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Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to North-South dialogue on the Korean Peninsula and the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. ROBB, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SIMON, and Mr. THOMAS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to North-South dialogue on the Korean Peninsula and the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework.

Whereas the Agreed Framework Between the United States and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of October 21, 1994, states in Article III, paragraph (2), that “[t]he DPRK will consistently take steps to implement the North-South Joint Declaration on the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula”;

Whereas the Agreed Framework also states the “[t]he DPRK will engage in North-South dialogue, as this Agreed Framework will help create an atmosphere that promotes such dialogue”;

Whereas the two agreements entered into between North and South Korea in 1992, namely the North-South Denuclearization Agreement and the Agreement on Reconciliation, Nonaggression and Exchanges and Cooperation, provide an existing and detailed framework for dialogue between North and South Korea;

Whereas the North Korean nuclear program is just one of the lingering threats to peace on the Korean Peninsula; and

Whereas the reduction of tensions between North and South Korea directly serve United States interests, given the substantial defense commitment of the United States to South Korea and the presence on the Korean Peninsula of United States troops: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STEPS TOWARD NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE ON**
4 **THE KOREAN PENINSULA.**

5 It is the sense of the Congress that—

6 (1) substantive dialogue between North and
7 South Korea is vital to the implementation of the
8 Agreed Framework Between the United States and
9 North Korea, dated October 21, 1994; and

10 (2) together with South Korea and other con-
11 cerned allies, and in keeping with the spirit and let-
12 ter of the 1992 agreements between North and
13 South Korea, the President should pursue measures

1 to reduce tensions between North and South Korea
2 and should facilitate progress toward—

3 (A) holding a North Korea-South Korea
4 summit;

5 (B) initiating mutual nuclear facility in-
6 spections by North and South Korea;

7 (C) establishing liaison offices in both
8 North and South Korea;

9 (D) resuming a North-South joint military
10 discussion regarding steps to reduce tensions
11 between North and South Korea;

12 (E) expanding trade relations between
13 North and South Korea;

14 (F) promoting freedom to travel between
15 North and South Korea by citizens of both
16 North and South Korea;

17 (G) cooperating in science and technology,
18 education, the arts, health, sports, the environ-
19 ment, publishing, journalism, and other fields of
20 mutual interest;

21 (H) establishing postal and telecommuni-
22 cations services between North and South
23 Korea; and

24 (I) reconnecting railroads and roadways
25 between North and South Korea.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

2 Beginning 3 months after the date of enactment of
3 this joint resolution, and every 6 months thereafter, the
4 President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional
5 committees a report setting forth the progress made in
6 carrying out section 1.

7 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

8 As used in this joint resolution—

9 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations
11 of the Senate and the Committee on International
12 Relations of the House of Representative;

13 (2) the term “North Korea” means the Demo-
14 cratic People’s Republic of Korea; and

15 (3) the term “South Korea” means the Repub-
16 lic of Korea.

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