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2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** calling upon the U.S. Congress to investigate the attack on the U.S.S.
2 Liberty.

3 Whereas, on June 8, 1967, the U.S.S. Liberty, while operating in international
4 waters in the eastern Mediterranean, was the target of an attack by Israel's war
5 planes and torpedo boats; and

6 Whereas, this attack killed 34 members of the Liberty's crew and wounded 171
7 other United States personnel on board, in addition to causing extensive damage to
8 the ship; and

9 Whereas, there continues to be controversy surrounding the attack with sailors
10 who believe the attack was deliberate and by others who believe the attack was a
11 mistake by the Israeli military; and

12 Whereas, aircraft dispatched from aircraft carriers to aid the Liberty were
13 recalled, in violation of ~~United States~~ military law, resulting in 25 of the 34 deaths
14 of American servicemen; and

1 Whereas, the sailors and their families should have closure of this tragic attack
2 and its aftermath; and

3 Whereas, the U.S.S. Liberty's disaster is the only naval disaster that has never
4 been fully investigated by Congress; now, therefore, be it

5 **Resolved by the assembly, That** the Wisconsin assembly calls upon Congress
6 to immediately investigate the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty that ~~were~~^{was} perpetrated
7 by the armed forces of the State of Israel on June 8, 1967, in order to determine the
8 truth behind the attack; and, be it further

9 **Resolved, That** the Wisconsin assembly urges Congress to determine why
10 aircraft dispatched to aid the ~~U.S.S.~~^{U.S.S.} Liberty were recalled in direct violation of U.S. military
11 law and custom; and, be it further

12 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
13 to the president and secretary of the U.S. senate, to the speaker and clerk of the U.S.
14 house of representatives, and to each member of this state's congressional
15 delegation.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Schneider

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-2029 Calling upon the U.S. Congress to investigate the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty.

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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