

U.S. COMMISSION ON
OCEAN POLICY



U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy Resolution

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the members of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy at their meeting in Washington, D.C., on November 14, 2001.

United Nations Law of the Sea Convention

The National Commission on Ocean Policy unanimously recommends that the United States of America immediately accede to the United Nations Law of the Sea convention. Time is of the essence if the United States is to maintain its leadership role in ocean and coastal activities. Critical national interests are at stake and the United States can only be a full participant in upcoming Convention activities if the country proceeds with accession expeditiously.