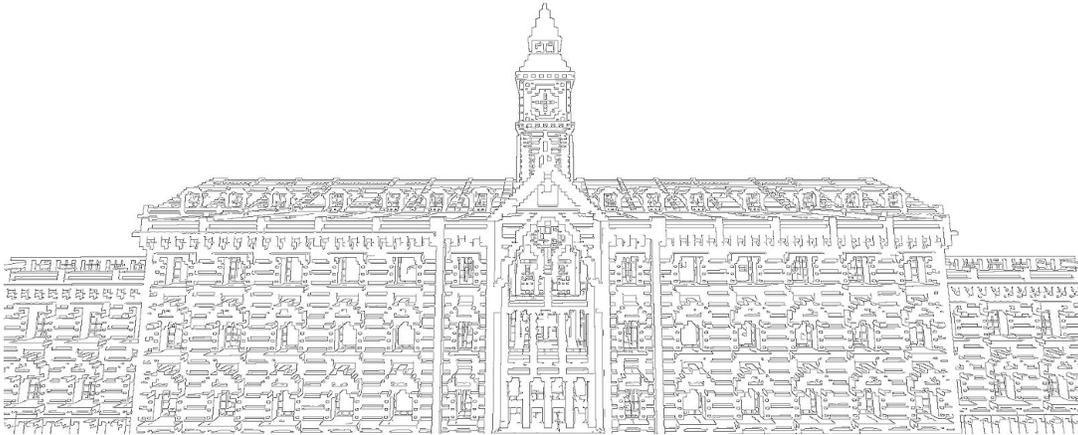




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# House of Representatives

## Hansard

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# Ninth Parliament

## Elected Members of Parliament

Name of Member	Role (If Any)	Affiliated Party
Grass_Jelly	Prime Minister	FWH
minebuilder1223	Chief Minister of Gardellia	FWH
hinwapoon	Deputy Speaker	FWH
TheLamborghini		FWH
Togaguy	Minister for Home Affairs	FWH
_ezzo	Minister for Foreign Affairs	FWH
disCackle		FWH
MC_Dunc	Leader of the House	DEM
Mystiquely	Minister for Infrastructure	DEM
Hemtai		DEM
sambrose		CEN
mopistudios	Leader of the Opposition	CEN
Tony515		CEN
HurricanePanda08		CEN
autobus22		HGP
Guyswhosbadatmath		HGP

**All other names mentioned in this document are non-party affiliated.**

## Bills tabled

<b>Bill Name</b> Proposer	<b>Bill No</b>	<b>Stage of Consideration</b>	<b>Outcome</b> (Ayes/Noes)
<b>Foreign Relations Bill</b> Minebuilder1223	18201	Second Reading	30m Speeches capped at 5m

The **DEPUTY SPEAKER (hinwapoon)** took the chair at 14 00 and read prayers.

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## 18201

Foreign Relations Bill

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**Minebuilder1223:** Over the past few weeks and months, WolvHaven has been gripped by waves of attacks that have been consistent and vigorous. These attacks also had strong connections with a foreign server, and I believe Mr Speaker, that by working together with this and other foreign servers we can mitigate the issues brought to our server. This bill hopes to make way for a new era in WolvHaven foreign policy and I hope that the whole house agrees that it is the safety and security of our server that is at stake here. Thank you

**\_Ezzo:** Good evening everyone, I am the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I was part of the team who created this bill. I believe this bill is important, since it opens WolvHaven's relationships while still maintaining strong security. One thing to say, the Ministry is mainly advisory most things require Council approval. But this bill shall ensure possible appointing of diplomats. Thanks.

**\_Noodur:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Though most of the details given for this bill are clear and well-understood, I just have one question for the Honorable Member: Why was there no mention of any outside server? Is this due to the rules or are there no tentative candidates for this rule to apply to?

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker, If the member previous was referring to the lack of mention of specific outside servers, then i shall answer him by saying that there is no reason to mighmention specific outside servers. This bill is regarding conducting general foreign affairs and not those with specific servers.

**Autobus22:** I would like to inquire a question with the bills proposer. This bill seems to lack a system giving proper information to the people who could possibly be eligible to partake in diplomatic missions, how will this be dealt with? Will an Amendment be proposed to make sure this is contained in the bill? as without such provisions the bill would be flawed in actual use.

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you Mr speaker, I am not quite sure what the honourable member opposite me is trying to imply. The release of details of such missions are something which as at the discretion of the council and i believe that the executive branch does not require guidance from this bill in the same way they do not in many other ways of conducting services. Therefore i believe it is a trivial detail to include.

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**Autobus22:** For the sake of clarity of the statutes after this bill would be passed, I think it's important to clearly lay out all mechanisms. This would entail an extremely minor amendment to make sure it's included and would avoid any possible confusion around it under any circumstance in the future. To me, I'd say we better be sure, especially on an important bill like this one.

**Guywhosbadatmath:** Thank you mr speaker, there is a detail that says that the questions asked in the interview are to be at the discretion of the person or institution doing the interview. Will there be any standard criteria for the questions being asked to ensure consistency and quality among accepted applicants? And also to paint a consistent and positive image or wolvhaven among other servers

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker, in clause 3/a/ii, It states that the council is the only institution capable of doing these interviews. The council being the highest level of government in WolvHaven. Therefore i believe that the people responsible for maintaining this server for you to play on it are capable of doing the interviews at their own discretion. Furthermore, Putting details of what should be asked in the bill itself viewable to the whole public could put security at risk. Therefore i am confident in believing that the council is more than capable of conducting the interview at their discretion

**Autobus22:** I propose to extend the bill time by 30 minutes.

**THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** You don't propose extend the time.

**Autobus22:** This was done last session by both parties at least once

**THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Would the propose like to extend debate time by 30 mins for this bill?

**Minebuilder1223:** Aye

**Autobus22:** Okay, to comment now: Could the prime minister clarify the fact or reason as to why the minister of foreign affairs has unchecked power in this bill without method of removal via statutes? This is, of course severely broken, as said person needs to approve ALL diplomatic missions in the bills context Including ones made by the council. This additionally gives issues whenever the minister of foreign affairs would not be active for any reason. For no diplomatic missions can happen without this approval.

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you Mr Speaker. Now, if the honourable member opposite had read the bill properly and understood it properly, he would have realised that the ministry for foreign affairs is simply an advisory board and has no real power over any of the decisions made as for

there being no method of removal via the statutes according to the honourable members has he considered the prospect of the president removing his endorsement and therefore via the statutes the ministry for foreign affairs losing its power.

**y0urs\_Tr1y:** Thank you, Mr Speaker. May I petition the author of this bill to please type out the entire clause as you want it to be not with "add this" "add that" so we don't have to keep looking at both documents to get what you want to say. Thank you very much, please do it now. So i dont have so much problem trying to read.

**Minebuilder1223:** what both documents, there's one order paper with the final version of the bill

**y0urs\_Tr1y:** just type out the entire clause after whatever changes you want to make

**Minebuilder1223:** surely that's the only document you have to look at

**y0urs\_Tr1y:** so I don't have to refer to the statutes also

**Mopsistudios:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I ask the honorable gentleman what he means by advisory board if there is only one member of the ministry of foreign affairs

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker, It is simply an advisory board consisting of one member as the sole advisor that is the simple explanation Having an entire board of advisors for each ministry would not be realistic considering the amount of members on the server therefore we stuck with one member for all ministries

**Autobus22:** as a note to the bills proposer, I'd like to first apologize, I had both the old and current version of the bill open, current and applied statutes and I accidentally misread due to that There is however two major concerns left. The first of which, which I'll ask about now, is that though it's an advisory "board", the advice giving is mandated in this bill, resulting in issues if the board member would be absent. it also does not contain methods on which to fire this board member, which to be fair, should be possible via a vote of no confidence with a far majority from all members of the house if need be.

**Minebuilder1223:** thank you mr speaker with regards to the honourable member opposite's first inquiry I believe it is critical that both institutions regarding the issues of foreign affairs be involved in the process of a diplomatic mission and i do not believe that the possibility of a person on the server being in radio silence for longer than a week or two is really going to happen as for the member's second question The powers of the ministry for foreign affairs hinge on the president's endorsement of the minister for foreign affairs therefore if the president withdraws his endorsement the minister will be left powerless and the positions of a cabinet

should be decided by the party not the parliament as a whole of course if an incompetent party is in power the president always has the power to remove it or call a snap election to ensure the smooth running of parliament

**Autobus22:** There are a few things here that have further issues My proposal for vote of no confidence was to have a 75% vote to vote no confidence, this is done in many situations with ministers in real life as well This means that it always requires at least the majority of the coalition while still allowing a vote of no confidence to happen. : if need be. This would result in the vote of no confidence always needing majority support from both sides. Further I don't think it's unreasonable to note that the bill only says the president needs to approve the member of the ministry for foreign affairs but says nothing about the plausible demotion of said ministry. Henceforth, an amendment should be made if this is the purpose of intent.

**PRIME MINISTER:** I do not see how this debate has turned into removing people from the house with the snap of one's fingers not the "let me see how many people i can throw out of parliament because i don't like them" if you do want to go and talk about your votes of no confidence, go draft your own bill that's a worthwhile bill for y'all to draft if you so wish oh err fin for now hold on

**Minebuilder1223:** The honourable member opposite still does not seem to be able to see. Without the endorsement of the president, the council does not require the advice of the ministry of foreign affairs and legally the institution does not exist

**Autobus22:** First to respond to the Prime minister. The Prime minister has attacked a strawman in his response to the question the vote of no confidence, as provided by context would be for the member of the advisory board as named the ministry of foreign affairs not for a position in the house. Second, to respond to the bills proposer, that is simply not what the bill says The bill says for any of the duties to be done, the president has to approve the member of the ministry of foreign affairs. It does not note, that for every action of the ministry to happen the president needs to grand permission for that action to happen as has been told by the bills proposer to Quote "Affairs in sections II/G/1, II/G/1.1 and II/G/3 by this act may only apply if His Excellency the President provides his personal endorsement of the incumbent Minister for Foreign Affairs." It does not give note, of the individual action approval as suggested by the bills proposer. This would require a secondary clause to ensure so. To respond to the speaker: order was called for going offtopic, which isn't the case. For I had suggested way to remove the minister of foreign affairs via vote of no confidence and corrected the statement I made, as it was misrepresented by strawman, by the right honourable prime minister as to speak of the position of this member in the house, which was never claimed by me.

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker, Firstly I would like to issue an apology to the strawman that I attacked and I wish him a speedy recovery. Now, I do not see why the honourable member opposite must overcomplicate issues so much. The president himself has already ensured to me that he understands what this clause is saying fully and therefore i expect the rest of the executive branch can understand it I cannot see how the issue of individual actions came up. I will summarise the clause like this Between the time that the minister is endorsed and the endorsement is removed or has run out all actions made by the minister are endorsed by the president. The law does not care for trust in a concept it cares for what is factually written. The statement made by Minebuilder was as follows: "Without the endorsement of the president, the council does not require the advice of the ministry of foreign affairs and legally the institution doesn't exist" This quite clearly states the president has to approve every time that the ministry of foreign affairs would be required to be asked to give advice which is simply not stated within the bill. This would require a minor amendment, which I can provide if wanted. rather than rambling about "trust", why not take the less than a minute needed to fix the issue instead. I will on the prime ministers advice handle the possibility of a vote of no confidence in a seperate bill proposal Does the bills proposer wish to introduce an Amendment to fix the aforementioned issue Or does the prime minister wish this amendment to be proposed by the currently speaking member of the opposition. Then I shall bring forth an Amendment proposal.

**PRIME MINISTER:** I can speak wholeheartedly and I wish to propose on behalf of mibu, no.

**THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Does the PM want to extend this debate by 10min?

**PRIME MINISTER:** Yes. Two, five mins call will suffice.

**y0urs\_Tr1y:** If I may, I have something important to say regarding this before you propose anything.

**y0urs\_Tr1y:** Thank you Mr speaker. My dearest autobus, I would like to direct your attention towards WH statute I/C/2. As you can see the statutes do not care about your interpretation of them. Only the executive branch's and we have seem to have no problem interpreting the proposed bill the way the PM has described. So, I do not actually give a damn what your interpretations are.

**Autobus22:** Excuse me? My intrepretations? It's not, in the bill. Thou can imply air means something. The bill is clear, the president has to approve the member of the ministry of foreign affairs.

**Minebuilder1223:** you are interpreting what is said in the bill.

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**Autobus22:** The bill is clear, the president has to approve the member of the ministry of foreign affairs. Not give permission for every advice it has to give to happen as has been literally stated by minebuilder. There isn't any part of this bill that indicates this. your interpretation of what i said\*

**Minebuilder1223:** If there is differing opinion about what I said means, then that automatically shows there is a difference in interpretation

**Autobus22:** We are speaking about a case where the prime minister and council seem to be imagining a section of the bill that's just not written out. nowhere in this sentence: "All of the responsibilities hereby entrusted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in sections II/G/1, II/G/1.1 and II/G/3 by this act may only apply if His Excellency the President provides his personal endorsement of the incumb. does it say the president has to approve every time, for this ministry to be able to give advice It's simply not there. Henceforth, an amendment is needed. The argument on 1/C/2 would require a part in statutes to be unclear, rather than nonexistent in accordance with it's literal definition Hence this is not in affect in this situation.

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker. In the clause itself responsibilities hereby entrusted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs those responsibilities are the responsibility to give advice to the council on all three clauses referred to which should be quite easy to interpret

**Autobus22:** If I could respond quickly, please.

**Minebuilder1223:** "may only apply if His Excellency the President provides his personal endorsement" therefore those responsibilities to provide advice "may only apply if His Excellency the President provides his personal endorsement of the incumbent minister of foreign affairs." only can apply with endorsement the incumbent minister meaning the minister in office at the time of endorsement. Therefore if there is an issue regarding whether a decision should be advised on or not we would see if the incumbent minister for foreign affairs has been endorsed or not. If yes, then the powers entrusted apply to the ministry for foreign affairs and therefore the minister has the right to advise. If the minister has not been endorsed, he cannot advise. End. of. Story.

**THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** does the proposer like to extend debate time

**Minebuilder1223:** No

**THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The question is if the bill should be passed?

**Division Required****THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The house is tied. The speaker votes aye.

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**AYES: 10 NOES: 8****Motion is therefore resolved in the affirmative.***Vote was tied - Speaker votes as tie-breaker*

Foreign Relations Bill

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Improve how this server handles matters regarding Foreign Relations

**B**e it enacted by the president of the federation of WolvHaven, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and Representatives, in this parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows -

**1. Definitions**

- a. The **Ministry for Foreign Affairs** is defined as the governmental institution that advises the Executive Branch on policies regarding issues that extend beyond WolvHaven. This can involve the proposal of diplomatic relations with other servers and dealing with any inter-server issues that may arise.
- b. The **Minister for Foreign Affairs** is defined as the Minister responsible for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and is the sole member of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

**2. Amendments to the WolvHaven Statute**

- a. In section II/G/1 of the WolvHaven Statutes will be replaced with “Only council members, members of parliament and senators may be deployed on diplomatic missions to foreign servers.”
- b. In section II/G/1.1 of the WolvHaven Statutes will be replaced with “Any and all diplomatic missions must be considered by both the Council and Ministry for Foreign Affairs and ultimately decided on by the Council.”
- c. The section II/G/1.2.1 of the WolvHaven Statute shall be repealed
- d. In section II/G/3 of the WolvHaven Statutes will be replaced with “Any request by foreign diplomats for interserver cooperation (exempli gratia; sharing of intelligence) may only be approved by the council following consideration by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.”

**3. New Laws**

- a. In order for a member to be eligible to partake in a diplomatic mission, they must have taken part in the following processes entirely unless they are a Council member,

- i. A Background Check undertaken by the DIU Notwithstanding if one has already been undertaken on the member.
  - ii. The member will need to partake in an interview by members of the Council through private Discord Direct Messages.
    1. The details of what would be asked in such interview are at the discretion of the person or institution conducting the interview.
  - iii. Received Approval by the Council.
- b. All of the responsibilities hereby entrusted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in sections II/G/1, II/G/1.1 and II/G/3 by this act may only apply if His Excellency the President provides his personal endorsement of the incumbent Minister for Foreign Affairs.
  - c. Any final agreements made between this server and any other foreign server or entity regarding any form of Arrangement, Protocol, Agreement, Pact or Treaty must first be reviewed and approved by the council before this server can accept it.
- 4. Commencement**
- a. All sections will come into force as soon as this act is ratified.
- 5. Short Title**
- a. This act may be cited as the Foreign Relations Act 2018.

