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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 33)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

United States Institute of Peace

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor of Maryland and the Congressional Delegation of the State of Maryland to encourage the President of the United States and the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace to establish the headquarters of the United States Institute of Peace in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Peace is the most illusive but sought after goal of mankind; and

WHEREAS, A living institution embodying the heritage, ideals, and concerns of the American people for peace is a significant response to the deep public need for the Nation to develop fully a range of effective options, in addition to armed capacity, that can leash international violence and manage international conflict; and

WHEREAS, People throughout the world are fearful of nuclear war, are divided by war and threats of war, are experiencing social and cultural hostilities from rapid international change and real and perceived conflicts over interests, and are diverted from peace by the lack of problem-solving skills for dealing with such conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Many potentially destructive conflicts among nations and peoples have been resolved constructively and with cost efficiency at the international, national, and community levels through proper use of the techniques of negotiation, conciliation, mediation, and arbitration; and

WHEREAS, There is a national need to examine the disciplines in the social, behavioral, and physical sciences and the arts and humanities with regard to the history, nature, elements, and future of peace processes, and to bring together and develop new and tested techniques to promote peaceful economic, political, social, and cultural relations in the world; and

WHEREAS, Existing institutions providing programs in international affairs, diplomacy, conflict resolution, and peace