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Condemning Russian incursions into NATO territory and reaffirming Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. REED, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Condemning Russian incursions into NATO territory and reaffirming Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

Whereas, in February 2014, Russia launched an unprovoked military assault on Ukraine, seizing Crimea and considerable territory in the eastern part of the country;

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, Russia launched a full-scale military invasion of Ukraine designed to topple its democratically elected government and install a puppet regime, an assault that was repelled but which continues unabated today;

Whereas Russia has undertaken a sustained campaign of sabotage, arson, intimidation, and assassination across mem-

ber countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Europe;

Whereas, on September 9, 2025, at least 19 Russian drones entered Polish airspace, some reaching more than 100 miles into Polish territory;

Whereas, on September 14, 2025, at least one Russian drone entered Romanian airspace;

Whereas, on September 19, three Russian MIG–31 fighter jets crossed into Estonian airspace, marking the fourth such Russian incursion in 2025;

Whereas, on September 22, 2025, United States Ambassador to the United Nations Mike Waltz said at a meeting of the Security Council, “As we said nine days ago, the United States stands by our NATO allies in the face of these airspace violations. I want to take this first opportunity to repeat and to emphasize: The United States and our allies will defend every inch of NATO territory.”; and

Whereas, among nine such encounters this year, on September 24, 2025, United States military aircraft intercepted two Russian Tu–95 long-range strategic bombers and two Su–35 fighter jets flying in the Alaskan Air Defense Identification Zone: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) condemns Russian incursions into the terri-
3 tory and airspace of NATO member countries;

4 (2) condemns Russia’s continued assault on
5 Ukraine, kidnapping of Ukrainian children, and re-
6 fusals to negotiate an end to the war it started; and

- 1 (3) reaffirms NATO's article 5 commitment to
- 2 collective self-defense.

