

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 1917.

Mr. Mann submitted the following resolution, which was ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Senate to return to the House of Representatives H. R. 16298.

By Mr. MANN.

FEBRUARY 9, 1917.—Agreed to.

RESOLUTION

64TH CONGRESS,
2D Session. } H. RES. 491.

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FEBRUARY 9, 1917.

Mr. Callaway (by request) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION

Whereas there is no question touching the life and welfare of the people of the United States of such importance as the maintenance of peaceful relations with other Governments; and Whereas the right of the people to a voice in the settlement of all questions of even less importance is asserted in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution: Therefore be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That no declaration of war by Congress
- 2 and no act of war by the executive branch of the Govern-
- 3 ment of the United States of America shall be taken, ex-
- 4 cept to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, as provided
- 5 by the Constitution of the United States, until the question
- 6 at issue shall be submitted to a referendum of the voters of
- 7 the United States.