

Reform the United Nations Yes



Withhold UN Dues No



The world is facing serious and threatening situations in Iraq, Iran, North Korea and Sudan which demand international attention and UN support. The United States alone can't be the world's police, taking all the risk and paying all the bills. We need help from other nations and a more effective and accountable United Nations.

But Congress this week is considering legislation that would automatically stop payment of our UN dues, break our longstanding commitment and make it harder for the UN to do its job. The last time we reneged on our dues, other countries became less willing to work with the U.S. and more resistant to our proposals.

American support is critical to make the UN more effective. The U.S. must pay its UN dues and demand the same of other nations. And we must provide diplomatic leadership to bring nations together and help the UN more effectively address crucial world problems.

Congress is right to call for reform that helps the UN become more effective. But holding back our UN dues is not the way to do it. We made a promise — written into law — to pay our dues. Let's honor our commitment.

Great Nations Pay Their Bills

