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The resolutions of a mass meeting, held February 12, on the subject of admitting that Territory into the Union.

FEBRUARY 13, 1867.--Referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

DENVER, COLORADO, February 12, 1867.

To the President of the United States Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Large and enthusiastic mass meeting this evening unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas it has been falsely reported to Congress by interested parties that a majority of the people of Colorado are opposed to State organization; and whereas the same unscrupulous parties have misrepresented our Territory and people in many other ways, by depreciating our wealth and prosperity, and falsifying our actual population: Now, therefore, we, the Union men of Arapaho county and many from other portions of the Territory, in mass convention assembled, do adopt the following :

Resolved, That to our certain knowledge the people of Colorado are very largely in favor of State organization.

Resolved, That we most respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the passage of the bill for our admission as a State, recently vetoed by the President.

Resolved, That we pledge the faith of the great national Union party we represent for the prompt acceptance of its conditions and the ratification of the constitutional amendment proposed by Congress.

Resolved, That the president of this meeting telegraph these resolutions to the President of the United States Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, with request to lay them before the respective Houses of Congress.

AMOS STECK, President.