

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 196

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. STEARNS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE**
2 **DESIGN, RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, OR**
3 **RENTAL OF ANY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE**
4 **UNITED NATIONS IN ANY LOCATION IN THE**
5 **UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be used
7 for the design, renovation, construction, or rental of any
8 headquarters for the United Nations in any location in
9 the United States.

10 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall cease to be ef-
11 fective if the President transmits to Congress a certifi-
12 cation that the United Nations has adopted internationally
13 recognized best practices in contracting and procurement.

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