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

May 1-3 - Madison WI

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May 2 - 8:00-10 a.m. - Gather the Women Breakfast, at Threshold, 2717 Atwood Ave. Madison
 "Ending the Whole Nuclear Era"





- May 3 - morning lobbying -

Aide to **Rep Mark Pocan** - <u>Audra Cohen</u> – audra.cohen@mail.house.gov, 10 Doty St, Suite 405, Madison WI 53703 – 609-258-9800 – 1421 Longworth HOB, 202-225-2906 in DC

Aide to **Senator Tammy Baldwin** - <u>Sarah Benedict Anstaett</u> – <u>sarah anstaett@baldwin.senate.gov</u>, 30 W. Mifflin St, Suite 700, Madison, WI 53703 – 608-264-5338 -







----Original Message-----

From: Ellen Thomas [mailto:et@prop1.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 4:23 PM

To: Cohen, Audra Cc: Karen Pope

Subject: Audra Cohen, thank you for meeting with us on May 2 at Representative Mark Pocan's home

office

Dear Audra,

Thank you for meeting with two of your constituents and me on May 2 in the Madison office. (I've attached a photo.) I also want to thank Congressman Pocan for his legislation to stop arms sales to Saudi Arabia. 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!

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 http://prop1.org/wilpf/2017/lobbying.info.links.htm.

Foremost among them is our request that Representative Pocan 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 Madison constituents, requesting that he do so.

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

Thanks again,

Ellen Thomas
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Nuclear Free Future Tour on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/NFFtour/

At 05:02 PM 6/9/2017, Cohen, Audra wrote:

Hello Ellen and Karen,

Thank you for meeting with me and taking the time to follow up. Ellen, I hope your travels were safe and enjoyable.

I have shared your materials from the meeting and attachment from your message with our legislative staff in Washington. It does not appear that Rep. Holmes Norton has introduced the bill this session, however we will continue to watch for it.

My colleague also mentioned (and you may already be aware!) that Rep. Pocan co-sponsored H.R. 1534 last session, the Smarter Approach to Nuclear Expenditures Act.

Thanks again,

Audra Cohen

From: Ellen Thomas [mailto:et@prop1.org]

Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 6:02 PM

To: Cohen, Audra

Cc: Hatcher-Mays, Meagan

Subject: Norton's bill - RE: Audra Cohen, thank you for meeting with us on May 2 at Representative

Mark Pocan's home office

Thank you, Audra. I'm forwarding your message to Meagan Hatcher-Mays at Congresswoman Norton's office, with the request that she inform you of the status of the bill.

Ellen

From: "Cohen, Audra" < Audra. Cohen@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Karen Pope

Subject: RE: Norton's bill - RE: Audra Cohen, thank you for meeting with us on May 2 at Representative

Mark Pocan's home office

Date: Mon, 12 Jun 2017 13:27:23 +0000

Hi Ellen and Karen

I'd be happy to share any updates with our appropriate staffers in DC.

Thanks,

Audra

PETITIONS SIGNED IN MADISON, WISCONSIN, 5/2/17

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