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Legislators' Plea to Halt War Funds

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San Francisco Assemblyman John L. Burton and 37 of his fellow legislators yesterday asked Congress to cut off funds for American military action in the Vietnam war.

Burton, a liberal Democrat, introduced a resolution bearing the names of 37 co-authors, all of them Democrats, urging Congress terminate all war financing except for money needed "for the safe withdrawal of U.S. military personnel and equipment."

The only condition placed on halting the war money, Burton said, was the "release of American prisoners of war and an accounting of American servicemen missing in action."

Among the co-authors are Assemblyman Leo McCarthy (Dem.-S.F.) and Senators George Moscone (Dem.-S.F.), Alfred E. Alquist (Dem.-San Jose), Arlen Gregorio (Dem.-San Mateo), and Nicholas C. Petris (Dem.-Oakland).

Asked what practical effect the resolution, if adopted, might have on Congress, Burton replied: "It can't hurt."

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