

4. Repeal of the AUMF Resolution

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States passed the AUMF (Authorization of Use of Military Force) in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks – with Congresswoman Barbara Lee casting the lone dissenting vote – granting the President of the United States sole discretionary power, without specific Congressional authorization, to direct the U.S. military to undertake offensive operations; and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11) specifically grants to Congress the authority to declare war, making the AUMF a fundamental violation of division of power among the branches of the government codified in the Constitution; and

WHEREAS since the passage of the AUMF, the United States, under three Presidents, has engaged in military action in at least 14 different countries without Congressional approval;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nebraska Democratic Party urges the Congressional Delegation from Nebraska to support the repeal of the AUMF;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to all members of Nebraska's Congressional delegation.

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