

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate with respect to Syria.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 960**

To foster stability in Syria, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASEY to the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by Mr. CASEY

Viz:

1 On page 1 of the amendment, strike line 3 and all  
2 that follows, and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

4 It is the sense of the Senate that the United States—

5 (1) strongly condemns the ongoing violence and  
6 widespread human rights violations perpetrated  
7 against the Syrian people by the regime of President  
8 Bashar al-Assad;

9 (2) should support civilians and innocent vic-  
10 tims of the conflict in Syria, particularly women and  
11 children who are displaced and vulnerable to phys-  
12 ical and psychological exploitation;

1           (3) affirms the neutrality of medical profes-  
2           sionals providing humanitarian assistance and health  
3           care on a non-political basis and condemns attacks  
4           against such personnel or interference in the provi-  
5           sion of medical care;

6           (4) should support efforts of democratically ori-  
7           ented political opposition groups in Syria to agree  
8           upon a political transition plan that is inclusive and  
9           protects the rights of all minority ethnic groups in  
10          the country;

11          (5) welcomes the pledges of humanitarian as-  
12          sistance made by the Governments of Australia, Bot-  
13          swana, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Repub-  
14          lic of Korea, Kuwait, Morocco, New Zealand, Qatar,  
15          Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates,  
16          and members of the European Union, and encour-  
17          ages prompt delivery of those pledges, which will  
18          contribute to meeting the needs of the victims of this  
19          conflict, and encourages all donors to coordinate  
20          with the United Nations;

21          (6) should help ensure that, once a stable tran-  
22          sitional government is established in Syria, it is com-  
23          mitted to multiparty democracy, open and trans-  
24          parent governance, respect for human rights and re-  
25          ligious freedom, protection of refugees and asylees,

1 promoting peace and stability with its neighbors, en-  
2 hancing the rule of law, and rehabilitating and re-  
3 integrating former combatants; and

4 (7) should fully implement existing sanctions on  
5 Syria, including Executive Order 13606, dated April  
6 22, 2012, which sanctions any individual or entity  
7 that assists or enables the commission of serious  
8 human rights abuses, through computer or network  
9 disruption, tracking, or monitoring, by the Govern-  
10 ment of Syria or the Government of Iran.