

MEMORANDUM

TO: Project to Harmonize the Law of Unincorporated Nonprofit Associations in North America Drafting Committee

FROM: Harry J. Haynsworth, IV

DATE: April 30, 2007

RE: First Reading Draft

The initial draft of the American version of the Unincorporated Nonprofit Associations Act is attached. A revised draft of the Principles, which incorporates most of the changes various members of the Drafting Committee recommended is also attached.

As you can see, I used the Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act (1996) (UUNAA) as the basic format and incorporated provisions that reflect the Principles we adopted as amendments to UUNAA. I have indicated at the end of each section which Principle or Principles are reflected in the section. Thus you will need to look at both the Principles and the Act when reviewing this draft.

Because of the deadlines I have to meet, I request that you get your comments back to me by no later than May 11th. The draft has to be submitted to the NCCUSL Committee on Style by no later than May 15, so I will have a few days to make corrections.

Please bear in mind that this is only a first draft and the Drafting Committee will have ample opportunity to review the Act line-by-line at our next meeting. Right now, the most important feedback I need to get from you concerns issues where I have materially misinterpreted the Principles or have omitted one or more Principles.

Thank you.

HJH/nr/attach.

Harry Haynsworth