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Shelley Moore Capito

Amendment to be offered by Senator Capito

Viz

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

Marc Fogel.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees with detailed information about the detention of Marc Fogel in the Russian Federation. Such report shall include a comprehensive timeline of efforts taken by the Secretary to assist and communicate with Mr. Fogel, his family, and relevant congressional offices, as well as a full justification for the Department of State's determination that his sentencing and detention are neither unlawful nor wrongful. Such report shall also include details about Mr. Fogel's health and additional steps the Secretary plans to take to request humanitarian release as his health continues to decline.



Amendment offered by Senators Durbin and Schatz

Viz:

In the bill on page 222, line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

“(3) PROHIBITION OF ENTRY. – Section 7031(c) of this Act shall be applied to officials of the Government of the People’s Republic of China about whom the Secretary of State has credible information have been involved in the wrongful detention of Gulshan Abbas.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



At the appropriate place in the report under section 7044, insert the following new paragraph:

Taliban Funding Prohibition.—The Committee is concerned about the diversion of U.S dollars to the Taliban through Department of State, USAID, and UN implementers, as described in SIGAR 24-22 Audit Report. Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on: (1) the Audit; (2) steps taken to ensure the Taliban is not gaining access to such funds; and (3) actions the Department and USAID can take to stop funding for these programs if there is credible evidence of the Taliban accessing such funds.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



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

Noncombatant Evacuation Operation Plan for Indo-Pacific Countries.—The Committee is concerned about the PRC's increased military coercion and aggression in the Indo-Pacific, creating the conditions for multiple flashpoints in countries that house tens of thousands of U.S. diplomats and citizens. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to create a noncombatant evacuation operation plan for each U.S. diplomatic mission in the Indo-Pacific with an initial focus on Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and the Philippines.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



At the appropriate place in the report under section 7043, insert the following new paragraph and make conforming edits:

Visa Exploitation from Chinese Journalists.—The PRC’s media apparatus often uses its journalists, both from state-run and non-state-run media outlets, as non-traditional intelligence collectors. Not later than 30 days after the end of the fiscal year, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees of all “T” visas issued to PRC nationals during the fiscal year until September 30, 2026. The report shall detail what persons applied for the visa, what outlet those persons were affiliated with, and if the visa was approved or denied.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



At the appropriate place in the report under section 7043, insert the following new paragraph:

Oversight on PP10043.—The Committee notes that on May 29, 2020, Presidential Proclamation (PP) 10043 was issued to suspend the entry into the United States of certain Chinese students and researchers. To date, the Department of State has not released a list of targeted educational institutions that are ineligible for J or F visa classes. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to publish a list, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act and annually thereafter until September 30, 2026, of all PRC institutions that are impacted by PP10043. The Secretary shall notify the Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of making any changes to the PP10043 entity list. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations to determine the impact of expanding PP10043 to include other visa classes, including B1 and B2 visa classes.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



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

Advancing Diplomatic Reciprocity.—The Committee is concerned that while U.S. diplomats in the PRC are highly restricted in their diplomatic activities in country, Chinese diplomats in the United States are free to engage with very little restrictions or oversight. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the act and annually thereafter until September 30, 2026, detailing all official engagements that the PRC mission to the United States applied for during the calendar year. The report shall include: (1) which PRC mission; (2) the place of engagement; (3) the purpose of engagement; (4) the point of contacts for the engagement; and (5) whether the Department of State approved or denied the engagement request.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



At the appropriate place in the report under section 7043, insert the following new paragraph:

Violation of American Diplomatic Corps Privileges and Immunities.—U.S. diplomats who serve in the PRC often face extreme restrictions and harassment when performing their official duties or in their personal lives outside of work. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the act and annually thereafter until September 30, 2026, of cases where U.S. diplomats had their privileges and immunities, as defined by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, violated while serving in the PRC.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



On page 89 of the report, under the heading "Regional China Officers and China House" insert the following before the last period:

, including the number of current billets that are unfilled. The report shall include the number of curtailments, early departures, foreign service bidders for each foreign service-scheduled billet, number of government and non-government detailees, and political appointees since China House's creation

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



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

Transparency in Migration and Refugee Assistance Programs.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act and annually thereafter until September 30, 2026 on migration and refugee assistance programs to include: (1) the number of full- or part-time positions dedicated to working on migration and refugee programs; (2) the location of each full- or part-time position working on such programs; (3) the number of migrants or refugees assisted through such programs since January 20, 2021; and (4) the country of origin and final resettlement location of each migrant or refugee assisted through such programs since January 20, 2021.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Hagerty



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

Mishandling of classified information by senior State Department Officials.—The Committee is concerned with the mishandling of classified information by senior Department of State officials. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act, and every fiscal year thereafter until September 30, 2026, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations that lists any covered officials whose security clearance has been suspended or revoked during the preceding year, provide the documentation notifying such individual of such suspension or revocation; and the current employment status and conditions of such individuals. Covered individuals shall include: (1) any individual holding a position at the level of Assistant Secretary or higher at the Department of State; (2) any individual holding the position of chief of mission or principal officer at any diplomatic or consular post; (3) any individual holding the rank and status of ambassador; or (4) any individual holding any other position that reports directly to the Secretary, such as special envoy.

Amendment to be offered by Senator McConnell:



Viz:

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

Bahrain.—The Committee recommends not less than the fiscal year 2023 funding level for assistance for Bahrain under the FMF heading.

In the FMF table, insert:

Bahrain.....4,000

Jeffrey A. Merkley

Amendment to be offered by Senator Merkley

Viz: On page 84 of the report, strike the first paragraph under the heading “Burma”, and insert the following:

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to build on the Department of State’s 2022 genocide determination by supporting justice and accountability programs for crimes against humanity and acts of genocide against the Rohingya, including those crimes committed by the Burmese military, Arakan Army, and other entities, as appropriate.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Moran

Jerry Moran

Viz:

On page 16 of the report under the heading "Consular Operations", strike "60" and insert "30".

Amendment to be offered by Senator Murphy

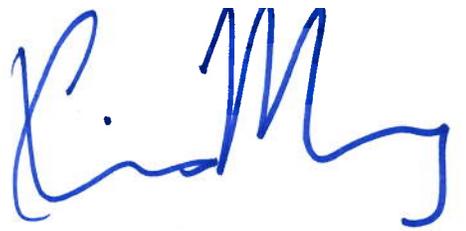


Viz:

On page 81 of the report, add the following new paragraph under the "Tunisia" heading:

The Committee remains concerned with the authoritarian actions by the President of Tunisia. Of the funds made available for assistance for Tunisia, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be made available to support civil society organizations.

In the table on page 44 of the report, on the "Tunisia" line, strike "22,500" and insert "29,000".



Amendment to be offered by Senator Murphy

Viz:

On page 67 of the report under the heading "human rights", insert the following before the period at the end and make conforming edits:

; and (8) a recipient government upholds fundamental freedoms, including the rule of law and judicial independence, in a manner consistent with supporting private sector growth and investment

Amendment to be offered by Senator Sinema



Viz:

- In the bill on page 11, line 10, insert the following before the period:

Provided, That of the funds appropriated under this heading by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, up to \$12,500,000 may be used to satisfy the requirements of section 5602 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (title LVI of subtitle B of Public Law 118-31)

- In the report on page 24 in the second paragraph under the heading "Construction", strike "provides funding" and insert "recommends \$2,500,000"

Susan M. Collins

Amendment to be offered by Senators Collins and Graham

Viz:

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

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be made available for a contribution, grant, or other payment to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Coons



Viz:

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

PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS
AGENCY

Sec. ____ (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or other Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, including provisions of Acts providing supplemental appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, may not be used for a contribution, grant, or other payment to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any amounts provided in fiscal year 2024 or prior fiscal years, or for amounts provided in fiscal year 2025 until March 25, 2025: *Provided*, That funds for UNRWA may be made available following such date if the President certifies and reports to the appropriate congressional committees that UNRWA has:

- (1) received and is implementing the recommendations of, as appropriate, a review by an independent entity of UNRWA's implementation of its policies and procedures pertaining to neutrality, ethics, and oversight of staff;
- (2) completed enhanced vetting of all active UNRWA personnel in Gaza, in consultation, as appropriate, with the United Nations and the Government of Israel;
- (3) acted promptly to investigate any derogatory information identified during such vetting and is taking action to remedy any violation of its policies; and
- (4) shared with its Advisory Commission initial results of steps taken to demonstrate UNRWA's resolve to implement reforms:

Provided further, That such conditions must be recertified by the President every 90 days until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and concurrent with each certification submitted pursuant to the previous proviso thereafter until September 30, 2025, the Secretary of State shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on the implementation of this section: *Provided further*, That funds made available by this Act shall be made available, as appropriate, to help build the capacity of other implementers of United States humanitarian assistance in Gaza.

Jeanne Shaheen

Amendment to be offered by Senator Shaheen

Viz:

On page 271 of the bill, line 13, strike "\$32,500,000" and insert "\$35,100,000".

On page 273 of the bill, line 16, strike "\$575,000,000" and insert "\$600,000,000".

In the report, in the table on page 32:

1. Strike "523,950" and insert "548,950".
2. Strike "Other Funding.... 25,000".

In the report, on page 33:

1. Strike "523,950,000" and insert "548,950,000".
2. Strike "607,500,000" and insert "635,100,000".