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Reaffirming the Senate's commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States is founded on the principle that our Government derives its power from the consent of the governed and that the people have the right to change their elected leaders through elections;

Whereas our domestic tranquility, national security, general welfare, and civil liberties depend upon the peaceful and orderly transfer of power; and

Whereas any disruption occasioned by the transfer of the executive power could produce results detrimental to the

safety and well-being of the United States and its people:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) reaffirms its commitment to the orderly and
3 peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitu-
4 tion of the United States; and

5 (2) intends that there should be no disruptions
6 by the President or any person in power to overturn
7 the will of the people of the United States.

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