

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

Mr. SHERWOOD (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 and
- 2 no act of war by the executive branch of the Government
- 3 of the United States of America shall be taken, except to
- 4 suppress insurrection or repel invasion, as provided by the
- 5 Constitution of the United States, until the question at issue
- 6 shall be submitted to a referendum of the voters of the
- 7 United States.

64TH CONGRESS,
2D Session. } H. RES. 496.

RESOLUTION

Providing for the consideration of S. 5450.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas.

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