## WILPF Nuclear-Free Future Tour April 2 – September 24, 2017

### April 26-28 - Kansas City KS

- Ann Suellentrop, hostess 913-271-7925 annsuellen@gmail.com, 1865 S. Pyle St, Kansas City KS
- April 26 dinner with Peace Works, including Spencer Graves, <a href="mailto:spencer.graves@effectivedefense.org">spencer.graves@effectivedefense.org</a>, Henry and Jane Stoever, Debbie Wallin, Donald Faust, <a href="mailto:Sharon Lockhart">Sharon Lockhart</a>, <a href="mailto:Daniel Karam">Daniel Karam</a>





- April 27 – 1:30 pm – Met with <u>Ethan Patterson</u>, aide to Rep. Kevin Yoder, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Kansas, ethan.patterson@mail.house.gov



**Ethan Patterson** 

- 7:00 to 8:00pm - KKFI 90.1 FM <u>Radio talk show</u> with Ann Suellentrop, <u>Mike Murphy</u> – mike.murphy@kkfi.org





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Date: June 6, 2016

To: Subject: Ethan Patterson, thank you for meeting with us on April 27 at Representative Kevin Yoder's

home office

From: Ellen Thomas <et@prop1.org>

Cc: Ann Suellentrop <annsuellen@gmail.com>, Dan D. Karam <dandrainbow@yahoo.com>

Dear Ethan,

Thank you for meeting with several of your constituents and me on April 27 in the Kansas City office.

I apologize that it has taken me so long to get back to you; I've been on a 5,000-mile WILPF-US Nuclear-Free-Future tour, and only now am I catching my breath. The issues we discussed, along with backup materials to explain our positions, are at <a href="http://prop1.org/wilpf/2017/lobbying.info.links.htm">http://prop1.org/wilpf/2017/lobbying.info.links.htm</a>.

Foremost among them is our request that Representative Yoder co-sponsor Eleanor Holmes Norton's "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act" when she re-introduces it. Attached is a petition, signed by Kansas City constituents, requesting that he do so. I hope he will show his support for the UN Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty negotiations taking place this month and insist the US be part of them!

Please let us know what Representative Yoder's position is?

Thanks again,

Ellen Thomas
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Disarm/End Wars Committee Co-Chair
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FYI— Blank copies of the WILPF ban treaty petition are linked at the top of <a href="http://prop1.org">http://prop1.org</a>, plus links to the online petition to the Senate, and online letter to the House

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