bear the brunt of many  
18   world conflicts that arise;

19           WHEREAS, the United States provides the largest share of the financial burden for the  
20   United Nations, which money might be better spent addressing many of this nation's  
21   challenges, including homelessness, education, law enforcement, poverty, a strong military,  
22   and the war against terrorism;

23           WHEREAS, many of the members of the United Nations support objectives that are  
24   detrimental to the United States and against its interests;

25           WHEREAS, many of these objectives place the lives of this nation's military forces in



26 danger; and

27 WHEREAS, the United Nations has been ineffective in addressing Iraq's  
28 noncompliance with United Nation's Resolution 1441:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
30 state of Utah respectfully but firmly requests that the United States Congress reevaluate the  
31 membership of the United States in the United Nations if that organization is unable to provide  
32 an effective forum for addressing conflicts around the world.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of  
34 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the  
35 members of Utah's congressional delegation.