

Dear Legislator:

Please research the testimony that was presented before Congress concerning the Hague Treaty. It was referenced as being the first time in history that an international treaty would be integrated into state laws; setting a "precedent" and a "guide for future actions".

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Statement of Hon. Battle Robinson, Uniform Law Commissioner, Judge (Ret.)...

....appearing today on behalf of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform States Laws...national organization of lawyers, judges..

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...new Article 7 is the heart...contains the special rules which pertain...under Convention.

...attempting to implement the Convention by asking 50 separate jurisdictions to enact...necessary for Congress to assist in the process of obtaining these enactments...Federal funding...

...requirement...1196 Welfare Reform Act...condition of State Eligibility for...subsidy...similar mandate by the Congress...pertaining to Convention would virtually assure UIFSA 2008 will be adopted...

...emphasize the cooperative relationship between the federal officials and the Uniform Law Commission in the development of the Convention and its implementing legislation. The experience has suggested an interesting course for the future. **With the expansion of global relationships, there will surely**

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**be other instances where integrating international legal developments into familiar State law** may be appropriate. I believe **adoption by the Congress of the proposal**, whereby implementation of the ...Convention will come about through adoption of a uniform state law, **will provide an important precedent and a guide for future actions** and I comment it to you.

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Statement of Battle R. Robinson retired family court judge

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...family support has always been primarily the domain of state law...regulatory guidance from the federal government...Because UIFSA is in force in all states...extensive training offered...support enforcement organizations...well trained cadre of judges, lawyers, and child support workers who are familiar...**Incorporating foreign orders into a similar statutory framework** is the best approach for all parties...positioned to execute this consensus...because of its experience...