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H. R. 1146

To end membership of the United States in the United Nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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Nations.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Sovereignty
5 Restoration Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT.**

7 (a) REPEAL.—The United Nations Participation Act
8 of 1945 (Public Law 79–264; 22 U.S.C. 287 et seq.) is
9 repealed.

10 (b) TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION IN UNITED
11 NATIONS.—The President shall terminate all participation

1 by the United States in the United Nations, and any
2 organ, specialized agency, commission, or other formally
3 affiliated body of the United Nations.

4 (c) CLOSURE OF UNITED STATES MISSION TO
5 UNITED NATIONS.—The United States Mission to the
6 United Nations is closed. Any remaining functions of such
7 office shall not be carried out.

8 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS**
9 **AGREEMENT ACT.**

10 (a) REPEAL.—The United Nations Headquarters
11 Agreement Act (Public Law 80–357) is repealed.

12 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—The United States withdraws
13 from the agreement between the United States of America
14 and the United Nations regarding the headquarters of the
15 United Nations (signed at Lake Success, New York, on
16 June 26, 1947, which was brought into effect by the
17 United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act).

18 **SEC. 4. UNITED STATES ASSESSED AND VOLUNTARY CON-**
19 **TRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.**

20 (a) TERMINATION.—No funds are authorized to be
21 appropriated or otherwise made available for assessed or
22 voluntary contributions of the United States to the United
23 Nations or any organ, specialized agency, commission or
24 other formally affiliated body thereof, except that funds
25 may be appropriated to facilitate withdrawal of United

1 States personnel and equipment. Upon termination of
2 United States membership, no payments shall be made to
3 the United Nations or any organ, specialized agency, com-
4 mission or other formally affiliated body thereof, out of
5 any funds appropriated prior to such termination or out
6 of any other funds available for such purposes.

7 (b) APPLICATION.—The provisions of this section
8 shall apply to all agencies of the United Nations, including
9 independent or voluntary agencies.

10 **SEC. 5. UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.**

11 (a) TERMINATION.—No funds are authorized to be
12 appropriated or otherwise made available for any United
13 States contribution to any United Nations military oper-
14 ation.

15 (b) TERMINATIONS OF UNITED STATES PARTICIPA-
16 TION IN UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPER-
17 ATIONS.—No funds may be obligated or expended to sup-
18 port the participation of any member of the Armed Forces
19 of the United States as part of any United Nations mili-
20 tary or peacekeeping operation or force. No member of
21 the Armed Forces of the United States may serve under
22 the command of the United Nations.

1 **SEC. 6. WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE IN**
2 **FACILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE**
3 **UNITED STATES AND REPEAL OF DIPLO-**
4 **MATIC IMMUNITY.**

5 (a) WITHDRAWAL FROM UNITED STATES GOVERN-
6 MENT PROPERTY.—The United Nations (including any af-
7 filiated agency of the United Nations) shall not occupy
8 or use any property or facility of the United States Gov-
9 ernment.

10 (b) DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.—No officer or employee
11 of the United Nations or any representative, officer, or
12 employee of any mission to the United Nations of any for-
13 eign government shall be entitled to enjoy the privileges
14 and immunities of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic
15 Relations of April 18, 1961, nor may any such privileges
16 and immunities be extended to any such individual. The
17 privileges, exemptions and immunities provided for in the
18 International Organizations Immunities Act of December
19 29, 1945 (59 Stat. 669; 22 U.S.C. 288, 288a–f), or in
20 any agreement or treaty to which the United States is a
21 party, including the agreement entitled “Agreement Be-
22 tween the United Nations and the United States of Amer-
23 ica Regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations”,
24 signed June 26, 1947 (22 U.S.C. 287), and the Conven-
25 tion on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,
26 entered into force with respect to the United States on

1 April 29, 1970 (21 UST 1418; TIAS 6900; UNTS 16),
2 shall not apply to the United Nations or any organ, spe-
3 cialized agency, commission or other formally affiliated
4 body thereof, to the officers and employees of the United
5 Nations, or any organ, specialized agency, commission or
6 other formally affiliated body thereof, or to the families,
7 suites or servants of such officers or employees.

8 **SEC. 7. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCI-**
9 **ENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**
10 **ACT.**

11 The joint resolution entitled “A joint resolution pro-
12 viding for membership and participation by the United
13 States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and
14 Cultural Organization, and authorizing an appropriation
15 therefor” approved July 30, 1946 (Public Law 79–565,
16 22 U.S.C. 287m–287t), is repealed.

17 **SEC. 8. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PRO-**
18 **GRAM PARTICIPATION ACT OF 1973.**

19 The United Nations Environment Program Partici-
20 pation Act of 1973 (22 U.S.C. 287 note) is repealed.

21 **SEC. 9. REPEAL OF UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE**
22 **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.**

23 The joint resolution entitled “Joint Resolution pro-
24 viding for membership and participation by the United
25 States in the World Health Organization and authorizing

1 an appropriation therefor,” approved June 14, 1948 (22
2 U.S.C. 290, 290a–e–1) is repealed.

3 **SEC. 10. REPEAL OF INVOLVEMENT IN UNITED NATIONS**
4 **CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS.**

5 As of the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 United States will end any and all participation in any
7 and all conventions and agreements with the United Na-
8 tions and any organ, specialized agency, commission, or
9 other formally affiliated body of the United Nations. Any
10 remaining functions of such conventions and agreements
11 shall not be carried out.

12 **SEC. 11. REEMPLOYMENT WITH UNITED STATES GOVERN-**
13 **MENT AFTER SERVICE WITH AN INTER-**
14 **NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.**

15 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the
16 rights of employees under subchapter IV of chapter 35
17 of title 5, United States Code, relating to reemployment
18 after service with an international organization.

19 **SEC. 12. NOTIFICATION.**

20 Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act,
21 the Secretary of State shall notify the United Nations and
22 any organ, specialized agency, commission, or other for-
23 mally affiliated body of the United Nations of the provi-
24 sions of this Act.

1 **SEC. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 Except as otherwise provided, this Act and the
3 amendments made by this Act shall take effect 2 years
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

