

Identifier: **HJ6**

Name: **Back From The Brink Resolution**

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Written Testimony

Good Day Delegate Healey and Members of the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee:

I would like to testify regarding HJ 6, the Back From The Brink Resolution and express that I am very favorable to the Resolution. It is my belief that our world continues to teeter on the brink of nuclear war which would mean the end of our Earth as we know it. The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists has moved the *Doomsday Clock* to 89 seconds to midnight.

It is past time for our government to work in earnest to rid the world of this threat and bring us back from the brink. Instead we are the major participant in a renewed arms race with plans to expand and “improve” our ability to deliver a nuclear holocaust.

The BFTB Resolution passed by the Maryland legislature sends a powerful message to Congress that the United States must take the lead in stopping the madness of not only the continued presence of nuclear weapons, but also the plans to expand and “improve” these weapons.

I live in Fredrick and I am pleased that my state Senator Karen Lewis Young and two of my three delegates, Kris Fair and Ken Kerr, have co-sponsored HJ 6. I am hopeful that Del Karen Simpson will co-sponsor as well.

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