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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

MARCH 15, 2007

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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.

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 are not receiving 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) the President and Congress should not take
3 any action that will endanger the Armed Forces of
4 the United States, and will provide necessary funds
5 for training, equipment, and other support for
6 troops in the field, as such actions will ensure their
7 safety and effectiveness in preparing for and car-
8 rying out their assigned missions;

9 (2) the President, Congress, and the Nation
10 have an obligation to ensure that those who have
11 bravely served this country in time of war receive
12 the medical care and other support they deserve; and

13 (3) the President and Congress should—

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

18 (B) review, assess, and adjust United
19 States policy and funding as needed to ensure

1 our troops have the best chance for success in
2 Iraq and elsewhere.

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