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Expressing the sense of the Senate that no action should be taken to undermine the safety of the Armed Forces of the United States or impact their ability to complete their assigned or future missions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

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Whereas under the Constitution, the President and Congress have shared responsibilities for decisions on the use of the Armed Forces of the United States, including their mission, and for supporting the Armed Forces, especially during wartime;

Whereas when the Armed Forces are deployed in harm's way, the President, Congress, and the Nation should give them all the support they need in order to maintain their safety and accomplish their assigned or future missions, including the training, equipment, logistics, and funding

necessary to ensure their safety and effectiveness, and such support is the responsibility of both the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch of Government; and

Whereas thousands of members of the Armed Forces who have fought bravely in Iraq and Afghanistan have failed to receive the kind of medical care and other support this Nation owes them when they return home: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2 (1) neither the President nor Congress should
3 take any action that will endanger the Armed Forces
4 of the United States, including eliminating or reduc-
5 ing funds for troops in the field or failing to provide
6 them adequate training, equipment and other sup-
7 port, as such actions would undermine their safety
8 or harm their effectiveness in preparing for and car-
9 rying out their assigned missions;

10 (2) the President, Congress, and the Nation
11 have an obligation to ensure that those who have
12 bravely served this country in time of war receive
13 the health care and other support services they de-
14 serve; and

15 (3) the President and Congress should—

16 (A) continue to exercise their constitutional
17 responsibilities to ensure that the Armed Forces
18 have everything they need to perform their as-
19 signed or future missions; and

1 (B) review, assess, and adjust United
2 States policy and funding as needed to ensure
3 our troops have the best chance for success in
4 Iraq and elsewhere.

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