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S. 3160

To provide for interagency tabletop exercises to assess the impacts of Department of Defense decisions during crises and evaluate United States Government tools available to augment Department of Defense capabilities in competition, crisis, and conflict, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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

1 **SECTION 1. INTERAGENCY TABLETOP EXERCISES TO AS-**
2 **SESS AUGMENT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
3 **CAPABILITIES IN COMPETITION, CRISIS, AND**
4 **CONFLICT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall in-
6 vite representatives from Federal departments and agen-
7 cies focused on economic issues, including the Department
8 of the Treasury, the Department of Commerce, the De-
9 partment of Transportation, the Office of the United
10 States Trade Representative, the National Economic
11 Council, and representatives from the private sector, as
12 appropriate, to participate in unclassified Department of
13 Defense tabletop exercises for the purposes of—

14 (1) assessing the economic impacts of Depart-
15 ment of Defense decisions during crisis and conflict;
16 and

17 (2) evaluating the economic tools available to
18 the United States Government to augment Depart-
19 ment of Defense capabilities in competition, crisis,
20 and conflict.

21 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than December 31, 2025,
22 the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional
23 defense committees (as that term is defined in section
24 101(a) of title 10, United States Code) a briefing on the
25 current and planned efforts of the Department of Defense
26 to include representatives from Federal departments and

- 1 agencies focused on economic issues and the private sector
- 2 in unclassified Department of Defense tabletop exercises.

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