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S. J. RES. 116

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 8, 1941

Mr. CONNALLY introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice, considered, read the third time and passed

JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring that a state of war exists between the ~~Imperial~~ Government of ~~Japan~~ Germany and the Government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

~~Whereas the Imperial Government of Japan has committed unprovoked acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America: Therefore be it~~

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the state of war between the United States and the ~~Imperial~~ Government of ~~Japan~~ Germany which has ~~thus~~ been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the ~~Imperial~~ Government of ~~Japan~~ Germany; and, to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

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