

Resolution in Opposition to Providing Ukraine with Cluster Bombs

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Whereas, Cluster Bombs are particularly dangerous for civilians in which they have been used because many of the component small bomblets do not explode upon impact, stay dormant long after hostilities cease, and threaten the lives of those who repopulate areas in which they have dropped – civilians in Vietnam and Laos continue to be injured and killed by remnant bomblets fifty years after that war has ended – and

Whereas, An International Convention Banning the production and use of cluster munitions has been ratified by 123 nations and states and not yet ratified by 74 nations and states, including the United States and Russia; and

Whereas, President Biden has proposed sending Cluster Bombs to Ukraine, an action that Congresswoman Barbara Lee publicly opposed;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee expresses its opposition to the transfer of cluster bombs to Ukraine, urging President Biden to act to have the United States become a party to the international convention against the production and use of these weapons, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee, once again, expresses its admiration and thanks to Congresswoman Barbara Lee for standing in opposition to the escalation of war.