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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the relationship between certain obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty and constitutional declarations of war by Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. ROSENDALE, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that, pursuant to article 11 of the North At-
3 lantic Treaty, done at Washington, District of Columbia,
4 on April 4, 1949 (63 Stat. 2241; 34 U.N.T.S. 243), if
5 the President determines it is necessary to engage United
6 States forces in hostilities in order to restore or maintain
7 the security of the North Atlantic area as stated in article

1 5 of such treaty, such action does not supersede the con-
2 stitutional requirement that Congress declare war or au-
3 thorize the use of military force prior to the United States
4 engaging in hostilities.

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