Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1991


1 Legislative History

Senate Joint Resolution 2 was approved in the United States Senate on January 12, 1991 by a vote of 52 to 47.

- S.J.Res. 2 was sponsored by John Warner (R) with 34 cosponsors — 29 Republicans and 5 Democrats. (The Democrats were: Howell Heflin, Bennett Johnston, Joe Lieberman, Chuck Robb, and Richard Shelby).
- Approved 52-47 at 2:44 PM EST on Saturday, January 12, 1991.
  - Democrats: 10-45, 10 (18%) of 56 Democratic Senators voted for the resolution: John Breaux, Richard Bryan, Al Gore, Bob Graham, Howell Heflin, Bennett Johnston, Joe Lieberman, Harry Reid, Chuck Robb, Richard Shelby
  - Republicans: 42-2. Chuck Grassley and Mark Hatfield voted against the resolution.

House Joint Resolution 77 was approved in the United States House of Representatives on January 12, 1991 by a vote of 250 to 183

- H.J.Res. 77 was sponsored by House Minority Leader Bob Michel (R) with 31 cosponsors — 14 Republicans and 17 Democrats (The Democrats were: Gary Ackerman, Les Aspin, Howard Berman, Dante Fascell, Tom Lantos, Greg Laughlin (R), Mel Levine, Marilyn Lloyd, Dave McCurdy, Charles Thomas McMillen, Gillespie V. Montgomery, John Murtha, Ike Skelton, Stephen J. Solarz, Charles Stenholm, Robert Torricelli, and Harold Volkmer).
    - Democrats: 86-179. 86 (32%) of 267 Democrats voted for the resolution.
    - Mervyn M. Dymally and Mo Udall were ill and did not vote, but would have voted against the resolution.
- House Joint Resolution 77 was then approved by the Senate by unanimous consent.
- House Joint Resolution 77 was signed by President George H. W. Bush on January 14, 1991 and became Pub.L. 102–1.

2 See also

- United Nations Security Council Resolution 660
- United Nations Security Council Resolution 678

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