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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 67**

March 4, 1998 – Offered by Representative UNDERHEIM.

1 **Relating to:** memorializing the United State Congress to cease certain activities of
2 the United Nations and directing distribution.

3 Whereas, the United States is an independent, sovereign nation; and

4 Whereas, Article VI of the United States Constitution states that “all treaties
5 made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the
6 supreme law of the land”; and

7 Whereas, the ratification of the United Nations Charter (Treaty) violates the
8 United States Constitution; and

9 Whereas, chapter VI of the United Nations Charter requires all member
10 nations to contribute what is needed to keep peace, including armed military
11 personnel, effectively putting our troops under foreign command, and this is in direct
12 conflict with Article II, Section 2, of the United States Constitution, which states that
13 only the President is Commander in Chief of the armed forces; and

1 Whereas, chapters IX and X of the United Nations Charter give the United
2 Nations the authority to enforce domestic policy dealing with equal employment,
3 human rights, economic development, cultural matters and matters relating to
4 health, and this is in direct conflict with the powers enumerated for the United
5 States Congress in the United States Constitution Article I, Section 8; and

6 Whereas, chapter XVI of the United Nations Charter, including Articles 102 to
7 105, gives the United Nations the right to “physically come onto or occupy the land
8 territory of a member state, for the fulfillment of its” purposes, and this is in direct
9 conflict with the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

10 Whereas, the above examples illustrate a direct conflict between the United
11 States Constitution and the United Nations Charter, so that a Supreme Court ruling
12 is needed to decide which document takes precedence; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That***, at the request of
14 certain citizens, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin memorializes the United
15 States Congress to stop appropriating funds to the United Nations; and, be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the legislature of the state of Wisconsin directs the attorney
17 general of the state of Wisconsin to file in the United States Supreme Court a
18 complaint for declaratory judgment, injunctive relief and equitable relief against the
19 U.N. secretary general and the United Nations organization, with the authority of
20 original jurisdiction, Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States;
21 and, be it further

22 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
23 resolution to the clerk of the United States house of representatives, to the clerk of

1 the United States senate, to the secretary of state of the United States and to each
2 member of the congressional delegation of the state of Wisconsin.

3 (END)