Critiquing the War Powers Act against the Preamble of the Constitution

**Directions:** Consider the recently passed (in the House only) NATO Support Act and how it matches up to the Goals of the Preamble.

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| **Write in your own words the Main Ideas of the** [**War Powers Act**](https://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/warpower.asp) |  |
| *For each goal of the Constitution below:* | **How does the War Powers Act fulfill or not fulfill this goal of the Preamble?** | **How might the Constitution clarify and better fulfill this Goal with regards to who has what War Powers?** |
| **Form a More Perfect Union** |  |  |
| **Establish Justice** |  |  |
| **Insure Domestic Tranquility** |  |  |
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| **Provide for the Common Defense** |  |  |
| **Promote the General Welfare** |  |  |
| **Secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity** |  |  |

*Your reflection on what you just learned about critiquing the War Powers Act against the Preamble of the Constitution:*