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To express the sense of the Senate concerning the future commitment of
United States military forces overseas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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commitment of United States military forces overseas.

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that in
2 the commitment of United States forces in future conflict
3 situations, the United States—

4 (a) should not commit forces to combat unless
5 the particular commitment or occasion is deemed
6 vital to our national interest;

7 (b) should, after determining the introduction
8 of combat troops is an absolute necessity, commit
9 troops wholeheartedly and with the clear intention of
10 winning;

1 (c) should have clearly defined political and
2 military objectives and should know precisely how
3 United States forces will accomplish these clearly de-
4 fined objectives;

5 (d) should continually reassess and readjust if
6 necessary the relationship between United States ob-
7 jectives and the United States forces that have been
8 committed, including the size, composition, and dis-
9 position of those troops;

10 (e) should commit no forces without the reason-
11 able assurance that the American people and their
12 elected representatives in Congress support the ac-
13 tion; and

14 (f) should only commit United States forces to
15 combat as a last resort.

