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To establish a comprehensive framework for the United States' foreign policy, emphasizing diplomacy, economic cooperation, national security, human rights, and environmental sustainability, while promoting accountability and oversight by Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

October, 10th, 2023

Mr. Clark introduced the following bill; which was read once and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

(1) This Act shall be formally cited as the “Comprehensive Foreign Policy Act”.

SEC. 2. ENACTMENT.

(1) This Act shall be enacted upon signing by the President.

SEC. 3. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this bill is to provide a clear and coherent foundation for the United States' foreign policy, with a focus on diplomacy, economic partnerships, national security, human rights, and environmental sustainability, while ensuring accountability through congressional oversight.

SEC. 4. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

- a. The United States shall prioritize diplomatic means to resolve international conflicts and disputes.
- b. The U.S. shall engage in open dialogue and cooperation with allies and partners to address global challenges, including climate change, cybersecurity, and public health.

SEC. 5. ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY.

- a. The U.S. will promote fair trade practices and expand economic partnerships with foreign nations to boost American economic growth and job creation.
- b. Measures shall be taken to ensure that economic sanctions are targeted, effective, and aimed at achieving specific foreign policy goals.

SEC. 6. NATIONAL SECURITY.

- a. The U.S. shall maintain a robust national security strategy to protect its citizens and interests, including efforts to counter terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
- b. Support for international peacekeeping efforts and alliances, such as the United Nations, will continue.

SEC. 7. HUMAN RIGHTS.

- a. Support for international peacekeeping efforts and alliances, such as the United Nations, will continue.
- b. The U.S. will provide humanitarian assistance and support to countries facing crises.

SEC. 8. ENVIRONMENTAL DIPLOMACY.

- a. The U.S. will actively participate in global efforts to combat climate change, aligning policies with international agreements and promoting clean energy and environmental sustainability.
- b. Support for international initiatives to address environmental challenges, including the Paris Agreement, shall be continued.

SEC. 9. ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT.

- a. The Congress shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this foreign policy framework.
- b. Regular reports to Congress shall be submitted by the Department of State to ensure transparency and accountability.

SEC. 10. FUNDING.

- a. Funding for the implementation of this foreign policy shall be allocated through the annual budgetary process.

SEC. 11. ENACTMENT.

- a. This bill shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

This resolution shall be law after the approval from both chambers of Congress and a signature of the President.