

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the relationship between certain obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty and constitutional declarations of war by Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PAUL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that, pur-
2 suant to Article 11 of the North Atlantic Treaty, done
3 at Washington, District of Columbia, on April 4, 1949 (63
4 Stat. 2241; 34 U.N.T.S. 243), if the President deems it
5 necessary to engage United States forces in hostilities in
6 order to restore or maintain the security of the North At-
7 lantic area as stated in Article 5, such action does not
8 supersede the constitutional requirement that Congress

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1 declare war or authorize the use of military force prior
2 to the United States engaging in hostilities.