



April 3rd, 2019

To: Chair Burdick, Vice-chair and members of the Senate Rules Committee
From: Kelly Campbell, Executive Director, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
Re: Senate Joint Memorial 5-1 Support

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Senate Joint Memorial 5 and the -1 amendment. For the record, my name is Kelly Campbell and I am the Executive Director of Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility or PSR. PSR got it start when doctors and other health professionals realized that there was no way to cure a nuclear war, and that it was instead their professional obligation to prevent nuclear war from ever happening again. For this work, our international affiliate, the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, was awarded the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize.

Unfortunately, the work to prevent nuclear war is as urgent today as ever. In fact, the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists has set their “doomsday clock” to two minutes to midnight, the closest we’ve been to nuclear annihilation since the height of the cold war. Some of you may wonder, why should the Oregon Legislature take up this global issue? I would answer that as elected officials, like health professionals, you also have an obligation to do what is in your power to prevent nuclear war, because if a nuclear war was to occur, it has the power to destroy all of your good work for the people of Oregon.

I want to thank chief sponsors Senator Dembrow and Representatives Sanchez and Keny-Guyer and the 15 other legislative sponsors of SJM 5 for their visionary leadership on this issue. I also want to thank the more than 25 groups including social justice, peace, faith-based, and environmental organizations that support the memorial and the hundreds of Oregonians who have signed a petition in support, which is amended to this testimony.

We don’t need a nuclear war to happen for nuclear weapons to negatively impact the people of Oregon. As described in the memorial and as you will hear in testimony today, nuclear weapons have already harmed and destroyed lives. In addition, the \$188 million a year that Oregonians pay in taxes for these weapons deprives us all of funds we need for things like education, health care, and climate justice. I am confident that you committee members could find much better uses for our tax funds than these weapons of mass destruction.

Fortunately, there is a path out of this nuclear nightmare, and by supporting this memorial, you become leaders in the movement for nuclear sanity. The memorial resolves to pursue two complimentary paths to nuclear disarmament: first, it supports common sense legislation at the federal level that decreases the risk of nuclear war, including legislation that has been sponsored by members of Oregon’s congressional delegation. Secondly, it supports the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, a

Board of Directors

Michele Bernal-Graves, MS

Treasurer

David Chatfield

Andy Harris, MD

Elaine McKenzie, RN, MPH

Vice President

Patricia Murphy, ND, LAC

Secretary

Nicki Nabavizadeh, MD

Joel Nigg, PhD

Patrick O’Herron, MD

President

John Pearson, MD

Advisory Board

George Austin

Sonia Buist, MD

Martin Donohoe, MD

Ben Duncan

Chisao Hata

Yuri Hiranuma, DO

Charles Hudson

Zeenia Junkeer, ND

Susan Katz, MD

Philip Newman, MD

Bonnie Reagan, MD

Karen Steingart, MD, MPH

Frances Storrs, MD



Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

The U.S. affiliate of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize

1020 SW Taylor Street, Suite 275, Portland, OR 97205

Tel: 503-274-2720 info@oregonpsr.org www.oregonpsr.org

UN treaty passed with the overwhelming support of 122 nations and for which the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize.

Personally, I first became truly aware of the dangers of nuclear weapons after 9/11, when a family member of mine was killed and I helped to start a group of 9/11 family members working for peace and justice. One of the first groups to reach out to us were Hibakusha, A-bomb survivors from Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They sent a delegation from Japan to meet us in New York to share their stories of transforming their pain and grief into work for peace and justice. It made an enormous impression on me that people who had suffered in the most unimaginable way from bombs dropped by the US, were able to empathize with American 9/11 families and to encourage us to take up their struggle for peace and justice. They wrote to us saying “we believe we share with you the firm conviction that we must help the whole human race make a transition from a “civilization of power” to a “civilization of love.” So today I ask you to join me, in honor of the Hibakusha, in doing your part to make this transition to a world free of the nuclear threat by passing Senate Joint Memorial 5 and the -1 amendment. Thank you.

In Peace and Health,



Kelly Campbell
Executive Director

Organizations supporting Senate Joint Memorial 5-1 include:

APANO, Augustana Lutheran Church (Portland), Beyond Toxics, Beyond War Northwest, Church Women United of Lane County, CODEPINK, COFA Alliance National Network (CANN), Community Alliance of Lane County, First Unitarian Peace Action Group (Portland), Living Islands, Multnomah Meeting of Friends, NAACP Eugene-Springfield, OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon, Oregon Just Transition Alliance, Oregon Marshallese Community, Oregon PeaceWorks, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, Oregon Women’s Action for New Directions, Peace House, Ashland Portland JAACL (Japanese American Citizens League), Sierra Club of Oregon, United Against Nuclear War Coalition, Veterans for Peace Chapter 72, Portland and Linus Pauling Chapter 132, Corvallis Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, Corvallis Branch World Beyond War.

Petition to Oregon's State Legislature to support Senate Joint Memorial 5 on nuclear weapons

As Oregonians, we support the United Nation's Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. We also support federal legislation to renounce the option of using nuclear weapons first, take nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert, end the President’s sole, unchecked authority to launch a nuclear attack, and cancel plans to replace the entire US arsenal with next-generation nuclear weapons. We encourage you to support SJM 5, sponsored by Senator Michael Dembrow and Representatives Tawna Sanchez and Alissa Keny-Guyer, to urge Congress to lead a global effort to reduce the threat of nuclear war.



Senate Joint Memorial 5 support petition signatures

#	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Zip Code
1	Dana	Weintraub	Aloha	OR	97003
2	Horizon	Greene	Hillsboro	OR	97003
3	Don	Baham	Beaverton	OR	97005
4	Kurt	Ikeda	Beaverton	OR	97005
5	Margie	Lachman	Beaverton	OR	97006
6	Rich	Iwasaki	Beaverton	OR	97006
7	Ron	Marson	Beaverton	OR	97006
8	Hans	Tschersich	Gladstone	OR	97027
9	Carol	Nieh	Lake Oswego	OR	97035
10	Rick	Beam	West Linn	OR	97068
11	margaret	Halloran	McMinnville	OR	97128
12	Peggy	Halloran	McMinnville	OR	97128
13	Elizabeth	Sheppard	Portland	OR	97202
14	Lorraine	Foster	Portland	OR	97202
15	Sonya	Pinney	Portland	OR	97202
16	Andy	Simon	Portland	OR	97205
17	Anna	Van Tol	Portland	OR	97205
18	Anne	Weber	Portland	OR	97205
19	Arlene	Gardner	Portland	OR	97205
20	Audrey	Potter	Portland	OR	97205
21	Barbara	LaCombe	Portland	OR	97205
22	Betsy	Riddell	Portland	OR	97205
23	Candace	Patterson	Portland	OR	97205
24	Carol	Witherell	Portland	OR	97205
25	Carrie	Hadrich	Portland	OR	97205
26	Christine	Abernathy	Portland	OR	97205
27	Chuck	Bellville	Portland	OR	97205
28	Derianna	Moony	Portland	OR	97205
29	Diane	Bennett	Portland	OR	97205
30	Donna	Gabriel	Portland	OR	97205
31	Emily	Daniel	Portland	OR	97205
32	Emily	Herbert	Portland	OR	97205
33	Gail	Durham	Portland	OR	97205
34	Gerald	Svoboda	Portland	OR	97205
35	Glenda	Montgomery	Portland	OR	97205
36	J.E. Ann	Bennett	Portland	OR	97205
37	Janice	Yaden	Portland	OR	97205
38	Jennifer	Fox	Portland	OR	97205
39	Jill	Wyman	Portland	OR	97205
40	Joel	Finkelstein	Portland	OR	97205
41	Julia	Grif	Portland	OR	97205
42	Keith	Iding	Portland	OR	97205
43	Laura	Jones	Portland	OR	97205
44	Lauren	Nathe	Portland	OR	97205

45	Lawrence	Bonnell	Portland	OR	97205
46	Leslie	Pohl-Kosbau	Portland	OR	97205
47	Leslie	Williams	Portland	OR	97205
48	Linda	Craig	Portland	OR	97205
49	Luna Lea	Sposito	Portland	OR	97205
50	Margaret	Moody	Portland	OR	97205
51	Marie	Ballard	Portland	OR	97205
52	Marilyn	McFarlane	Portland	OR	97205
53	Martha	Eames	Portland	OR	97205
54	Martin	Yoder	Portland	OR	97205
55	Mary Ann	Harman	Portland	OR	97205
56	Mary Ellen	Morrison	Portland	OR	97205
57	Maxine	Lathrop	Portland	OR	97205
58	Michael	Waldz	Portland	OR	97205
59	Michael	Wade	Portland	OR	97205
60	Nan Tupper	Malone	Portland	OR	97205
61	Nancy	Harrison	Portland	OR	97205
62	P.	Watne	Portland	OR	97205
63	Pat	McAleer	Portland	OR	97205
64	Patrick	Malone	Portland	OR	97205
65	Rai	McKenzie	Portland	OR	97205
66	Randy	Russell	Portland	OR	97205
67	Rick	Lathrop	Portland	OR	97205
68	Robert C.A.	Moore	Portland	OR	97205
69	Robin	Macrae	Portland	OR	97205
70	Rodger	Larson	Portland	OR	97205
71	Ruth	Robinson	Portland	OR	97205
72	Sarabelle	Hitchner	Portland	OR	97205
73	Suzanne	Munro	Portland	OR	97205
74	Tess	Beistel	Portland	OR	97205
75	Thalia	Ryan	Portland	OR	97205
76	Willer	Flavelle	Portland	OR	97205
77	William	Pryor	Portland	OR	97205
78	Alison	Cole	Portland	OR	97206
79	Annette	White-Parks	portland	OR	97206
80	David	Chatfield	Portland	OR	97206
81	David	Groff	Portland	OR	97206
82	Elizabeth	Ussher Groff	Portland	OR	97206
83	Julia	Babcock	Portland	OR	97206
84	John	Gillette, MD	Portland	OR	97209
85	John	Gillette	Portland	OR	97209
86	Curtis	Bell	Portland	OR	97210
87	Karen	Steingart	Portland	OR	97210
88	Melinda	Strnad	Portland	OR	97210
89	Nancy	Crumpacker	Portland	OR	97210
90	Regna	Merritt	Portland	OR	97210
91	Ann	Turner	Portland	OR	97211

92	Ann	Zawaski	Portland	OR	97211
93	Chisao	Hata	Portland	OR	97211
94	David	Abel	Portland	OR	97211
95	Helena	Lee	Portland	OR	97211
96	Karen	Petzing	Portland	OR	97211
97	Marianne	Mauldin	Portland	OR	97211
98	Michael	Heumann	Portland	OR	97212
99	Sean	Tenney	Portland	OR	97212
100	Sharon	Monteiro	Portland	OR	97212
101	Finn	Amundson	Portland	OR	97214
102	Raquel	Barajas	Portland	OR	97214
103	Roxanne	Malter	Portland	OR	97214
104	Ryan	Nakano	Portland	OR	97214
105	Maxine	Fookson	Portland	OR	97215
106	Ned	Rosch	Portland	OR	97215
107	Gracelynn	Enlet	Portland	OR	97216
108	Anna	Faro	Portland	OR	97218
109	Anne	Sharp	Portland	OR	97218
110	Judith	Eda	Portland	OR	97218
111	Marilee	Dea	portland	OR	97218
112	Martin	Hart-Landsberg	Portland	OR	97219
113	Sylvia	Hart-Landsberg	Portland	OR	97219
114	Virginia	Feldman	Portland	OR	97219
115	Joseph	Dunford	Portland	OR	97220
116	Stephen	Wolfe	Portland	OR	97221
117	Andrea	Drury	Portland	OR	97222
118	Patty	Bonney	Portland	OR	97223
119	Rick	North	Durham	OR	97224
120	Eartha	Green	Portland	OR	97225
121	Kris	Alman, MD	Portland	OR	97225
122	Marshall	Goldberg	Portland	OR	97225
123	Paul	Engstrom	Portland	OR	97225
124	Jenny	Pompilio	Portland	OR	97229
125	Mary	Ryan-Hotchkiss	Portland	OR	97229
126	Alan	Best	Portland	OR	97232
127	Amy	Forrest	Portland	OR	97232
128	Jill	Neill	Portland	OR	97232
129	Judy	Todd	Portland	OR	97232
130	Mary	Scott	Portland	OR	97232
131	Carl	Thatcher	Portland	OR	97233
132	Mary	Priem	Portland	OR	97233
133	Harvey	Thorstad	Portland	OR	97236
134	connie	masuoka	Portland	OR	97239
135	Elizabeth	Hallett	Ashland	OR	97250
136	Tom	Civiletti	Oak Grove	OR	97267
137	Gail	Sanford	Portland	OR	97267
138	Alisha	Perman	Salem	OR	97301

139	Linda	Donnelly	Salem	OR	97301
140	Annie	McCuen	Salem	OR	97302
141	Gary	Pederson	Salem	OR	97302
142	Peter	Bergel	Salem	OR	97302
143	Pritam	Rohila	Keizer	OR	97303
144	Pamela	Vasquez	Salem	OR	97305
145	Kim	Davis	Salem	OR	97306
146	Alvin	Eshe	Corvallis	OR	97330
147	Biff	Traber	Corvallis	OR	97330
148	Bill	Glassmire	Corvallis	OR	97330
149	Ed	Junkins	Corvallis	OR	97330
150	Janet	Wolf-Eshe	Corvallis	OR	97330
151	Jeff	Ginalias	Corvallis	OR	97330
152	Judy	Dugan	Corvallis	OR	97330
153	Leslie	Glassmire	Corvallis	OR	97330
154	Nancy	Wyse	Corvallis	OR	97330
155	Steve	Harvey	Corvallis	OR	97330
156	Charles	Maughan	Corvallis	OR	97333
157	Eugene	Russell	Corvallis	OR	97333
158	Greg	Darling	Corvallis	OR	97333
159	Hyatt	Lytle	Corvallis	OR	97333
160	Jan	Napack	Corvallis	OR	97333
161	Karen	Josephson	Corvallis	OR	97333
162	Janice	Zagorin	Eugene	OR	97402
163	Michael	Carrigan	Eugene	OR	97402
164	Randy	Harrison	Eugene	OR	97402
165	Ellen	Maddex	Eugene	OR	97403
166	M. Lee	Zucker	Eugene	OR	97403
167	Susan	Cundiff	Eugene	OR	97403
168	Mark	Roberts	Eugene	OR	97404
169	Michael	Peterson	Eugene	OR	97404
170	Jan	Golick	Eugene	OR	97405
171	Curt	Clay	Coos Bay	OR	97420
172	Stephen	Dear	Elmira	OR	97437
173	Janet	H.	North Bend	OR	97459
174	Suzanne	Lichau	Yachats	OR	97498
175	Estelle	Voeller	Medford	OR	97501
176	Hideko	Tamura	Medford	OR	97501
177	John	Wood	Medford	OR	97501
178	Sue	Harrison	Medford	OR	97501
179	Alex	Cox	Ashland	OR	97520
180	Elizabeth	Hallett	Ashland	OR	97520
181	MaryAnn	Jones	Ashland	OR	97520
182	Travis	Wagner	Eagle Point	OR	97524
183	Roy	Giles	Gold Hill	OR	97525
184	David	Sligar	Grants Pass	OR	97526
185	Tana	Domeco-Davis	Talent	OR	97540

186	Michele	McFerran	Bend	OR	97702
187	William Steven	Herz	Bend	OR	97709
188	Daemi	Ngirmidol	La Grande	OR	97850
189	Dale	Naku	La Grande	OR	97850
190	DeeAnn	Hasinto	La Grande	OR	97850
191	Gastro	Ariji	La Grande	OR	97850
192	Kacy	Lucky	La Grande	OR	97850
193	Kobe	Kerton	La Grande	OR	97850
194	Laforge	Ketwan	La Grande	OR	97850
195	Lynette	Anson	La Grande	OR	97850
196	Maija	Ralpho	La Grande	OR	97850
197	Mary Jane	Mori	La Grande	OR	97850
198	Pi	Etnol	La Grande	OR	97850
199	Randy	Siltanen	La Grande	OR	97850
200	Ruth	Pedro	La Grande	OR	97850
201	Tewio	Rebuud	La Grande	OR	97850
202	Brent	Rocks	Portland	OR	97201-6132
203	Gracie	Campbell	Portland	OR	97206-8257
204	Robert	Brown	Portland	OR	97219-6472
205	Laurie	Fisher	Tigard	OR	97224-4339