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Expressing the sense of Congress that the use of offensive military force by a President without prior and clear authorization of an Act of Congress constitutes an impeachable high crime and misdemeanor under article II, section 4 of the Constitution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

Mr. JONES submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the cornerstone of the Republic is honoring Congress' exclusive power to declare war under article I, section 8, clause 11 of the Constitution: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that, except
 3 in response to an actual or imminent attack against the
 4 territory of the United States, the use of offensive military

1 force by a President without prior and clear authorization
2 of an Act of Congress violates Congress' exclusive power
3 to declare war under article I, section 8, clause 11 of the
4 Constitution and therefore constitutes an impeachable
5 high crime and misdemeanor under article II, section 4
6 of the Constitution.

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