

Bill #1

The International Intervention Policy Act

WHEREAS: “All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.”¹; and

WHEREAS: “...internal conflict has been the dominant form of conflict throughout most of the post-World War II period”²; and

WHEREAS: “...interventions that directly challenge the perpetrator or aid the target of the brutal policy are the only effective type of military response.”³

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT OF MANITOBA, SHALL ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 As of 01 January 2012, the Government of Canada will consider international military intervention if a situation meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - (1) citizens are no longer being properly protected by the state to which they belong;
 - (2) aid is not being properly distributed to intended targets;
 - (3) genocide or politicide is present;
 - (4) Canadian citizens are at a high risk, or become intended targets of harm; or
 - (5) Canada receives an official request for intervention from a legitimate source.
 - (a) Sources shall be considered legitimate if the majority of a nation’s citizens view them as rightfully holding and exercising political power.
- 2 A World Affair Resolution [**WAR**] house committee shall be established to monitor international occurrences and recommend international intervention decisions.
 - (1) **WAR** will classify international intervention requirements into one of the following six categories:
 - (a) category 1: small number of personnel deployed with basic equipment;
 - (b) category 2: small number of personnel deployed with heavy equipment;
 - (c) category 3: large number of personnel deployed with basic equipment;
 - (d) category 4: large number of personnel deployed with heavy equipment;
 - (e) category 5: large number of personnel deployed with heavy equipment and directly involving more than one branch of the Canadian Forces; or
 - (f) category 6: full mobilization of the Canadian Forces.
 - (2) International intervention requiring category 4 or higher must be approved by a motion in the House of Commons.
 - (3) International intervention goals will be determined by **WAR**.
 - (a) Missions will not be considered complete until all goals have been accomplished.

¹Burke, Edmund. *Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents*. (London: 1770). Pg 106.

²Nils Peter Gleditsch, Peter Wallensteen, Mikael Eriksson, Margareta Sollenberg, Havard Strand. "Armed Conflict 1946-2001: A New Dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* 39, no. 5 (September 2002): 615-637. Pg 623.

³Matthew Krain. "International Intervention and the Severity of Genocides and Politicides." *International Studies Quarterly* (Blackwell Publishing) 49, no. 3 (September 2005): 363-387. Pg 363.

- (b) New international interventions may only be undertaken if the resources necessary are available without ending an outstanding international intervention.
 - (c) The Canadian Forces will decide tactical, strategic, and logistical aspects of deployment.
- 3 The Canadian Forces shall establish an administrative element called INterVention Authority on Doctrine and Etiquette [**INVADE**] to specialize in international intervention strategies.
 - (1) It shall be the goal of **INVADE** to produce highly efficient, ethical and unobtrusive strategies for international intervention missions.
 - (2) **INVADE** will continually consult with and advise friendly government and military organizations in the interest of mutual benefit.
 - (3) **INVADE** will contain an equal number of officer class personnel from each branch the Canadian Forces.