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H. CON. RES. 460

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the use of force against Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAHOOD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas Iraq has engaged in wars of aggression against its neighbors, including the invasion of Kuwait in 1990;

Whereas Iraq has developed weapons of mass destruction, including chemical and biological agents, and has previously used these weapons against other nations and on its own citizens;

Whereas Iraq has violated United Nations Security Council resolutions by expelling United Nations weapon inspectors that were working under the primary cease fire agreement for the Gulf War (Security Council Resolution 687); and

Whereas the President of the United States has expressed concern that Iraq has continued to develop weapons of mass destruction: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the
3 President may order acts of war against a foreign or other
4 entity only in the following circumstances: in compliance
5 with a treaty obligation or to repel a military attack
6 against United States territory, possessions, or Armed
7 Forces engaged in peaceful maneuvers; to participate in
8 humanitarian rescue operations; or in response to a dec-
9 laration or resolution of prior specific approval by a major-
10 ity of the Members of each House of Congress.

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