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Calling on the Emir of Kuwait to provide funds for research, diagnosis, treatment, and compensation relating to injuries and illnesses suffered by United States veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Calling on the Emir of Kuwait to provide funds for research, diagnosis, treatment, and compensation relating to injuries and illnesses suffered by United States veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

Whereas during the Persian Gulf War, 679,000 United States forces fought to liberate Kuwait;

Whereas during the Persian Gulf War, United States forces were exposed to low-level chemical warfare agents, pollution from blazing oil wells, and radioactive depleted uranium toxic wastes;

Whereas 155,000 United States veterans of the Persian Gulf War have sought medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs for conditions that may be attributable to their Gulf War service;

Whereas the Veterans of the Persian Gulf War Association estimates that research, diagnosis, treatment, and compensation for United States veterans of the Persian Gulf War will exceed \$1,000,000,000 per year during their lifetimes;

Whereas due to the courage and sacrifice of United States forces, Kuwait has been restored as a world leader in oil production and per capita income; and

Whereas Mohammed Al-Sabah, Ambassador of Kuwait, has failed to respond to congressional or public inquiries regarding compensation for United States veterans: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives calls on
- 2 Jabir Al-Sabah, Emir of Kuwait, to provide funds for re-
- 3 search, diagnosis, treatment, and compensation relating to
- 4 the injuries and illnesses suffered by United States veter-
- 5 ans who served in the Persian Gulf War, until funds for
- 6 such purposes can be obtained from Iraq.

