

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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

S. Res. 340

Expressing the sense of Congress that the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS or Da'esh) is committing genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes, and calling upon the President to work with foreign governments and the United Nations to provide physical protection for ISIS' targets, to support the creation of an international criminal tribunal with jurisdiction to punish these crimes, and to use every reasonable means, including sanctions, to destroy ISIS and disrupt its support networks.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: "That it is the sense of the Senate that—
- 3 (1) the atrocities perpetrated by the Islamic
- 4 State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) against Chris-
- 5 tians, Yezidis, Shi'a, and other religious and ethnic
- 6 minorities in Iraq and Syria constitute war crimes,
- 7 crimes against humanity, and genocide;

1 (2) all governments, and international organiza-
2 tions should call ISIL atrocities by their rightful
3 names: war crimes, crimes against humanity, and
4 genocide;

5 (3) the member states of the United Nations
6 should coordinate urgently on measures to prevent
7 further war crimes, crimes against humanity, and
8 genocide by ISIL in Iraq and Syria, and to punish
9 those responsible for these ongoing crimes, including
10 by the collection and preservation of evidence and, if
11 necessary, the establishment and operation of appro-
12 priate tribunals;

13 (4) the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the
14 Lebanese Republic, the Republic of Turkey, and the
15 Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq are to be
16 commended for, and supported in, their efforts to
17 shelter and protect those fleeing the violence of ISIL
18 and other combatants until they can safely return to
19 their homes in Iraq and Syria; and

20 (5) the protracted Syrian civil war and the in-
21 discriminate violence of the Assad regime have con-
22 tributed to the growth of ISIL and will continue to
23 do so as long as this conflict continues.