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JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the national government to submit to arbitration the Mexican and Nicaraguan controversies.

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WHEREAS, Difficulties have arisen between Mexico and the United States relative to the retroactive and confiscatory provisions of the land laws of Mexico as affecting the claims of certain private citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The attitude of the United States government toward Mexico and Nicaragua has been in spirit, at least, a violation of the Monroe Doctrine; and

WHEREAS, The president of Mexico has signified his willingness to submit to arbitration the controversies arising out of the land laws of that country; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the government of the United States discontinue its present policy of interference in these countries and make every effort to submit the matters in controversy between the United States and the governments of Mexico and Nicaragua to arbitration. Be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, the presiding officers of both houses of Congress and each Wisconsin member thereof.

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