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AMENDMENT NO.

Calendar No.

Purpose: To prohibit the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Taliban until after the Taliban has taken certain actions to protect human rights.

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To require a strategy to oppose foreign assistance by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN

Viz:

1 On page 9, line 1, strike “**SEC. 5.**” and insert the
2 following:

3 SEC. 5. PROHIBITION ON ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT THE
4 TALIBAN OR NORMALIZE DIPLOMATIC RELA-
5 TIONS WITH THE TALIBAN

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the actions described in
7 paragraphs (1) through (3) may be taken by the United
8 States until on or after the date that is 90 days after the
9 date on which the President submits a certification to the
10 appropriate congressional committees that meets the re-
11 quirements under subsection (b).

10 (3) Extend any form of diplomatic recognition
11 by the United States to an institution controlled by
12 the Taliban in Afghanistan.

13 (b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification meets the re-
14 quirements under this subsection if the certification states
15 that the Taliban has—

16 (1) severed ties with and, in coordination with
17 appropriate United States authorities, expelled, the
18 senior leaders, members, planners, and financiers of
19 al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups located in Af-
20 ghanistan that pose a threat to the national security
21 of the United States;

22 (2) ceased the practice of, and enacted policies
23 to pursue perpetrators of, taking United States citi-
24 zens as hostages;

4 (A) worked for or on behalf of United
5 States forces and personnel in Afghanistan;

6 (B) advocated for human rights, women
7 and girls rights, minority rights, good govern-
8 ance, anti-corruption, or a fair, impartial, and
9 independent judiciary; or

10 (C) served in the government or security
11 forces of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

12 (4) repealed all edicts and policies prohibiting,
13 and taken demonstrable and consistent action to
14 support, the education, employment, free movement,
15 and free expression of women and girls in Afghani-
16 stan;

17 (5) repealed all edicts and policies curtailing,
18 and taken demonstrable and consistent action to
19 support and respect, the rights of ethnic, religious,
20 and other minority groups within Afghanistan, in-
21 cluding Hazara communities.

22 SEC. 6.