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To strengthen America's national security.

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Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To strengthen America's national security.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tough and Smart Na-
5 tional Security Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

8 (1) ensure that members of the Armed Forces,
9 particularly those serving in Afghanistan and Iraq,
10 and veterans get the support they need and deserve;

1 (2) work with the President to attack al Qaeda
2 and other terrorist groups with a comprehensive
3 military, intelligence, homeland security, law enforce-
4 ment, and diplomatic strategy;

5 (3) confront the nuclear threat from Iran and
6 North Korea;

7 (4) enhance the tools of the United States Gov-
8 ernment for pursuing key national security interests,
9 including fighting terrorism, preventing failed states,
10 thwarting global pandemics, promoting democracy
11 and development, securing nuclear materials and
12 preventing nuclear proliferation, and combating
13 narco-trafficking and drug-related violence around
14 the world, including along our border with Mexico;
15 and

16 (5) reform cybersecurity policy to prevent cyber
17 attacks on the United States Government and crit-
18 ical infrastructure, protect privacy and civil liberties,
19 and implement mechanisms necessary to avert and
20 respond to catastrophic cyber incidents.

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