(Alliance for Nuclear Accountability DC Days)

4/15-22/16  Carol and Ellen stayed with Jenefer Ellingston, DC Statehood/Greens

4/17/16 – ANA DC Days Training session

4/18-20/16 – Carol Urner, Odile Hugonot-Haber, Kay Cumbow and Ellen Thomas delivered “Trillion Dollar Trainwreck” and WILPF letters, and networked with ANA attendees

Rep. Lacy Clay signed on to HR-1976!
We delivered the following letters from WILPF members to their Representatives:

Rep. Lacy Clay, Missouri District 1, who agreed to co-sponsor HR-1976 on 4/19/16
April 8, 2016

Pete Aguilar
1223 House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
Strategic Force Subcommittee

Dear Representative Aguilar,

I have been a long-time member of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2015. The potential of nuclear annihilation was unimaginable then, but having. Let us take a position of leadership in the world to put H.R. 1976 on your subcommittee’s agenda, and urge passage. It will move us towards disarming the world and turn resources towards peaceful endeavors and earn for America the name of peacemaker.

Our aims are much the same as the woman of WILPF who organized an international congress in 1915 to promote “good-faith efforts to eliminate war, armed conquest and all military option” and diminish and eliminate all nuclear weaponry in every country by no later than 2022—all goals of Rep. Barton’s bill.

Thank you,

[Signature]

737 Live Oak Ave
Menlo Park, Ca 94025-4818
Dear Representative Brownley

April 15, 2016

Thank you very much for your January 27 response to Nuri Ronagh’s letter to you concerning H.R.1976 - Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2015, which has been sponsored by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton of Washington DC and co-sponsored by Congressman John Lewis and Congressman Raul Grijalva. We were so pleased to see you have such a strong commitment to nuclear disarmament as expressed in your response. “Nuclear non-proliferation is a matter of national and global security, and as a member of Congress I take my responsibility to protect the American people from weapons of mass destruction seriously.” and your quote from Albert Einstein that “a single bomb has the potential to cause widespread devastation. It is important that we do everything in our powers to prevent the production of these dangerous weapons.”

As our representative we would appreciate your assistance in the implementation of the enforcement of the Non-Proliferation Treaty that was signed by the US. Especially since our President received the Nobel Peace Prize for expressing desire to implement nuclear disarmament.

We are also so proud that since you have been in Congress you have “voted for several amendments that would have reduced the number of nuclear weapons.” And we appreciate your “vote against the Defense Appropriations Bill that would have increased funding for our nuclear weapons program.”

Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, the oldest and most prestigious women’s organization in the world, has helped its sponsors and co-sponsors to introduce HR 1976 to Congress. Now, we the undersigned, along with about 20 other people in the Ojai area, have established a local branch, WILPF – Ojai. As a WILPF chapter, we are interested in giving you whatever support you need in endorsing HR 1976 and/or opening a dialogue with your office in understanding the issues of nuclear disarmament.

This issue becomes even more urgent now because of the discussions in the Open Ended Working Group of the UN in Geneva that began in February addressing the legal, political and moral issues of nuclear disarmament. Here is a link to those discussions, http://www.icaw.org/campaign-news/new-un-working-group-to-discuss-elements-for-a-treaty-banning-nuclear-weapons. We look forward to the continuation of these discussions next month, and their conclusion in August.

Also, you may be aware of the Marshall Islands’ suit against the nuclear powers that is being heard in the World Court. It is especially encouraging because they are not suing for reparations, or even an apology, but are suing to create a mandate for the nuclear powers to seriously negotiate toward a total nuclear disarmament in the world. This suit is a reason for Americans to look more closely into the possibility of nuclear disarmament.

We would like to open a dialog with you about nuclear disarmament, and in particular would like to know how we can support you in supporting HR1976, and even hopefully to co-sponsor it.

Emma Bailey – President – WILPF – Ojai
Alan Shorb - Treasurer
Marquie Bury – Outreach/Education
Nuri Ronagh – Membership

12607 Sisar Rd
Ojai, CA 93023
April 15, 2016

Dear Representative Capps

Thank you very much for your February 24 response to Nuri Ronaghy’s letter to you concerning H.R. 1976 - Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2015, which has been sponsored by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton of Washington DC and co-sponsored by Congressman John Lewis and Congressman Raul Grijalva. We were so pleased to see that “we are in complete agreement.”. We are also very happy that you “voted for an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2013, which would delay the development of a new long-range, nuclear-armed bomber”, and agree that it was unfortunate that it didn’t pass.

As our representative we would appreciate your assistance in the implementation of the enforcement of the Non-Proliferation Treaty that was signed by the US. Especially since our President received the Nobel Peace Prize for expressing desire to implement nuclear disarmament.

We are also so proud that you support the “(SANE) Act (HR 1506), which would outline spending cuts to nuclear weapons and related programs to provide more than $100 billion over the next 10 years.”

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Emma Bailey – President WILPF - Ojai
Alan Shorb - Treasurer
Marquie Bury – Outreach/Education
Nuri Ronaghy – Membership

45 San Anzio Way
Goleta, CA 93117
April 29, 2016

To Congressional Representative Rosa DeLauro:

Please cosponsor the Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act (H.R. 1976).

This bill calls for US leadership in achieving an international treaty for the elimination of nuclear weapons worldwide under strict international control. It would also redirect resources used for nuclear weapons to peaceful economic purposes.

I marched in the Peace and Planet March one year in support of the UN review of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The US needs to move toward the elimination of nuclear weapons, as required by the treaty.

I hope you will actively support this legislation.

Sincerely,
Kimball Stone
76 Round Road
New Haven, CT 06511
Sent to Rep. Mike Honda
1713 Longworth HOB

April 9, 2016

Dear Mr. Honda,

I am writing to urge you to support HR 1976, which would call for complete nuclear disarmament starting with the United States, and then working towards a peaceful world.

The money being spent on nuclear weapons could be better spent on badly-needed services such as health care, education, road repair, public transportation, and low-income housing. Let us reorder our priorities, or else we will call the extinct one forever.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Sunnyvale, CA

07 Blazingwood Dr., 94089-2654
Dear Rep. Huffman,

I am writing to ask you to support – and encourage your colleagues also to support – H.R. 1976, now before the Congress.

I recently read in my local newspaper about the nuclear security summit held in DC at which about 10 leaders of the most powerful countries in the world discussed how to better secure nuclear weapon grade materials. Although progress has been made recently on the Iranian front I continue to be very concerned about the North Korean nuclear weapon activities, which appear to be ramping up. If the rest of the world got rid of their nuclear bombs and missiles then North Korea would feel less threatened and decide not to spend huge amounts of money on developing their nuclear arsenal.

A delegation from WILPF will be visiting you with other letters of support, and I urge you to take action to de-fuse the dangerous situation by approving Rep. Norton’s bill.

Sincerely,

Cheryl M. Bryant

PO Box 12071
P.O. Reyes Station, CA 94956
August 9, 2015

The Honorable Hank Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
2240 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Johnson,

We, the undersigned, are gathered on the 70th anniversary of the atomic destruction of Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945. This is our 20th Seeds of Peace Nagasaki Observance held annually in the Rose Garden of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library. President Carter has been an effective peacemaker as well as having a positive effect on our energy consumption and in establishing enduring nonproliferation policy such as his ban on reprocessing of nuclear materials.

We appreciate your strong support for demilitarizing our local police forces. The normalization of increased violence at every level needs our thoughtful attention and we are gathered today to share our inspirations and ideas to create the peace we crave.

We wish to bring your attention to HR1976 - Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic Conversion Action of 2015. The bill, introduced by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton on Earth Day in April is the only legislation which calls for nuclear disarmament. It calls upon the United States to take the lead in abolishing nuclear weapons and converting the economy to meet human needs.

In the past you have joined Rep. Holmes and your colleague Representative John Lewis in sponsoring this progressive bill. At a meeting in May with your legislative director Scott Goldstein it was indicated that you were likely to agree to sponsor HR1976 and we wish to remind you to announce your support for this historic opportunity to bring the nightmare threat of nuclear weapons destruction to an end.

Respectfully,

[Signatures]

Rep. Hank Johnson, Georgia District 4
April 13, 2013

Congresswoman Doris Matsui
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congresswoman Matsui:

We know you are a very busy woman. We are too; that is why we are writing our letter together. We are joining others from the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom to make this request.

We are urging you to Cosponsor HR 1976, the Nuclear Weapons and Weapons and Economic and Energy Conversion Act.

Please consider this as action which will identify you and knowing How crucial it is to spend our dollars on money to help our Environment, not destroy it.

Thank you in advance.

[Signatures]
April 14, 2016

Dear Congressman Price,

The two greatest threats to mankind are climate change and nuclear war. I want you to take a strong role in preventing these catastrophes. Please sponsor the Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2015 (H.R. 1976). It would move us toward compliance with Article VI of the NPT. The 2011 ratification of the New START treaty was an important step. H.R. 1976 is the crucial next step.

Sincerely,

Keith Japhet, Chapel Hill, 27514
April 8, 2016

Loretta Sanchez
125 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
Strategic Forces Sub-committee

Dear Representative Sanchez,

I am writing to urge you to put Eleanor Holmes Norton’s bill H.R. 1976 on your sub-committee’s agenda, and support its passage to your colleagues. Given the state of violence, terrorism, fleeing refugees, and other economic issues affecting the world’s pressing human and environmental needs, we need to transfer our funding of nuclear weapons— aswell as conventional weapons—to peaceful projects. The U.S. needs to become an “Agency for Peace.”

In the 70’s I was a supporter of the Mid-Peninsula Conversion Project in neighboring Mountain View, originally started by the American Friends Service Committee, renamed later the Center for Economic Conversion. It had strong community support and did have an effect on Lockheed locally.

Let us on a national level, strive to accomplish the principle of H.R. 1976, which reads as a road map to essential peace and abolishing nuclear weapons and safeguarding nuclear waste. Is the US dedicating itself to human needs and priority, rather than for peace?

Thank you.

[Signature]

7347 Pine Oak Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025-488
Dear Rep. Speier,

I am writing to ask you to support – and encourage your colleagues also to support – H.R. 1976, now before the Congress. Not having to maintain our nuclear weapons and the means to deliver them would free up many billions of dollars in our government’s annual budget, and H.R. 1976 suggests what should be done with this peace dividend. I support such monies being used on health care, affordable housing, and ending global warming, and other critical needs for residents of the USA.

A delegation from WILPF will be visiting you with other letters of support, and I urge you to approve H.R. 1976.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

CA 94019
April 8, 2016

John Garamendi
2438 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
Strategic Forces Subcommittee

Dear Representative Garamendi,

I am writing to urge your committee to promptly put HR 1976 in your subcommittee’s agenda. No issue is more critical than total nuclear disarmament, which could in a single act of unimaginated violence send us into the final World War. This must be the century of peace. I want to leave my great-grand-nephew a safer world to prosper in. All that we do to preserve the planet will be to no avail if we do not stop the nuclear arms race.

Without the cost of maintaining these weapons and developing new forms, we would have resources and the resolve worldwide to apply towards human needs and environmental harmony. Thank you.

Judy Adams
737 Five Oak Drive
Mendocino, CA 95460-4878
4129 Corinto Court, Apr. 9,  
Palo Alto, Ca 94306

April 11, 2016

Mr. John Carmona,  
2438 Rayburn Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Carmona,

I'm writing to ask you to please review Bill H.R. 1976 by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC) and to put it on the agenda of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee. If Ms. Norton asks our government to work towards dismantling and eliminating nuclear weapons in every country by 2022, she calls for the resources that now go towards nuclear build up to be channeled into services that nurture humanity. And she calls for an end to war as a means to resolve conflict.

We are responsible for creating a safe and secure world for this generation and all future generations. It's not
Utopian but based on sane stewardship. None of us would survive a nuclear war or even an attack.

The bill contains the hope that resources used for nuclear arms maintenance will be devoted to fostering growth rather than annihilation. It’s a future where each child is been wanted and given the opportunities to flourish and develop their unique abilities. It’s a world where resources are wisely used for education, healthcare, infrastructure needs, safeguarding our environment and all life on Earth.

This bill is a step towards this type of future. Would you please consider H.R. 1976 for the Strategic Forces Subcommittee agenda?

Thank you for your attention to my letter and for your service on behalf of myself and all citizens.

Sincerely,

Chandra Kojouich
Dear Rep. Keating,

Please listen to Ellen Thomas and Carol Urner and end all nuclear weapons. Follow the UN Treaty of 1929 and end war. We want our home, our planet to survive. Start by closing Pilgrim and move on quickly. The whole world needs you.

Sincerely,

Dianne W. Ashley
55 Garden Lane
Eastham, MA 02642

P.S.
Please cosponsor HR 1976!
De Box 1303
East Dennis, MA 02641
April 13, 2016

Congressman Bill Keating
297 North St. # 307
Hyannis, MA 02601
Washington, D.C.

To the Honorable Congressman Bill Keating,

I am writing to request that you become a co-sponsor of H.R. 1976, the Nuclear Weapon Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act, introduced by my fellow Democrat Ms. Eleanor Holmes Norton. The people of the United States and the world want peace. It is necessary for the preservation of our world.

Sincerely,

Althea Schen
(Ankeny School)
Dear Representative Keating,

Polls indicate that over 70% of Americans want peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons. Bill H.R. 1876, "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2015" calls for prompt leadership by the United States to support an international treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons worldwide.

We need to stop our addiction to war, we need to say "enough," what does it take for our leaders to peer into the faces of billions, stop pouring billions of dollars into war, turn billions could be addressing the needs of hunger, housing, health care, livable wage, and clean water.

Please support and co-sponsor H.R. 1876.

Please!

Sincerely,

Chris Murni
321 West Rd.
S. Yarmouth, MA
02664
02/04
Dear Rep. Kasten,

Please cosponsor the Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act (H.R. 1976). We need a nuclear-free future.

In 1983 I helped found the Parents' Campaign to End the Nuclear Threat. My children were young and I was hopeful. Now I have grandchildren, and, sadly, the threat remains. We need to give the next generation a world free of nuclear weapons. Please do your part.

Sincerely,

Candice Perry
Dear Representative Keating,

Re: Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2015 (HR 1976)

1. No time in our recent history with nuclear weaponry has it been more evident that the US has not contributed to a strategy for peace by participating in the arms race. 158 countries in the United Nations want the race to end and so do I. Please co-sponsor HR 1976, not only because the world lives in fear of another atomic bombing but also because the process of mining uranium so often trespasses on indigenous people’s land with harsh environmental consequences. I’m very proud of Secretary of State Kerry for being such a compassionate representative who visited Hiroshima. Please keep up the momentum.

2. I think we have created this life threatening environmental hazard because we have allowed so many technologies and products to be developed using dangerous materials like uranium, lead and mercury with a mis-placed and unrealistic confidence that we would soon gain the technological wisdom to solve the mining and disposal problems that are being created. We need regulations on dangerous materials that require any miner or manufacturer to have certified strategies and designs that follow the product from the mine to the disposal site.

Sincerely,

Jan Kubiak
West Barnstable, MA 02668
April 8, 2016.
13460 Cedarlane Road
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo,

I see that Eleanor Holmes Norton has introduced a bill to abolish nuclear weapons. I urge you to encourage Rep. Pelosi and the Committee Members considering it to bring it before the Congress.

Fifty years ago only the US had atomic weapons. Now that we could not have used that power without destroying Hiroshima and Nagasaki, nor these weapons obliterating the nations. seem to have been used, and most of the nations, seem to have used, less than responsible leaders.

Desirable as it seems, our country might select a destructive as it seems, our country might select a destructive force that could cause the destruction of civilization and the destruction of civilization and the destruction of the world. The world. The world.

There is no way to contain the radioactive effects of a single nuclear explosion. The effects of a single nuclear explosion. The effects of a single nuclear explosion.

Good luck,

Stephanie Mung

Twelve letters for Rep. Anna Eshoo, California District 8
April 8, 2016

Dear Representative Exhoo,

I am writing you this evening to urge you to actively support and encourage your colleagues to support H.R. 1976, now before the Congress.

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton’s remarkable bill seeks to enact legislation to change the course of U.S. policies and actions. It contains the principal actions to pull us back from the brink of total annihilation. It is long past due the time for America to truly stand for peace, to take prompt leadership to achieve an international treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons worldwide and reduce conventional arms. Why not? Under international control and focus our resources on peace and human needs.

Thank you,

Judy Adams
731 June 6th Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Dear Rep. Eshoo,

I am writing to ask you to support – and encourage your colleagues also to support – H.R. 1976, now before the Congress.

I worry everyday about the possibilities for nuclear missiles being sent in aggressive acts somewhere in the world. For example India and Pakistan have nuclear bombs and are quite hostile to each other. That ISIL is probably seeking nuclear materials in order to make a dirty bomb is the scariest thing because ISIL appears to have no morals about their methods and I can imagine them setting off such a bomb in a town somewhere.

A delegation from WILPF will be visiting you with other letters of support, and I urge you to take action by approving H.R. 1976.

Sincerely,

Patricia Deuter

PATRICIA DEUTER
660 Colesidge Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301
The Honorable Anna Eshoo  
241 Cannon Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Eshoo:

I am writing in regard to the horrific nuclear weaponry buildup in the world today.

I am asking you to please support H.R. 1976 so our world can work toward a nuclear-free future.

The dollars we could save by not building up our nuclear weapons could be used for education, low-cost housing and cleaning up our environment.

Thank you for reading this letter and for working toward a nuclear-free world.

Sincerely,

Ruth Chipperdale
Dear Rep. Eshoo,

I am writing to ask you to support - and encourage your colleagues also to support - H.R. 1976, now before the Congress.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ms Shirley A Powers
779 Coastland Dr
Palo Alto, CA 94403
Re: HR 1976

Dear Honorable Eshoo:

There has been too much talk and not enough action to as President Obama stated, 'take concrete steps towards a world free of nuclear weapons. Please support this bill. My message is brief. Do everything possible to abolish nuclear weapons NOW.'

Sincerely,
Dr Roberta Ahlgren
636 Webster St
Palo Alto, Ca 94301
The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo  
United States House of Representatives  
241 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington DC. 20515

725 Los Robles Ave  
Palo Alto  
CA 94306  
8th April 2016

* Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom.

Dear Ms. Eshoo,

I am writing to follow up on my visit to your Palo Alto office on 4th February 2016 when I and fellow WILPF* members met with you, Scott Ammon. We told Scott about our desire for a nuclear-free future and that there was a bill introduced into the House last year, H.R.1976, that proposes a way forward for abolishing nuclear weapons in the USA and using the money thus saved to address under-funded needs such as environmental restoration and health-care.

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton introduced H.R.1976, "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2015", last April and she is seeking co-sponsors of her bill; you will have received a letter from her asking you to co-sponsor her bill and I am writing to encourage you to do so. It is currently sitting in the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and needs to be moved onto the floor of the House for debate.

If the USA moved more quickly towards dismantling its nuclear arsenal then North Korea might become less belligerent and its recent actions are quite scary.

Yours sincerely,

Cherrill Spencer  
Cherrill Spencer
Dear Congresswoman Escho, April 3, 2016

I am writing today to ask for your leadership to pass H.R. 1976, the "Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2015.

You are no doubt aware that my colleague, House Minority Leader, introduced this timely bill and that it has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services. Dismantling and eliminating Nuclear Weapons is vital to the future survival of humans on the planet. The goal of H.R. 1976 is to accomplish this goal through international diplomacy and negotiation, may be ambitious, but surely all countries have a stake in at least beginning this essential process.

Completion of this goal of eliminating Nuclear Weapons will build a world of peace and prosperity. It will be the greatest gift that humankind will ever receive.

You can be a major contributor to further the passage of H.R. 1976. Please use your considerable leadership skills to get it done.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. C. Bryce (Chair, Judicial) D. West-Black
3556 Stanford Place
Peoria, CA. 91334

P.S. Please let me know what you will do to help the passage of H.R. Bill 1976

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CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS
THIS LETTER Mailed DIRECTLY TO Rep. Escho.

Dear Congresswoman Escho,

Thank you for giving me a copy of the letter that I sent directly to Anna Escho's office asking for my name on the theatre ticket.

Thank you,

Clyde

P.S. I noticed the Sir Winston Churchill had a "Spenc" in his full name. Any relation?
April 9, 2016

Ms. Anna Eshoo
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Please give your attention to HR 1975.
We have tried war all too often as a solution to many issues.
It has not paid off.
Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan — all have been disasters.
As usual, the rich have profited + The poor have died.
We always always trust war — & men.
It's time to put our trust in women of peace.
WILPF would like your help in asserting values of women + values of peace.
Please.
Some of us have children + grandchildren + search for their future.

Thank you

Charles J. Jorgeda Homeless Advocate
chuckjorgeda2@gmail.com
510.298.5700
H29 Camino Court, Apt 5
Palo Alto, CA 94306

April 11, 2016

Ms. Anna Estro
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Ms. Estro,

I am writing to ask you to please review Bill H.R. 1976 by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton (D.C.). In it, she asks our Government to work towards dismantling and eliminating nuclear weapons in every country. By 2022, she calls for the resources that go towards nuclear buildup now to be channeled to services that nurture humanity. And she calls for an end to war as a means to resolve conflict.
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This Bill is a first step to this type of future. Would you please consider co-sponsoring H.R. 1976 after your review?
Thank you for reading my letter and also for serving as our concessional representative. Your work on my behalf has been deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Christian Krzecjewitc
Dear Rep. Eshoo,

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Sincerely,

Mac Tinklenberg
2841 Green Rd.
Palo Alto, CA 94303
Ms. Paula Rochelle
18980 Lynbrook Court
Saratoga, CA 95070

April 4, 2016

The Honorable Anna Eshoo
698 Emerson Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301

241 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

As a constituent, I am requesting that you sign on as a co-sponsor H.R. 1976, the Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act.

Nuclear Weapons do not support life, liberty, nor the pursuit of happiness. The time has come to use negotiations to settle disagreements, just like we ask of our children in kindergarten.

As a member of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), I staunchly advocate for peace and a nuclear free future.

I have asked Ellen Thomas and Carol Urner, my WILPF sisters, to deliver this note to your office.

I hope to hear from you soon that you will sign on as a co-sponsor.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Paula Rochelle