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Dear Members of the South Africa Task Force:

Don't forget about your invitation to Cincinnati, Ohio. The National Conference of State Legislatures will hold its 18th Annual Meeting at the Cincinnati Convention Center from Saturday, July 25 through Thursday, July 30. I hope you can join us for an informative and fun-filled week.

The South Africa Task Force will meet from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 26. The task force will hear from the South African Ambassador to the United States and a representative from the African National Congress. Lunch is being sponsored by the National Foreign Trade Council.

Enclosed please find a copy of our policy which must be approved by the task force.

Suggestions for amended language should be forwarded to Susan Olfe, staff to the task force. WWW Please send in your 0

forms to NCSLs Denver 0 cc as soon as possible. I hope to see you in Cincinnati.

Sincerely,

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Wilhelmina Delco

Speaker Pro Tempore, Texas

Chair, NCSL South Africa Task Force

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WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures deplores the apartheid system of racial segregation in South Africa; and

WHEREAS, There should be universal application of the principle that all people are created equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, South African apartheid is in direct contradiction of the basic principles of fundamental human rights and violates all aspects of democratic process; and

.V WHEREAS, The United States and all fifty states demand the democratic principle that guarantees all citizens the right to participate in the electoral process which determines their destiny, their form of government, and their election of political leaders at

all levels; and

WHEREAS, Racial apartheid in South Africa denies Black South Africans participation in the political process and indeed denies them fundamental human rights; and

WHEREAS, On a continuing basis, Blacks and other victims of apartheid in South Africa are detained, arrested, imprisoned, beaten and killed without cause or due process of law; and

WHEREAS, The system of apartheid not only represses public participation but also violates the principles of private enterprise by restricting equal access to the marketplace

and to the extensive resources of the South African land and society; and

WHEREAS, Black South Africans are denied decent nourishment, shelter, education and health care as a result of government sponsored policies; and

WHEREAS, The continued oppression in South Africa threatens all Black South Africans, compromises the dignity, integrity and humanity of all South Africans (Black, Coloured, Asian and White South Africans), and also threatens the peace and political, economic and social well-being of southern Africa, the entire continent and, indeed the entire world; and

WHEREAS, The deKlerk Administration has taken some encouraging steps indicating a resolve to end apartheid including: the release of Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners, the lifting of prohibitions on the ANC and PAC, the end of restrictions

on legitimate activity of anti-apartheid organizations, the suspension of the death penalty, and the repealing of the state of emergency; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, At this time, NCSL urgesacontimijnglevelof
efforts and actions by the states includin but not limited to, statements, personal
testimony and actions by individual legis tors, legislative resolutions and statutes ' 7,
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condemning apartheid, calling for continuing divestment of state funds in companies doing
business in South Africa and any other actions to bring about a rapid end to apartheid in
South Africa; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, As official negotiations commence, including but
not limited to, the South African government and the African National Congress, N CSL
encourages the states to phase-in socially res onsible investments in South Africa. The
final phase in ending all state sanctions coul occur with the establishment of a new
constitution which includes full democratic participation and one-person one-vote
elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The National Conference of State Legislatures
calls for the release of all political prisoners, the dismantling of apartheid and
establishment of elections free and open to all South Africans without regard to color, r
ace,
sex or creed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, We callu on the President and Congress to
utilize continuing strong and effective measures to ring about an end to apartheid and ti
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ensure oneperson one-vote elections; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the
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the President of the Republic of South Africa, the Ambassador to the United States hom
the Re ublic of South Africa, the Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa from the
Unite States, the leadership of the African National Congress, the Archbishop of
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