***CONTACT YOUR ALDER***

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Email, phone, write or visit your Alder and ask for her/his support of theMadison **Back from the Brink** Resolution. <https://www.cityofmadison.com/council/contact/>

***ASK A GROUP OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER TO ENDORSE BACK FROM THE BRINK RESOLUTION***

- Ask your faith community, veterans group, neighborhood organization, labor union and/or Rotary Club to **endorse** the **Back from the Brink** nuclear disarmament resolution online at [www.preventnuclearwar.org](http://www.preventnuclearwar.org)

- Ask your community or organization to add its name to the list of local sponsors of the Madison **Back from the Brink** Resolution. Contact us at 608-232-9945 or [info@psrwisconsin.org](mailto:info@psrwisconsin.org)

- Ask a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility - Wisconsin to visit your group and explain the Resolution. Contact us at 608-232-9945 or [info@psrwisconsin.org](mailto:info@psrwisconsin.org)

***SPEAK OUT***

**Send a letter to editor (250 words) or an op ed (600 words)** to your local newspaper.

Try to focus on one of the 5 **Back from the Brink** goals and tie it to what is happening in the news. Send it to

* Capitol Times - <https://madison.com/ct/opinion/>
* Wisconsin State Journal - <https://madison.com/forms/online_services/letter/>

***ASK YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO CO-SPONSOR THE FOLLOWING BILLS***

**(SENATE)**

**-S.272,** the “No First Use of Nuclear Weapons bill” (Warren) <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/272/text>

**-S.200,** the “Sole Authority” bill which restricts the president’s ability to authorize a nuclear first strike without congressional approval (Markey) <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/200>

**-S.401,** the “hold the LYNE – low yield nuclear explosive” bill which stops funding for Trident warhead (Markey) <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/401>

**-S.312,** the “Prevention of Arms Race/INF Treaty Compliance” bill (Merkley). <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/312>

**-S.J.13** the “Repeal of 2002 Authorization for Use of Military Force Bill” (Kaine-Young). Stop the independent war making powers of the president and return responsibility for declaring war to Congress as specified in the US constitution.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/13>

**-Senate.1039** “No War on Iran without congressional approval” (Udall-Paul-Durbin) [https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1039](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1039/cosponsors)

**(HOUSE)**

**-HR 921 ,** the “No First Use of Nuclear Weapons bill” (Smith) <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/921>

**-HR 669.,** the “Sole Authority” bill which restricts the president’s ability to authorize a nuclear first strike without congressional approval (Lieu) <https://congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/669>

**-HR 1086,** the “hold the LYNE – low yield nuclear explosive” bill which stops funding for Trident warhead. (Lieu) (<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1086>

**-HR 1249,** the “INF Treaty Compliance Act” (Gabbard) Rep. Pocan already has cosponsored. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1249>

**-HR 1274** , the “Repeal of 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force Bill” (Lee)

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1274>

**-HR 2354** “No War on Iran without congressional approval” (Eshoo-Thompson) <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2354>

***ENSURE THAT YOUR INVESTMENTS REFLECT YOUR VALUES***

Visit the **Don’t Bank on the Bomb** website to find financial institutions that do NOT invest in nuclear weapons. Many investment funds include holdings in companies that are heavily involved in the nuclear weapon industrial complex such as Bechtel, Boeing, General Dynamics, Honeywell International, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman**. Don’t Bank on the Bomb** will tell you which investment funds are in the Hall of Fame versus in the Hall of Shame. <https://www.dontbankonthebomb.com>

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