

**EMERGENCY Resolution
SUPPORTING SENATOR WYDEN’S CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT AND
ASSISTANCE TO JAPAN**

To all concerned,

The nuclear reactors crippled by the tsunami in Japan in March of 2011, continue to pose a grave risk to people and the environment around the world, including the United States. According to a 2012 NY Times article, the danger of catastrophic consequences increases with each passing day. One significant earthquake, for example, could cause the spent fuel rods in Unit 4 to become exposed, igniting a globally catastrophic radioactive fire. Seismologists say such an earthquake occurring in Japan in the near future is a certainty.

We urge _____ to support the urgent call Senator Wyden made at his press conference, after returning from a tour of Fukushima in April, 2012, for the U.S. to push for an immediate international effort to offer aid and assistance to Japan in order to stabilize the situation. Many individuals and organizations in Japan, Canada and the U.S. have joined his appeal for a global response.

We must act to protect own national security before it's too late, and demand that our officials and agencies throughout our region and nation initiate, contribute to, and insist on an international effort to stabilize Fukushima, starting with Unit 4.

The proposed Emergency Resolution is aimed at mobilizing awareness and action at all levels —city, county, state and national. Please advance this urgent call in every possible way. Together we can generate the outcry necessary to compel an effective U.S. and international response.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED/PROCLAIMED that

_____ urgently supports Senator Wyden’s plea for international action, and calls upon the United States to take the lead in pressing for Japan to accept immediate assistance and support; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution/Proclamation be sent to President Barack Obama, Secretary of State John Kerry, Senators _____ and _____, as well as all State Congressional members, and all _____ urging them to immediately take and make all possible actions and efforts in dealing with this potential nuclear catastrophe in Japan.