

**Shared via Pacific Yearly Meeting  
Peace and Social Order Committee**

**Social Concern Minute**

**San Francisco Monthly Meeting  
Minute Supporting Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons  
May 29, 2020**

Dear Monthly Meeting clerk,

In March San Francisco Monthly meeting passed a minute asking Friends to support the treaty on prohibition of nuclear weapons.

**03-03 Consistent with Friends' long-standing peace testimony, San Francisco Friends Meeting calls on Friends to support the treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons signed by 122 nations and supported by a majority of nations at the United Nations to take action to prevent nuclear war - not just now but for all time - by eliminating all nuclear weapons from the face of the Earth. These weapons of mass destruction threaten all life on Earth and go against everything we believe in. We call on all Friends to speak out and act to help abolish all nuclear weapons from the face of the Earth. We ask Meetings and individuals to divest from and stop any involvement with all banks, financial institutions, companies and corporations that support the nuclear weapons industry. We do this out of love for our children and all children of this and future generations. We request the Quarterly Meeting to adopt this minute and forward this concern to the Pacific Yearly Meeting encouraging all Friends to become actively involved in this movement.**

Quarterly meeting has suggested we ask other monthly meetings to consider this minute to see if there is broader support among Friends in College Park Quarterly to adopt this minute and refer it to the Yearly Meeting for consideration.

It was suggested that we consider making specific recommendations for action. Friends Meetings, Friends organizations and individual Friends could be encouraged to divest from major nuclear weapons companies, and also to consider asking our cities and states to become nuclear weapons free zones and to support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

We are asking your meeting if you have passed a similar minute, and if not, to consider this minute and suggest what specifics you would like to add before we bring a minute to the Quarterly meeting.

We hope to gather this information by September 30, 2020. Please contact David Hartsough, co-clerk of Peace and Social Concerns committee, San Francisco Monthly meeting for more resources or information. [davidrhartsough@gmail.com](mailto:davidrhartsough@gmail.com) 415-751-5708. There is also information on the Friends Committee on National Legislation website.

Sincerely,  
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San Francisco Monthly Meeting

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Twenty major nuclear weapons companies are: Alliant Techsystems, Babcock and Wilcox, Bechtel, Boeing, European Aeronatic Defence and Space Company, Finmeccanica, Gen Corp, General Dynamcis, Honeywell, Jacobs Engineering, Northrup Gruman, Larsen and Toubro, Martin Lockheed, Redhall, Rolls Royce, Safran, Snecma and Sagram, Serco Group, Thales, and Astrium.