

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly requests the Maryland Congressional Delegation to introduce into Congress a resolution calling for the President of the United States to negotiate with the Soviet Union a permanent verifiable freeze in U.S. and U.S.S.R. testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons, missiles, and new aircraft that are designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, ~~if--such--a--freeze-is-at-a-level-of-weaponry-that-guarantees-the-national-security-of-the-United-States,-is--consistent--with--the-foreign--and-defense--policies-of-the-federal-administration,-and-is-clearly-in-the-best-interests-of-the--American--people~~ unless such a freeze would jeopardize the national security of the United States and not be in the best interest of the American people, and to urge the President of the United States to negotiate such a freeze; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Maryland General Assembly urges the President of the United States to negotiate with the Soviet Union for a mutual verifiable freeze in testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons, missiles, and delivery aircraft, unless such a freeze would jeopardize the national security of the United States and not be in the best interest of the American people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500; the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Royden P. Dyson, Clarence D. Long, Barbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Steny H. Hoyer, Beverly B. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Michael D. Barnes, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; the Honorable George P. Shultz, Secretary of State, Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520; Paul Nitze, Negotiator, Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, 320 21st Street, N.W., Room 5923, Washington, D.C. 20451; and Dan Jerrems, Coordinator of Maryland Campaign For A Nuclear Weapons Freeze, 7818 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20814.

Signed May 10, 1983.

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No. 4

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 3)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Vietnam and Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to establish a Vietnam and Disabled Veteran's Business Resource Council to assist