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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Oppenheimer of Texas submitted the following resolution;

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Whereas the People's Republic of China, in March 2022, militarized islands in the South China sea with anti-ship missiles, anti-aircraft systems, laser and jamming equipment, and fighter jets.

Whereas the People's Republic of China, in April 2022, signed a security pact with the Solomon Islands that includes, "making ship visits to carry out logistical replacement, and have stopover and transition in the Solomon Islands", leading to an increased naval presence in the region. (Framework Agreement Between The Government of the People's Republic of China And the Government of the Solomon Islands on Security Cooperation)

Whereas the People's Republic of China, in May 2022, stalked the USS Port Royal through the Taiwan Strait, an international waterway, as well as sent helicopters and aircraft nearby the vessel.

Whereas the People's Republic of China, in May 2022, conducted military drills in the South China sea during a United States diplomatic visit to Asia.

Whereas the People's Republic of China, throughout the last decades, has routinely conducted itself in a manner that threatens peace, security, and stability in the Indo-Pacific Region: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Legion Boys Nation Senate-

(1) recognizes and condemns the actions of the People's Republic of China that

threaten peace and security in the Indo-Pacific region.

(2) urges the People's Republic of China to cease-

(A) military drills that can be seen as provocative by other nations.

(B) threatening Sea Lines of Communications (SLOCs).

(C) operations that threaten the independence of international or

sovereign airspace and water.

(3) calls for the People's Republic of China to affirm its commitment

to freedom of navigation for all nations through international waters.