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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sleeper of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled :

Joint Resolution Rescinding Proposal for Considering a Constitutional Convention of the United States or Amendments to the Constitution of the United States Relating to Strengthening the United Nations and Limited World Federal Government.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Ninety-Fifth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows :

Whereas, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the 1949 regular session of the Legislature submitted a Memorial to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress, to the members of the said Senate and the House of Representatives from this State, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures in the several states approving the principles of World Federation; and

Whereas, due to changing conditions it is deemed best that Maine be not considered as one of the states seeking World Government; and

Whereas, the principles enunciated in the Memorial of World Federation as set out in said 1949 Memorial are not now approved by the Legislature of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, a copy of said 1949 Memorial was sent to each of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress, to each member of the State of Maine Congressional delegation and to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures in the several states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, do hereby respectfully petition and urge the Members of Congress that said Memorial of 1949 be repudiated and rescinded.

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State, by registered mail, to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress, to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State, and to the presiding officers for each of the legislatures in the several states.