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# news release

WASHINGTON, D C -- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - 12 January 1991

Rep Kika de la Garza, upon the House completing its legislative business for today, issued a second press release with respect to the crisis in the Persian Gulf stating "I have voted for the Hamilton-Gephardt resolution to allow diplomacy more time, but still giving the President the right to request authority from the Congress to proceed with a military option if everything else failed. This resolution was not approved by the House."

The next resolution considered, the Solarz-Michel resolution, provided for support of the United Nations resolutions demanding that all Iraqi troops withdraw from Kuwait, and gives the President the authority for a military option at the time of his choosing. "The first resolution having failed," said the South Texas Congressman, "I then cast my vote for the second resolution to show our support for the U N resolutions, efforts to continue seeking a peaceful diplomatic solution, and to give the President the power for a military option. I pray to God he uses it wisely, and that it gives us the results we all pray for -- a resolution of the problem without bloodshed."

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