

## **The Honorable Clarence J. “Bud” Brown Jr. U.S. Representative of Ohio (1965–1983)**

### **Day of Infamy: Part Two**

Representative Brown describes the aftermath of Jeannette Rankin’s “no” vote when the House approved the declaration of war against Japan on December 8, 1941.

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She wanted to be, have an opportunity to say why she voted against war with the Japanese. And she was not recognized by the Speaker, and when, when the whole event closed down, she made her way to the phone booth in, in the area that we did, sorry, used off the floor later when I was a speaker, or I was a Member of Congress and holed up in one of the telephone booths. And the press at that time was not allowed on the floor. So they were in the gallery. But I had my picture with her taken by somebody who gave it later to the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, which I later became the president of, and, after I left the Congress, the guy who was our historian there mailed me a copy of this picture, and said, “Is that you?” And I said, “It’s every bit me.”