



**The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated  
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## **RE: REJECTION of H.R. 7311**

**“Countering Malign 3 Russian Activities in Africa Act”**

**On April 28, 2022 U.S. Congress introduced an Act that affects the moral integrity of All Africans on the continent and off the continent as an extension of colonization and control tactics of All Africans.**

**Whereas;**

On Nov. 15, 1884 - Feb. 26, 1885 **The Berlin Conference or West Africa Conference** was held without any African representation. Major European nations met to regulate colonization and trade in Africa during the new Imperialism period and coincided with Germany's sudden emergence as an Imperial power. **The Berlin Conference or West Africa Conference** was held without any African representation. The results of such decisions being made were and still remain to be a continuous and ongoing Human Rights violation by the parties and countries involved in such decisions.

**Whereas;**

Ever since 1884, similar Acts and Bills that convene on behalf of Africa without the consent and consultation of Africans and without respect to the U.S. Constitution Amendment 1.

**Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.**

**Whereas;**

These abductions of Human Rights and Civil Rights have caused destabilization of nationals, non-nationals, men, women and children on the continent and off the continent. The results of post colonization was a direct threat to Africans globally that resulted in manipulating ethnicities, displacing populations, exploitation of natural resources, exploitation of political power, the theft of natural resources and all Africans relationship with their enslaved family members, a conspiracy to rebrand religion for the sake of personal gain and political instability amongst many countless, ongoing crimes against humanity that still exist.

**Whereas;**

By having laws passed for Africans without Africans, these same imperialist nations with their same exact tactics felt empowered to commit countless rapes, daily destruction of African family stability, abuse of men, women and children worldwide.

**Whereas;**

Many consequences of passing Bills like **H.R.7311** and the acceptability of such resulted in violations of freedom of speech, freedom of religion, indigenous rights, handicap rights, animal rights, civil rights and the rights of children to live safe, healthy lives that will give them a voice as our future African leaders that matter to all Africans at home and abroad.

**Whereas;**

**South Africa Foreign Affairs Minister, Naledi Pandor** made it very clear that "Africa is a sovereign nation that is recognized as equal according to the United Nations Charter". She noted that what will make the world work is if we respect each other. We have yet to acknowledge that respect and with **H.R.7311** that respect remains absent to The Black People of The World after all of these years.

**Whereas;**

The very similar **Ottawa Initiative on Haiti** was a conference hosted by Canada that took place on January 31- February 1, 2003, was initiated to decide the future of Haiti's government without inviting any Haitian government officials.

**Whereas;**

A coup d'état in Haiti on February 29, 2004, following several weeks of conflict, resulted in the removal of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide from office. On February 5, 2004, a rebel group, called the National Revolutionary Front for the Liberation and Reconstruction of Haiti, took control of Haiti's fourth-largest city, Gonaïves. By February 22, 2004 the rebels had captured Haiti's second-largest city, Cap-Haïtien and were besieging the capital, Port-au-Prince by the end of February. **On the morning of February 29, 2004 Aristide resigned under controversial circumstances and was flown from Haiti by U.S. military/security personnel, preventing him from finishing his second term.** He went into exile, being flown directly to the Central African Republic, before eventually settling in South Africa.

**Whereas;**

Sanctions on underdeveloped countries in the name of "Peace" have been weaponized to create *civil wars, conflicts, more hardships, more poverty and used as an atomic bomb* to cause more destruction and freedom for foreign molestation and at the same time raises hardship for American as well as African citizens.

**Whereas;**

The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated was established in 1937 by Emperor Haile Selassie I and Dr. Malaku Bayen represents All Black People of the World and is designed to develop interest and pride in Democratic institutions and to promote Democratic principles and ideals, promote peace, justice and encourage economic stability for all Africans on the continent and off the continent. **See our Constitution and ByLaws.**

**Whereas;**

**H.R.7311** according to **The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** and **Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 SEC. 2000e. [Section 701]**

For the purposes of this subchapter-

(a) The term "person" includes one or more individuals, governments, governmental agencies, political subdivisions, labor unions, partnerships, associations, corporations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint-stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, trustees, trustees in cases under Title 11 [*originally, bankruptcy* ], or receivers.

(g) The term "commerce" means trade, traffic, commerce, transportation, transmission, or communication among the several States; or between a State and any place outside thereof; or within the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States; or between points in the same State but through a point outside thereof.

(h) The term "industry affecting commerce" means any activity, business, or industry in commerce or in which a labor dispute would hinder or obstruct commerce or the free flow of commerce and

includes any activity or industry "affecting commerce" within the meaning of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 [29 U.S.C. 401 et seq.], and further includes any governmental industry, business, or activity.

(i) The term "State" includes a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Wake Island, the Canal Zone, and Outer Continental Shelf lands defined in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act [43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.].

(j) The term "religion" includes all aspects of religious observance and practice, as well as belief, unless an employer demonstrates that he is unable to reasonably accommodate an employee's or prospective employee's religious observance or practice without undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's business.

will be interfering with the "persons" who decide to do business or "commerce" with their family members in Africa should this bill pass. It will be a direct violation of the **First Amendment of The U.S. Constitution as well as a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and a violation of the APPLICABILITY TO FOREIGN AND RELIGIOUS EMPLOYMENT.**

**Whereas;**

On August 26, 2021 The United Nations had a meeting about the Ethiopian conflict without the public hearing from the Ethiopian representative and when the Eritrean representative went to speak up for Africans the United Nations did not have a translator available.

**Whereas;**

On line 13 section (i) on **H.R.7311** this Bill suggests that the Russian Government may "manipulate African governments and their policies, as well as the public opinions and voting preferences of African populations and diaspora groups, including those in the United States;" and we, The Black People of The World find it offensive that this bill would be willing to break the laws of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, Title VII of The Civil Rights Act, The U.S. Equal opportunity employment commission, Admiralty Law, International Law and Aviation Law with the thought in mind that Africans on the continent or off the continent need guidance on discrimination, the disadvantages, the economic trauma and the generational trauma resulting from The Atlantic Slave Trade and/or similar Global terrorist experiments such as the Berlin Conference, the assassination of Black Leaders, the Civil Rights Movement etc.

**Whereas;**

H.R.7311 is a continuation of the need for The U.S. government and Congress to control, destabilize the minds, reprogram the Africans way of thinking, manipulate and strategize the entire religious sector, dismantle traditions, cancel sacred cultures, remove historical preservations and use force to compromise the laws that our country was founded on and has been fighting very hard to uphold.

**This Bill contradicts everything The United States protects.**

**RESOLUTION**

**We, The Black People of The World Reject H.R. 7311 according to these Human Rights Violations and in memory of all the Laws that protect Civil Rights, Equal Rights and Constitutional Rights.**

Thankyou for your understanding in this matter,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'JM' in a stylized, cursive font.

**Jamel Manning, International President**

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