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Affirming the partnership between the United States and Denmark and Greenland.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. GALLEGOS (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Affirming the partnership between the United States and Denmark and Greenland.

Whereas the United States, the Kingdom of Denmark, and Greenland maintain a close partnership based on shared democratic values, collective security, and mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity;

Whereas the United States maintains a long-standing defense presence in Greenland in cooperation with the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of Greenland, contributing to collective security in the Arctic and the North Atlantic region;

Whereas Denmark and Greenland are important partners under the North Atlantic Treaty, which was ratified by Congress in 1949;

Whereas Article 1 of the North Atlantic Treaty requires NATO members to settle any international dispute in which they are involved by peaceful means and to refrain from the threat or use of force;

Whereas recent public statements by senior executive branch officials have suggested that the United States may seek to acquire Greenland, including through the potential use of military force;

Whereas such statements have prompted public concern and objections from the Governments of the Kingdom of Denmark, Greenland, and other NATO allies who have reaffirmed that Greenland is not for sale and that its future must be determined by its people;

Whereas leaders in Denmark and Greenland have emphasized that threats, pressures, or coercive rhetoric have no place between allies and undermine trust essential to collective security; and

Whereas the Constitution of the United States vests in Congress the exclusive authority to declare war, authorize the use of military force, and regulate the expenditure of funds for national defense: 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 United States Government affirms its
- 4 respect for the sovereignty of the Kingdom of Den-
- 5 mark, including Greenland, consistent with long-
- 6 standing treaty commitments, including the North
- 7 Atlantic Treaty;

5 (3) the United States should continue to
6 strengthen diplomatic, economic, and security co-
7 operation with Denmark and Greenland through
8 partnership, consent, and alliance-based engagement;
9 and

10 (4) the Arctic remains the most secure when
11 the United States leads through cooperation with al-
12 lies rather than coercion.