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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3012

Introduced by

Representative Heilman

A concurrent resolution recognizing the constitutional duty of Congress to declare war and the unconstitutional deployment of military personnel to active duty pursuant to clause 11 of section 8 of article I of the United States Constitution.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has not constitutionally declared war since 1942; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and Congress of the United States should execute the constitutional duty to formally declare war when it is necessary with no other alternative; and

WHEREAS, a defined end goal must be identified by the Congress, the President, and military leaders before deploying any military personnel overseas in active combat; and

WHEREAS, leaders have unconstitutionally deployed troops abroad without declaration of war, usurping the principles of a restrained and limited government; and

WHEREAS, it is not in the best interest of the United States to be policing the world; and

WHEREAS, it is not in the best interest of the United States to be sending money to foreign nations in conflicts of low priority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly recognizes the constitutional duty of Congress to declare war and the unconstitutional deployment of military personnel to active duty pursuant to clause 11 of section 8 of article I of the United States Constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the Attorney General of the United States, and the Secretary of Defense.