

America speaks: Don't withhold UN dues

**“...not the way to reform
the United Nations.”**

Seattle Post-Intelligencer 6/17

“...unworkable...”

The Charleston Gazette 6/16

“...counterproductive...”

St. Louis Post-Dispatch 6/16

“...not the time...”

The New York Times 6/16

“...ineffective...”

Star Tribune (Minneapolis) 6/16

That's the opinion of leading newspapers from around the country about legislation passed by the House of Representatives which would automatically withhold U.S. dues and break our commitment to the United Nations.

A broad, diverse group is speaking out against withholding, as the Senate prepares to act on UN reform. A bipartisan group of eight former U.S. Ambassadors to the UN and, most importantly, President Bush, urged Congress to vote against the measure. They warned that withholding our dues will undermine U.S. reform efforts and influence at the UN, and our national security interests.

We made a promise, written into law, to pay our dues. We should honor our commitment and provide the leadership to bring about reform so the UN can more effectively meet the global challenges ahead.

Great Nations Pay Their Dues.

