

Representative Don E. Bush proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO**
2 **CONSIDER WITHDRAWING THE UNITED STATES FROM 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 **consider withdrawing the membership of the United States of America from the United**
9 **Nations so that the United States may retain its sovereignty and control over its own**
10 **funds and military forces.**

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

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

15 WHEREAS, the United States is called upon to defend the rights and freedoms of
16 people in other nations as only we have the capacity to do so as a world superpower;

17 WHEREAS, these responsibilities create an immense burden on the citizens of this
18 country, many of whom are in need and living in poverty themselves;

19 WHEREAS, United States military forces are called upon to bear the brunt of any
20 conflicts that may arise while other nations stay on the sidelines and expect the United States to
21 fight its battles;

22 WHEREAS, the United States provides the largest share of the financial burden for the
23 United Nations, paying hundreds of millions of dollars each year that could be used to address
24 many of the nation's challenges, including homelessness, education, law enforcement, poverty,
25 a strong military, and the war against terrorism; and



26 WHEREAS, many of the members of the United Nations are not friendly to the United
27 States and support many things that are detrimental to the country and against its interests, yet
28 expect the United States to provide the finances and manpower to solve all of the world's
29 problems, even putting the lives of the nation's military forces in danger:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
31 state of Utah respectfully but firmly requests that the United States Congress take measures to
32 resolve our differences by diplomatic means or consider dissolving the membership of the
33 United States in the United Nations, thereby freeing the nation from a large financial burden
34 and retaining its sovereignty to decide what is best for the country and the steps that it
35 considers appropriate as the leader of the free world, with full control of its armed forces and
36 destiny.

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