

Steven Sepe

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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: in support of H 7329

Attention: Steven Sepe, Committee Clerk

To: Chairperson Shanley and Members of the House State Government Elections Committee

Re: Support of Bill H 7329 "House Resolution Urging the Federal Government to pursue a broad range of measures to reduce the danger of nuclear war, to sign and ratify the Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)"

I am writing in support of the 2024 – H 7329 HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PURSUE A BROAD RANGE OF MEASURES TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR, TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (TPNW), TO MAKE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, AND TO SPEARHEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR

The danger of a nuclear war was impressed on me when I was a child during the cold war. I was frightened then but anyone who is paying attention should be very alarmed now.

The war Russia started in Ukraine goes on after 2 years with no end in sight and with it the tension between the world's biggest nuclear powers (US and Russia) have escalated. With Putin's threats to use nuclear weapons and withdraw from agreements and both countries upgrading their arsenals we grow closer to the critical danger of nuclear disaster. It is a huge wake-up call to reduce the danger of nuclear weapons before it is too late. If we care about the future for our children and grandchildren and life on this planet, it is critical that we do all that we can to reduce this very grave danger.

It was a proud and historic moment when the RI Senate passed this same resolution in 2022.
I am appealing to you to follow in their footsteps and support H- 7329

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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