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At the appropriate place in title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO MONGOLIA.

   It is the sense of Congress that—

   (1) the United States and Mongolia have a shared interest in supporting and preserving Mongolia’s democracy, including Mongolia’s ability to pursue an independent foreign policy, defend against threats to its sovereignty, and maintain territorial integrity;

   (2) Mongolia has consistently contributed forces to support United States combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and has a strong record of troop contributions to international peacekeeping missions;

   (3) as one of NATO’s nine “partners across the globe”, Mongolia shares the United States’ vision of a rules-based order in the strategically important Indo-Pacific region;
the United States should continue to take steps to remain Mongolia’s preferred security partner;

(5) defense cooperation, a strong military-to-military relationship, and increased interoperability between the United States and the armed forces of Mongolia are in the interest of the United States; and

(6) annual multilateral military exercises in Mongolia support peacekeeping and humanitarian assistance and disaster response capacity of United States partners and allies, and further United States regional objectives.