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80TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 888

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 19), 1947

Mr. THOMAS of Utah (for himself and Mr. HILL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To promote the common defense by unifying the departments and agencies of the Government relating to the common defense.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Common Defense Act
4 of 1947".

DECLARATION OF POLICY

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6 SEC. 2. In enacting this legislation, it is the intent of
7 Congress to provide a comprehensive and continuous pro-
8 gram for our future safety and for the peace and security of
9 the world; to coordinate under civilian control the depart-

