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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.**H. R. 260**

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
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHAEN

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).

1 (1) Terminate any sanctions imposed by the
2 United States with respect to officials of the Taliban
3 or any family members of such officials that are in
4 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 (2) Support the appointment of a member of
6 the Taliban, or a person acting on behalf of the
7 Taliban, to Afghanistan's Permanent Representative
8 seat at the United Nations or to represent Afghani-
9 stan at any international financial institution.

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;

1 (3) ceased the practice of, and enacted policies
2 to pursue perpetrators of, the wrongful detention,
3 torture, and persecution of Afghans who—

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.**