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Tough and Smart National Security Act

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Tough and Smart National Security Act - Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should:

- ensure that members of the Armed Forces, particularly those serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, and veterans get needed support;
- work with the President to attack al Qaeda and other terrorist groups with a comprehensive strategy;
- confront the nuclear threat from Iran and North Korea;
- enhance U.S. tools for pursuing key national security interests; and
- reform cybersecurity policy to prevent cyber attacks, protect privacy and civil liberties, and avert and respond to catastrophic cyber incidents.

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