I urge the Maryland Senate to pass HJ3, a resolution urging the federal government to endorse the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and to enact the five policy points of the Back from the Brink (BFTB) campaign:

- -- Negotiating nuclear disarmament with the other 8 nuclear nations.
- --Renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first.
- -- Ending presidential sole authority to initiate a nuclear launch
- -- Taking nuclear weapons off of hair trigger alert.
- --Ending the expensive, destabilizing plans to modernize our nuclear weapons arsenal. nuclear weapons.

I urge our U.S. representatives to cosponsor H.Res.77: which supports TPNW and BFTB.