WILPF Nuclear-Free Future Tour April 2 – September 24, 2017

May 1-3 - Madison WI
- Eleanor White, hostess, 721 Herndon Drive Madison, WI 53718 - whiteea@inxpress.net - 608-467-8250h; cell 608-345-5828
- Karen Pope - kosbornepope@gmail.com, 715-529-0272c, 608-467-2799h; 4018 Tokay Blvd, Madison

- May 2 - 8:00-10 a.m. - Gather the Women Breakfast, at Threshold, 2717 Atwood Ave. Madison
  – “Ending the Whole Nuclear Era”

- May 3 - morning lobbying -
  Aide to Rep Mark Pocan - Audra Cohen – audra.cohen@mail.house.gov, 10 Doty St, Suite 405, Madison WI 53703 – 609-258-9800 – 1421 Longworth HOB, 202-225-2906 in DC
  Aide to Senator Tammy Baldwin - Sarah Benedict Anstaett – sarah_anstaett@baldwin.senate.gov, 30 W. Mifflin St, Suite 700, Madison, WI 53703 – 608-264-5338 -
-----Original Message-----
From: Ellen Thomas [mailto:et@prop1.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Cohen, Audra
Cc: Karen Pope
Subject: Audra Cohen, thank you for meeting with us on May 2 at Representative Mark Pocan's home office

Dear Audra,

Thank you for meeting with two of your constituents and me on May 2 in the Madison office. (I've attached a photo.) I also want to thank Congressman Pocan for his legislation to stop arms sales to Saudi Arabia. I hope he will show his support for the UN Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty negotiations taking place this month and insist the US be part of them!

I apologize that it has taken me so long to get back to you; I've been on a 5,000-mile WILPF-US Nuclear-Free-Future tour, and only now am I catching my breath. The issues we discussed, along with backup materials to explain our positions, are at http://prop1.org/wilpf/2017/lobbying.info.links.htm.

 Foremost among them is our request that Representative Pocan co-sponsor Eleanor Holmes Norton's "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act" when she re-introduces it. Attached is a petition, signed by Madison constituents, requesting that he do so.

Please let us know what Representative Pocan's position is?

Thanks again,

Ellen Thomas
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At 05:02 PM 6/9/2017, Cohen, Audra wrote:

Hello Ellen and Karen,

Thank you for meeting with me and taking the time to follow up. Ellen, I hope your travels were safe and enjoyable.
I have shared your materials from the meeting and attachment from your message with our legislative staff in Washington. It does not appear that Rep. Holmes Norton has introduced the bill this session, however we will continue to watch for it.

My colleague also mentioned (and you may already be aware!) that Rep. Pocan co-sponsored H.R. 1534 last session, the Smarter Approach to Nuclear Expenditures Act.

Thanks again,

Audra Cohen

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From: Ellen Thomas [mailto:et@prop1.org]  
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 6:02 PM  
To: Cohen, Audra  
Cc: Hatcher-Mays, Meagan  
Subject: Norton's bill - RE: Audra Cohen, thank you for meeting with us on May 2 at Representative Mark Pocan's home office

Thank you, Audra. I'm forwarding your message to Meagan Hatcher-Mays at Congresswoman Norton's office, with the request that she inform you of the status of the bill.

Ellen

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From: "Cohen, Audra" <Audra.Cohen@mail.house.gov>  
Cc: Karen Pope  
Subject: RE: Norton's bill - RE: Audra Cohen, thank you for meeting with us on May 2 at Representative Mark Pocan's home office  
Date: Mon, 12 Jun 2017 13:27:23 +0000

Hi Ellen and Karen

I’d be happy to share any updates with our appropriate staffers in DC.

Thanks,

Audra
PETITIONS SIGNED IN MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/2/17

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATORS OF THE UNITED STATES

Please support the “Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act” introduced into U.S. Congress every session since 1994, by DC Congressman Eliot L. Engel. Hereby, we call upon the LEGISLATORS:

We, human beings threatened with and burdened by nuclear weapons, hereby call upon the LEGISLATORS:

(1) Provide leadership to negotiate and enter into a multilateral treaty or other international agreement that provides for the dismantlement and elimination of all nuclear weapons in every country — under strict and effective international control.

(2) Redirect resources that are being used for nuclear weapons programs to use them (a) to convert all nuclear weapons industry employees, processes, plants, and programs smoothly to constructive, ecologically beneficial peacetime activities, including strict control of all fissile material and radioactive waste during the period in which nuclear weapons must be dismantled and eliminated pursuant to the treaty or other international agreement; and (b) in addressing human and infrastructure needs, including development and deployment of sustainable carbon-free nuclear power sources, health care, housing, education, agriculture, and environmental restoration, including long-term radioactive waste monitoring.

(3) Undertake vigorous good faith effort to eliminate war, armed conflict, and all military operations.

(4) Actively promote policies to induce all other countries to join in the commitments described in this subsection to create a more peaceful and secure world.

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   b. in addressing human and infrastructure needs, including development and deployment of sustainable non-nuclear and nuclear-free energy sources, health care, housing, education, agriculture, and environmental restoration;
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(2) reduce resources that are being used for nuclear weapons programs to zero;
(a) in curtailing all nuclear weapons industry employment, processes, plants, and programs smoothly to constructive, ecologically beneficial peacetime activities, including strict control of all fissile material and radioactive waste, during the period in which nuclear weapons must be dismantled and eliminated pursuant to the treaty or other international agreements and,
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