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House State Government and Elections Committee

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Fwd: House Bill 7329 Treaty to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

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As an American I feel a strong responsibility to do everything I can to abolish nuclear weapons. I say this because in 1977 I visited Hiroshima, Japan, and just this past November 2023 my husband and I paid our respects at the Peace Memorial in Nagasaki, Japan. Our country is the only nation to have used a nuclear weapon against another nation. Being in Nagasaki - an incredibly beautiful seacoast port that reminded me of Newport- underscored for me that the impact of a nuclear weapon causes unending suffering - for almost 80 years to be exact. It was particularly shocking to realize that not only did the US drop an atomic bomb on Hiroshima but 2 days later dropped an even larger bomb on Nagasaki resulting in many more deaths and injuries. We must abolish these doomsday weapons before they are used again. I urge the House of Representatives to vote yes on Bill 7329, and in so doing send a strong message to Congress and the President that the American people support the abolishment of nuclear weapons worldwide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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