

RESOLUTION

To Cut NATO Loose

KC-1416-030

Preamble

Whereas, The original intent of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was to formalize a defensive military alliance amongst countries threatened by the defunct Soviet empire; and

Whereas, This original intent has been rendered obsolete with the collapse of the Soviet empire; and

Whereas, NATO has become just the sort of “entangling alliance” about which our founding father George Washington warned; and

Whereas, The North Atlantic Treaty's Article 5 obligates our servicemen to fight for Islamic countries such as Turkey; and

Whereas, Turkey has been using this military shield provided through NATO's Article 5 commitments to embark on a unilateral military campaign against our Kurdish allies in Syria; and

Whereas, Turkey's military incursions into neighboring nations is likely to soon trigger our Article 5 commitments sparking a horrific cascade of military escalation; therefore

Main Motion

Resolved, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee directs Senator Jim Risch to investigate the best route for invoking our right under the North Atlantic Treaty's Article 13 to withdraw from NATO entirely; and

Resolved, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee directs Governor Butch Otter to repudiate any military obligation to Turkey, and to publicly declare that the Idaho National Guard will never fight for the Turks.

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This is a DRAFT resolution for the purpose of discussion at the February 23, 2016 meeting of the KCRCC.
If adopted, it will be published.