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# S. J. RES. 15

Declaring that a state of war exists between the Government of Libya and the Government and the people of the United States, and making provision to prosecute the same.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2011

Mr. PAUL introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       That—

4               (1) a state of war between the United States  
5               and the Government of Libya is hereby formally de-  
6               clared; and

7               (2) the President is hereby authorized and di-  
8               rected—

1           (A) to employ the entire naval and military  
2 forces of the United States and the resources of  
3 the United States Government to carry on war  
4 against the Government of Libya; and

5           (B) to issue to private armed vessels of the  
6 United States commissions or letters of marque  
7 and general reprisal, in such form as the Presi-  
8 dent shall think proper, and under the seal of  
9 the United States, against the vessels, goods,  
10 and effects of the Government of Libya.

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