

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois (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 of
- 3 the United States of America shall be taken, except to sup-
- 4 press 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.

## RESOLUTION

Providing for a referendum vote on a declaration of war.

By Mr. SHERWOOD.

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