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**SENATOR DIANE FEINSTEIN HONORED
FOR NUCLEAR POLICY LEGISLATION**

WASHINGTON DC -- On Wednesday, May 14th, Nick Roth, Washington DC Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, together with members of the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability, met with Senator Diane Feinstein at her office in Washington, DC.

The groups presented her with an award for introducing the *Nuclear Policy and Posture Review Act of 2007* (S. 1914), which requires nuclear policy and posture reviews that consider international nuclear disarmament obligations and that incorporate public input where possible. The bill also eliminates funding for the Bush Administration’s proposed new generation of nuclear weapons, the Reliable Replacement Warhead, until these policy and posture reviews are completed.



Pictured from left to right: Nickolas Roth (Nuclear Age Peace Foundation), Senator Dianne Feinstein, Marie Rietmann (Women’s Action for New Directions), Paul Kawika Martin (Peace Action), Alfred Meyer (Alliance for Nuclear Accountability).

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Addressing S.1914’s impact on a new generation of nuclear weapons, Senator Feinstein said, “It is clear to me that the Bush Administration is trying to reopen the nuclear door by attempting to speed research into this new warhead. A thorough and detailed analysis of nuclear weapons policy and posture is needed before Congress can decide whether to move forward with this program.”

Nickolas Roth, Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation’s Washington, DC office, said, “Senator Feinstein has been instrumental in persuading Congress to require a much-needed reexamination of US nuclear policy. This kind of leadership is essential in eliminating the role of nuclear weapons in US foreign policy.”

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