

82<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 216

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1951

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

To negotiate a new treaty of peace with Italy.

Whereas the treaty of peace with Italy, entered into on February 10, 1947, by the United States and certain other nations, deprives Italy of her right of self-defense; and

Whereas such treaty also prevents the performance by Italy of her obligation under the North Atlantic Treaty to contribute to the full extent of her capability to the defense of Western Europe; and

Whereas certain territorial concessions required of Italy under such treaty of peace are in violation of the provisions of the Atlantic Charter: Now, therefore, be it

- 1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3        That the United States (a) hereby relieves the Government
- 4        of Italy of all obligations to the United States under the

1 provisions of the treaty of peace with Italy, entered into on  
2 February 10, 1947, by the United States and certain other  
3 nations, and (b) no longer considers such treaty as obliga-  
4 tory upon the Government or citizens of the United States.

5       SEC. 2. The President is hereby requested (a) to call  
6 upon all other parties to such treaty to take such action as  
7 may be necessary to relieve the Government of Italy of its  
8 obligations to such parties under such treaty, (b) to invite  
9 such parties to join with the United States in an effort to  
10 negotiate a new treaty of peace with Italy, and (c) to join  
11 with such parties as may accept such invitation in negotiating  
12 such new treaty.

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