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Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should hold the Russian Federation accountable for being in material breach of its obligations under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. RISCH) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should hold the Russian Federation accountable for being in material breach of its obligations under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

Whereas the Russian Federation is in material breach of its obligations under the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and entered into force June 1, 1988; and

Whereas such behavior poses a threat to the United States,
its deployed forces, and its allies: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the President should hold the Russian Fed-
4 eration accountable for being in material breach of
5 its obligations under the Intermediate-Range Nu-
6 clear Forces Treaty;

7 (2) the President should demand the Russian
8 Federation completely and verifiably eliminate the
9 military systems that constitute the material breach
10 of its obligations under the Intermediate-Range Nu-
11 clear Forces Treaty;

12 (3) the President should not engage in further
13 reductions of United States nuclear forces generally
14 and should not engage in nuclear arms reduction ne-
15 gotiations with the Russian Federation specifically
16 until such complete and verifiable elimination of the
17 military systems has occurred; and

18 (4) the President, in consultation with United
19 States allies, should consider whether it is in the na-
20 tional security interests of the United States to uni-
21 laterally remain a party to the Intermediate-Range
22 Nuclear Forces Treaty if the Russian Federation is
23 still in material breach of such Treaty beginning one

1 year after the date of the adoption of this concur-
2 rent resolution.

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