

BRICKER AMENDMENT

BELIEVING THAT, as the sovereignty of individuals within a nation acts as an effective deterrent to the enslavement of the international society;

AND BELIEVING that these United States of America, with its guarantees of individual and national sovereignty under the Bill of Rights of our Federal Constitution, were inspired and born through God-given wisdom;

AND BELIEVING that there are forces at work in the world and our Nation today, which are, both wittingly and unwittingly working toward and tending to destroy this sovereignty;

AND BELIEVING that the only presently foreseeable means by which this attempt can be successfully implemented is through the weakness of the "treaty law" provision of our Federal Constitution in matters affecting our domestic laws,

AND BELIEVING that with the advent of the United Nations Organization the dangers inherent in the present "treaty law" provision of the Federal Constitution has been greatly intensified;

AND BELIEVING that those who are enamored of the "one-world" concept of government, based on the fallacy and heresy of the so-called "common brotherhood of man under the universal fatherhood of God" will exert increasing pressure on our President and the Senate to ratify treaties proposed by the UNO, which are already before the Senate for its consideration, such as the Genocide Convention and the Covenant of Human Rights, which, if adopted, would have absolutely fatal consequences in our nation, socially, politically, educationally, economically, and religiously;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches in the 24th Annual Session in Kansas City, Missouri, May 9-12, 1955, respectfully petition the Senate of the United States Congress to act favorably upon the proposed Constitutional Amendment introduced by the Honorable Senator John Bricker of Ohio, popularly known as the "Bricker Amendment," the purpose of which is to make invalid any treaty which conflicts with the Federal Constitution of the United States and which will make possible the review by the Congress of all Presidential Executive Agreements suspected of being contrary to the best interests of this Nation, such as those made at Yalta, Teheran, and Potsdam, thus to guarantee the continuing individual and national sovereignty of the peoples of the United States of America;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a means of implementing this resolution, the members of our cooperating Churches be urged to write their own Senators requesting their support of the Bricker Amendment.

May 10, 1955
Kansas City, Missouri