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Synopsis

SYNOPSIS

Urges U.S. to ratify United Nations **Convention on the Rights of the Child**.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations **Convention on the Rights of the Child**.

WHEREAS, The United Nations **Convention on the Rights of the Child** was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989, became an international treaty on September 2, 1990, and has been adopted by 192 countries; and

WHEREAS, Although the United States is considered a world leader in human rights and was an active participant in the drafting, and a signatory of the convention, the United States is one of only two countries in the world that has not ratified the treaty; and

WHEREAS, The spirit of the convention is rooted in the goals of the United Nations and United States which seek to affirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the person and in the belief that all persons have the right to life, liberty and security; and

WHEREAS, The convention provides a universal set of standards that affirm that children are human beings and are subject to their own rights including: the right to survival, the right to develop to the fullest, the right to be protected from harm, abuse and exploitation, and the right to participate fully in family, cultural and social life; and

WHEREAS, It is critical that the United States ratify the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** in order to improve and protect the lives of children around the world and maintain its reputation as a proponent of human rights; now, therefore,

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STATEMENT

This Senate resolution urges the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations **Convention on the Rights of the Child**. The convention was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and

became an international treaty on September 2, 1990. The United States and Somalia are the only countries that have not ratified the convention.

The convention provides a universal set of standards that affirm that children are human beings and are subject to their own rights including: the right to survival, the right to develop to the fullest, the right to be protected from harm, abuse and exploitation, and the right to participate fully in family, cultural and social life.

Text

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. The United States Senate is respectfully memorialized to ratify the United Nations **Convention on the Rights of the Child** and to support the convention's continuing goals.
2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary of the Senate, shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, the United States Secretary of State, the presiding officers of the United States Senate, and each of the members of Congress elected from the State of New Jersey.

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