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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 124*

Sponsors: Representatives Shaw, Earle, Womble; Beall, Boyd-McIntyre, Brawley, Buchanan, Cocklereece, Cummings, Dockham, H. Hunter, Hurley, Nichols, and Oldham.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

February 8, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
2 AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REDECLARE THE WAR ON
3 ILLEGAL DRUGS.

4 Whereas, the availability and the proliferation of illegal drugs have produced
5 a significant drug culture in the United States and in other countries; and

6 Whereas, it is vital to world security that steps are taken to eradicate the
7 production and distribution of illegal drugs, especially the illegal production and
8 distribution of opiates, opiate compounds, opiate derivatives, cocaine, cocaine
9 compounds, and cocaine derivatives; and

10 Whereas, illegal drug use is largely responsible for the continuous rise in
11 crime, particularly violent crime, in the United States and threatens our national
12 security; and

13 Whereas, illegal drug use has resulted in the loss of life by the thousands and
14 the loss of property in the billions of dollars in our country; and

15 Whereas, illegal drugs have lead to the destruction of families and family
16 values and has contributed to the degeneration of our society; and

17 Whereas, the principles and foundation of this nation are at risk until the
18 production and distribution of illegal drugs are eradicated;

19 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

20 Section 1. The State of North Carolina strongly urges the President of the
21 United States and the United States Congress to declare a real war on illegal drugs. To

1 accomplish this goal, the United States should use every means available to it, including
2 defense intelligence, technology, and materials and military force. If force becomes
3 necessary, the United States should lead a multinational military force against those
4 countries where opiates, opiate compounds, opiate derivatives, cocaine, cocaine
5 compounds, and cocaine derivatives are grown or produced for illegal usage in the
6 United States and other countries.

7 Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
8 to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the
9 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each of the members of
10 North Carolina's Congressional Delegation.

11 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.