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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about NATO. The constitution leaves treaties somewhere between congress and the executive. Ever since President Washington there has been debate about the extent of advice and consent required with abrogation being particularly murky. If there was ever an argument for a congressional vote requirement this administration would be it. From the TPP, NAFTA, UNESCO, IRNFT, the climate accords and the Iran deal to threats to NATO and even the UN this President has come close to treason in his moves to break treaties with no concern for the effects on our country. I am pleased to hear that the House has moved in the context of NATO to use a funding mechanism to weaken excessive treaty power. I hope this will be a model for ensuring greater continuity with future treaties.

Please assure me that the Senate will keep the US in NATO.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our trustworthy government.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson