

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2566

To direct the President to renew the membership of the United States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 1999

Mr. LEACH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RENEWAL OF UNITED STATES MEMBERSHIP IN**  
4                       **UNESCO.**

5       (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following  
6 findings:

7               (1) The charter of the United Nations Edu-  
8 cational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
9 (UNESCO) states that “since the wars begin in the

1 minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the de-  
2 fenses of peace must be constructed”.

3 (2) If there is any hope of diminishing intoler-  
4 ance and hostility among nations it must come  
5 through a greater international commitment to edu-  
6 cation and mutual understanding which UNESCO  
7 symbolizes.

8 (3) Security in the twentieth century may in  
9 the final measure relate as much to education and  
10 cultural advancement as the acquisition of increas-  
11 ingly costly and sophisticated arsenals of war.

12 (4) It is imperative to build up international or-  
13 ganizations and advance international techniques of  
14 conflict resolution.

15 (b) RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP.—The President is  
16 directed to take all necessary steps to renew the member-  
17 ship and participation of the United States in the United  
18 Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
19 (UNESCO).

20 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-  
21 tion to such amounts as are otherwise authorized to be  
22 appropriated, there are authorized to be appropriated for  
23 “Contributions to International Organizations”,  
24 \$68,000,000 for each fiscal year for the Department of  
25 State, which is authorized to be available only for payment

1 of assessed and voluntary contributions to the United Na-  
2 tions Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
3 (UNESCO).

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