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To: Senate Joint Resolution No. 33

File No. 489

Cal. No. 361

**"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF
NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION AND ELIMINATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR WEAPON RELATED
MATERIALS."**

1 In line 1, before "WHEREAS" insert "Section 1."

2 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
3 internal references accordingly:

4 "Sec. 501. WHEREAS, horrific violence has been inflicted upon
5 civilians in the Darfur province of the Republic of Sudan, caused,
6 condoned and encouraged by the government of Sudan; and

7 WHEREAS, entire villages have been looted and destroyed; and

8 WHEREAS, women and girls have been systematically raped; and

9 WHEREAS, populations have been forcibly removed from their

10 lands and homelands; and

11 WHEREAS, many tens of thousands of people have been brutally
12 murdered by government-sanctioned militias; and

13 WHEREAS, the United States has determined that these crimes are
14 genocide; and

15 WHEREAS, the Report of the International Commission of Inquiry
16 on Darfur to the United Nations likewise concluded government forces
17 and militias have conducted atrocities on a widespread and systematic
18 basis; and

19 WHEREAS, this violates international law, every standard of
20 human decency and the Charter of the United Nations of which Sudan
21 is a member;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the
23 Connecticut General Assembly express our individual and collective
24 outrage and calls upon the United States Congress to take such actions
25 as will cause the government of the Republic of Sudan to halt all
26 violence in the region, to restore stolen lands to the rightful owners, to
27 reconstruct destroyed villages and to return displaced persons to their
28 communities; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the Senate and
30 House cause copies of this resolution to be sent to the presiding
31 officers of each house of Congress and to each member of the
32 Connecticut congressional delegation."