

Manager's Package

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Amendment to be offered by Ms. Baldwin

Jeremy Baldwin

Viz:

On page 40 of the report in the paragraph titled, "Holocaust Era Assets", strike "the President's budget request" and insert "\$568,000"

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Amendment to be offered by Senator Cassidy

Bill Cassidy, M.D.

On page 24 of the report, insert the following under the heading "International Religious Freedom" heading:

In addition, Foreign Service Officers should be trained on appropriate information collection methods regarding religious persecution that do not further endanger at-risk populations.

The Committee recognizes that democracy and development are essential to ameliorate conditions that give rise to intolerance and religious persecution, particularly of minority groups. The Committee encourages the Department of State and USAID to strengthen the rule of law and further economic opportunities, to the extent practicable and as appropriate, for communities impacted by conflict. The Committee requests the Secretary of State to consult on the effectiveness of judicial training programs for such communities, particularly those that rely on traditional, tribal, or religious laws. The Committee supports the participation of refugees and IDPs in such training programs to create the foundations of security and stability for communities impacted by conflict when such persons return.

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Amendment to be offered by Senator Coons

Viz:

On page 166 in the bill, before line 18, insert the following:

(s) CONCURRENT MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION COMPACTS.—

(1) Section 609 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7708) is amended—

(A) in subsection (k) by striking the first sentence; and

(B) by adding after subsection (k) the following new subsection:

“(l) CONCURRENT COMPACTS.—An eligible country and the United States that have entered into and have in effect a Compact under this section may enter into and have in effect at the same time not more than one additional Compact in accordance with the requirements of this title if—

“(1) one or both of the Compacts are or will be for the purposes of economic integration, increased regional trade, or cross-border collaborations; and

“(2) the Board determines that the country is making considerable and demonstrable progress in implementing the terms of any existing Compacts and supplementary agreements thereto, and has sustained performance against the eligibility criteria in section 7706(b) of this title since being selected for such existing Compact.”.

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to Compacts entered into under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) Section 613(b)(2)(A) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7712(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “the” before “Compact” and inserting “any”.

(4) Section 607 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7706) is amended:

(A) in subsection (a) by adding after the second sentence the following new sentence: “In determining whether such country is eligible for a subsequent, non-concurrent Millennium Challenge Compact, such determination shall also be based on significantly improved performance across the eligibility criteria in subsection (b), compared to such country’s performance against such eligibility criteria when selected for a preceding compact, to be defined pursuant to section 7707(b) of this title.”; and

(B) in subsection (b)(1)(D), by striking “and”

(C) in subsection (b)(1)(E), by inserting “and” after the semicolon, and adding the following new subparagraph: “(F) the quality of the civil society enabling environment;”;

(D) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

(E) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

“(d) REPORTING ON TREATMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY.—Before the Board selects an eligible country for a Compact under section 607(c), the Corporation shall provide to the Board information on the country’s treatment of civil society. The information shall include an assessment and analysis of—

“(1) any relevant laws governing the establishment, legal status, or activities of a civil society organization, including laws intended to limit the activities of civil society organizations; and

“(2) laws regulating freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, including usage of the Internet.”

And make conforming changes to the report.



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To limit foreign military financing for countries that have not endorsed the Proliferation Security Initiative Statement of Interdiction Principles.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

(title) _____

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES

Viz:

- 1 On page 144, between lines 15 and 16, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 (11) PROLIFERATION SECURITY INITIATIVE.—
- 4 Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading
- 5 “Foreign Military Financing Program” may only be
- 6 made available to countries that have demonstrated
- 7 a commitment to stop the proliferation of weapons
- 8 of mass destruction through participating in the
- 9 Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) and endorsing
- 10 the PSI Statement of Interdiction Principles: *Pro-*
- 11 *vided*, That the Secretary of State may waive the re-
- 12 quirement of this paragraph on a country-by-country

- 1 basis if the Secretary determines and reports to the
- 2 Committees on Appropriations that to do so is in the
- 3 national interest, and submits a justification to such
- 4 Committees for each such waiver on such basis.

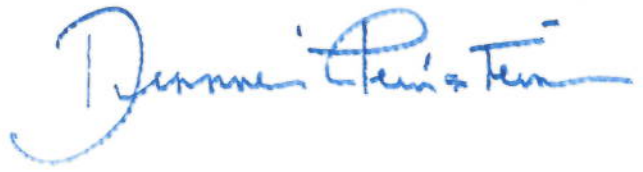
Dick Durbin

Amendment to be offered by Mr. Durbin

Viz:

At the appropriate place in the report under the Economic Support Fund heading, insert:

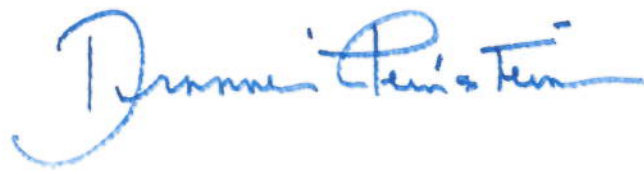
The Committee recommends up to \$14,000,000 under this heading, an amount equal to the President's budget request, to continue market-based reforestation programs in Haiti to sustainably address and reverse the loss of forest cover.



Amendment proposed by Senator Feinstein

At the appropriate place on page 83 of the report, insert:

“The Committee is concerned that after providing more than \$2,500,000,000 for the Mérida Initiative since 2008, the flow of illicit drugs into the United States and the number of transnational criminal organizations in Mexico have increased significantly, with few successful prosecutions of senior level drug traffickers in Mexico. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee describing the Department of State’s monitoring and evaluation procedures for the use of Merida funds, including the metrics it has developed in coordination with the Government of Mexico, and how the Department will modify the use of funds if a program is determined to be ineffective. The report shall also, taking into account lessons learned, describe how U.S. assistance will decrease the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, reduce drug-related violence and corruption in Mexico, and increase successful prosecutions of drug traffickers.”



Amendment proposed by Senator Feinstein

On page 232, lines 13 and 14, strike “not supporting schools affiliated with the Taliban;” and insert “not financing or otherwise supporting schools supported by, affiliated with, or run by the Taliban or any designated foreign terrorist organization;”



Amendment to be offered by Senator Graham

Viz:

At the appropriate place in the report in the ESF table, add the following under "Iraq":

of which, Kurdistan Region of Iraq.....35,000

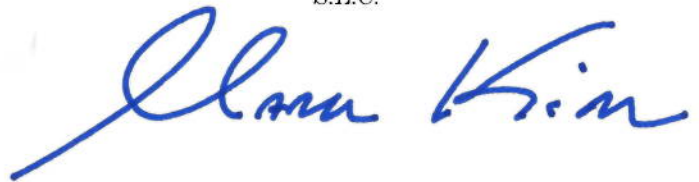
Amendment to be offered by Senator Kirk

Viz:



On page 25 of the report, insert the following before "Iraq":

Not later than 180 days after the enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 114-79 regarding steps taken to implement section 415 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-158).



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for consultations regarding family reunions between Korean Americans and North Koreans following the signing of the Korean War Armistice Agreement.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. KIRK

Viz:

- 1 At the end of section 7043(d), add the following:
- 2 (5) FAMILY REUNIONS.—
- 3 (A) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING.—Funds
- 4 appropriated by this Act under the heading
- 5 “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” may be
- 6 made available for the consultations described
- 7 in S. 2657 (as introduced in the Senate on
- 8 March 9, 2016) regarding family reunions be-
- 9 tween Korean Americans and North Koreans

1 who were separated following the signing of the
2 Korean War Armistice Agreement.

3 (B) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-
4 retary of State shall include as part of the re-
5 port required under section 107(d) of the North
6 Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 (22 U.S.C.
7 7817) a description of the consultations de-
8 scribed under subparagraph (A) conducted dur-
9 ing the year preceding the submission of such
10 report. The report may include a classified
11 annex.

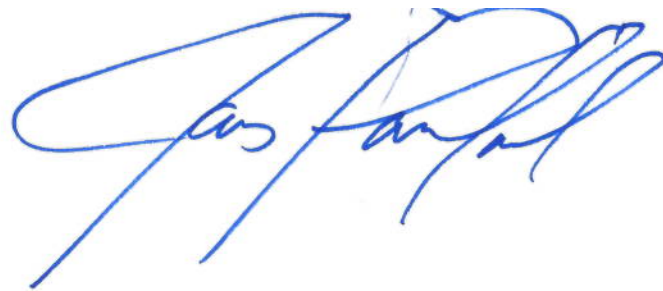
Amendment to be offered by Senator Kirk



Viz:

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

In addition, the Committee recommends that funds under the D&CP heading may be made available for the consultations required in S. 2657 (as introduced in the U.S. Senate on March 9, 2016) regarding family reunions between Korean Americans and North Koreans who were separated following the signing of the Korean War Armistice Agreement.



Amendment to be offered by Senator Lankford

Viz:

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

The Committee also encourages the Secretary to engage with the Government of Ukraine on the feasibility of exporting U.S. natural gas to Ukraine to reduce reliance on Russian natural gas and help meet Ukraine's energy needs.



Amendment to be offered by Senator Lankford

Viz:

On page 73 of the report under "Cuba", strike the second paragraph and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees assessing Internet access in Cuba, including a description of Internet access and use in both urban and rural areas and the general purposes for which the Internet is used, and an assessment of the effectiveness of the Government of Cuba to block access by the people of Cuba to the Internet.

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Amendment to be offered by Senator Lankford

Viz:

Insert in the report where appropriate:

The Committee directs the Department of State, USAID, and the BBG to prioritize Internet freedom programs funded by the act to countries which obstruct Internet access, through legislation, regulation, and firewalls.

Amendment to be offered by Mr. Leahy



Viz:

On page 65 of the report under the heading "Environment Programs", strike the paragraph entitled "*Endangered Species*" and insert in lieu thereof the following (and make conforming changes to the report tables):

The Committee recommends not less than \$20,000,000 for biodiversity conservation programs in the Andean Amazon and not less than \$10,000,000 for such programs in the Brazilian Amazon.

The Committee notes the technical expertise of the USFWS and the U.S. Forest Service [USFS] and directs that not less than \$5,000,000 be apportioned directly to the USFS not later than 90 days after enactment of the act for programs to protect wildlife, biodiversity, and forests in addition to funds otherwise available for USFS through USAID missions, and not less than \$5,000,000 be apportioned directly to the USFWS for international conservation programs including the Multinational Species Conservation Funds. The USFS and USFWS shall submit spend plans to the Committee and to USAID detailing the proposed uses of funds.

The Committee recommends not less than \$2,000,000 for implementation of the Lacey Act.

Endangered Species.-The Committee recommends not less than \$3,500,000 for programs to protect the habitat of great apes in Africa and Indonesia, to include law enforcement. The Committee recommends not less than \$350,000 to protect the habitat of migratory birds along the Pacific flyway and for shorebird habitat protection in Central and South America, and not less than \$150,000 to train Caribbean conservation enforcement officers and wildlife conservation specialists in protecting endangered sea turtles. Funds are to be apportioned directly to the USFWS not later than 90 days after enactment of the act.

At the appropriate place in the report under the heading "Environment Programs", insert the following (and make conforming changes to the report tables):

Toxic Chemicals and Waste Recycling.-The Committee recommends not less than \$5,000,000 for grants to local community organizations to support efforts to prevent pollution caused by toxic chemicals and not less than \$5,000,000 for such grants to support efforts to recycle waste that threatens human health and the environment, which shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis following consultation with the Committee.

Amendment to be offered by Mr. Leahy



Viz:

On page 89 of the report, at the appropriate place insert:

Maldives.—Prior to the obligation of funds under this heading for assistance for the Maldives, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing any steps taken by the Government of the Maldives to dismiss charges against individuals prosecuted for peaceful expression, including former President Mohamed Nasheed, to protect due process and freedom from political prosecution for all the people of the Maldives, and to counter extremist ideologies in the Maldives.

Amendment to be offered by Mr. Leahy



Viz:

On page 77 of the report in the table under the heading "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia", strike "Unallocated" and insert "Ireland".

On page 77 of the report, at the appropriate place insert:

Ireland.—The Committee recommends \$1,500,000 to support the economic and social development and reconciliation goals of the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-415).

Patrick Leahy

Amendment to be offered by Mr. Leahy

Viz:

On page 71 of the report, insert the following at the appropriate place in the Economic Support Fund table:

“of which, Pakistan Civilian Assistance Program.....10,000”



Amendment to be offered by Senators Mikulski and Blunt:

Viz:

At the appropriate place in section 7034 of the bill, insert:

() MODIFICATION OF LIFE INSURANCE SUPPLEMENT.—Section 415(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3975(a)(1)) is amended by adding— “The group life insurance supplement employee benefit paid or scheduled to be paid pursuant to this section should not be used to reduce any other payment to which a recipient is otherwise eligible under federal law.”

Amendment to be offer by Senator Murkowski:



Viz:

On page 43 of the report, in the paragraph "Summer Work Travel and High School Exchange Programs" strike "; and that participant work hours will average not less than 32 hours per week over the course of the placement" and insert "and provide housing and meals at no cost to the participant; and host employers will guarantee that participant work hours will be no less than 128 hours over any consecutive four week period".

Amendment to be offered by Mrs. Murray



Viz.

On page 41 of the report, at the appropriate place insert the following:

U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty.— The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to finalize the diplomatic notes describing the agreement under the current albacore fishing regime and to share with stakeholders information regarding catch levels under such fishing regime so all parties are informed prior to the potential negotiations regarding a new fishing regime under the U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty.

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Amendment to be offered by Senator Tester

At the appropriate place in the report, insert:

Export Control Reform.—The Committee notes the Administration's Export Control Reform initiative, and the revisions to 15 of the 21 U.S. Munitions List Categories. Modernization of the export control system should be designed to further U.S. foreign policy interests and help American businesses compete in the global economy. The Committee encourages the Administration to finalize an initial review of the entire USML, including Categories I-III, after consultation with the appropriate congressional committees and other interested parties.