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Add at the end of subtitle A of title V the following:

SEC. 5. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING APPOINTMENTS IN GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICER GRADES THAT REQUIRE THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) readiness of the Armed Forces is improved by timely consideration and confirmation of senior officer nominations that require the advice and consent of the Senate; and

(2) withholding expeditious consideration of general and flag officer nominees risks damaging national security and hinders military readiness.