

## Resolving Clause Amendment

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.****S. Res. 75**

Reaffirming the state of Arunachal Pradesh as Indian territory and condemning the People's Republic of China's provocations in South Asia.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MERKLEY

Viz:

- 1       Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2       lowing: "That the Senate—
- 3               (1) unequivocally supports the longstanding
- 4       United States recognition of the state of Arunachal
- 5       Pradesh as an integral part of the Republic of India
- 6       and supports the country's sovereignty and terri-
- 7       torial integrity;
- 8               (2) condemns the People's Republic of China's
- 9       use of military force to change the status quo along
- 10      the disputed India-China border, as well as addi-
- 11      tional provocations, including the construction of vil-
- 12      lages, the expansion of territorial claims in disputed

1 areas, and publication of maps assigning Mandarin-  
2 language names to cities and features in the Indian  
3 state of Arunachal Pradesh;

4 (3) commends the Government of India for tak-  
5 ing steps to defend itself against provocations and  
6 security threats from the People's Republic of  
7 China, including through securing its telecommuni-  
8 cations infrastructure, examining its procurement  
9 processes and supply chains, implementing invest-  
10 ment screening standards, and expanding its co-  
11 operation with Taiwan in public health and other  
12 sectors;

13 (4) supports, as part of a joint vision for a free  
14 and open Indo-Pacific, India's continued defense  
15 modernization, including its diversification away  
16 from countries that seek to undermine the rules-  
17 based international order;

18 (5) commits to deepening United States assist-  
19 ance to the region, including through the Depart-  
20 ment of State and the United States Agency for  
21 International Development using funding mecha-  
22 nisms such as the Countering PRC Influence Fund;

23 (6) encourages like-minded international part-  
24 ners to likewise bolster their engagement with the

1 government and people of the Indian state of  
2 Arunachal Pradesh; and

3 (7) supports further strengthening the United  
4 States-India bilateral partnership, including through  
5 enhanced defense interoperability and information-  
6 sharing especially for early warning systems, the  
7 United States-India Initiative on Critical and  
8 Emerging Technology, further economic cooperation,  
9 and our broad and long-standing people-to-people  
10 ties.