

Motion to Instruct Conferees

Mr. Reed moves that the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 5515 be instructed to—

1 (1) reaffirm the commitment of the United
2 States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
3 (NATO) alliance as a community of freedom, peace,
4 security, and shared values, including liberty, human
5 rights, democracy, and the rule of law;

6 (2) reaffirm the ironclad commitment of the
7 United States to its obligations under Article 5 of
8 the North Atlantic Treaty to the collective self-de-
9 fense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alli-
10 ance;

11 (3) establish as the policy of the United States
12 pursuit of an integrated approach to strengthening
13 the defense of allies and partners in Europe as part
14 of a broader, long-term strategy using all elements
15 of United States national power to deter and, if nec-
16 essary, defeat Russian aggression;

1 (4) call on the Administration to urgently
2 prioritize the completion of a comprehensive, whole-
3 of-government strategy to counter malign activities
4 of Russia that seek to undermine faith in democratic
5 institutions in the United States and around the
6 world, and to submit that strategy to Congress with-
7 out delay; and

8 (5) reflect the support of the United States for
9 the rules-based international order that has ensured,
10 and will continue to promote, an international sys-
11 tem that benefits all nations, and for deepening and
12 expanding alliances and partnerships to jointly work
13 with one another on shared challenges in Europe
14 and the Indo-Pacific Region and throughout the
15 world.