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# S. 4171

To reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

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Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “International Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022.”.

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# 1       **TITLE I—COMBATING HUMAN**

## 2           **TRAFFICKING ABROAD**

### 3   **SEC. 101. UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATION OF**

#### 4           **ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS INTERVEN-**

##### 5           **TIONS IN MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT**

###### 6           **BANKS.**

7       (a) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury,  
8 in consultation with the Secretary of State acting through  
9 the Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Traf-  
10 ficking in Persons, shall instruct the United States Execu-  
11 tive Director of each multilateral development bank (as  
12 defined in section 110(d) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
13 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(d))) to encourage  
14 the inclusion of a counter-trafficking strategy, including

1 risk assessment and mitigation efforts as needed, in pro-  
2 posed projects in countries listed—

3                     (1) on the Tier 2 Watch List (required under  
4 section 110(b)(2)(A) of the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
5 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(2)(A)), as  
6 amended by section 104(a));

7                     (2) under subparagraph (C) of section  
8 110(b)(1) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
9 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(1)) (commonly referred  
10 to as “tier 3”); and

11                     (3) as Special Cases in the most recent report  
12 on trafficking in persons required under such section  
13 (commonly referred to as the “Trafficking in Per-  
14 sons Report”).

15                 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 180 days after the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the  
17 Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall  
18 brief the appropriate congressional committees regarding  
19 the implementation of this section.

20                 (c) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the  
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
22 of the United States shall submit to the appropriate con-  
23 gressional committees a report that details the activities  
24 of the United States relating to combating human traf-

1 ficking, including forced labor, within multilateral develop-  
2 ment projects.

3 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
4 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
5 gressional committees” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
7 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and  
8 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
9 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives.

11 **SEC. 102. EXPANDING PREVENTION EFFORTS AT THE**  
12 **UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTER-**  
13 **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to strengthen prevention  
15 efforts by the United States abroad, the Administrator of  
16 the United States Agency for International Development  
17 (referred to in this section as the “Administrator”) shall,  
18 to the extent practicable and appropriate—

19 (1) encourage the integration of activities to  
20 counter trafficking in persons (referred to in this  
21 section as “C-TIP”) into broader assistance pro-  
22 gramming;

23 (2) determine a reasonable definition for the  
24 term “C-TIP Integrated Development Programs,”  
25 which shall include any programming to address

1        health, food security, economic development, education,  
2        democracy and governance, and humanitarian assistance that includes a sufficient C-TIP  
3        element; and

5                (3) ensure that each mission of the United States Agency for International Development (referred to in this section as “USAID”—

8                        (A) integrates a C-TIP component into development programs, project design, and methods for program monitoring and evaluation, as necessary and appropriate, when addressing issues, including—

- 13                                (i) health;
- 14                                (ii) food security;
- 15                                (iii) economic development;
- 16                                (iv) education;
- 17                                (v) democracy and governance; and
- 18                                (vi) humanitarian assistance;

19                        (B) continuously adapts, strengthens, and implements training and tools related to the integration of a C-TIP perspective into the work of development actors; and

23                        (C) encourages USAID Country Development Cooperation Strategies to include C-TIP components in project design, implementation,

1 monitoring, and evaluation, as necessary and  
2 appropriate.

3 (b) REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
5 the date of the enactment of an Act making appro-  
6 priations for the Department of State, Foreign Op-  
7 erations, and Related Programs through fiscal year  
8 2026, the Secretary of State, in consultation with  
9 the Administrator, shall submit to the appropriate  
10 congressional committees a report on obligations and  
11 expenditures of all funds managed by the Depart-  
12 ment of State and USAID in the prior fiscal year  
13 to combat human trafficking and forced labor, in-  
14 cluding integrated C-TIP activities.

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
16 graph (1) shall include—

17 (A) a description of funding aggregated by  
18 program, project, and activity; and

19 (B) a description of the management  
20 structure at the Department of State and  
21 USAID used to manage such programs.

22 (3) BIENNIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 6  
23 months of after the date of the enactment of this  
24 Act, and every 2 years thereafter through fiscal year  
25 2026, the Secretary of State, in consultation with

1 the Administrator, shall brief the Committee on For-  
2 eign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on  
3 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives on  
4 the implementation of subsection (a).

5       (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
6 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
7 sional committees” means—

8                         (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
9                         the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and  
10                        (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
11                        Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
12                        resentatives.

**13 SEC. 103. COUNTER-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS EFFORTS IN**

**14 DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND ASSIST-**

**15 ANCE POLICY.**

16        The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151  
17 et seq.) is amended—

(B) in subparagraph (G), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

1               “(H) effective counter-trafficking in persons policies and programs.”; and

3               (2) in section 492(d)(1)(22) U.S.C.

4               2292a(d)(1))—

5               (A) by striking “that the funds” and inserting the following: “that—

7               “(A) the funds”;

8               (B) in subparagraph (A), as added by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12              (C) by adding at the end the following:

13              “(B) in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the President shall, to the greatest extent possible—

16              “(i) ensure that assistance made available under this section does not create or contribute to conditions that can be reasonably expected to result in an increase in trafficking in persons who are in conditions of heightened vulnerability as a result of natural and manmade disasters; and

23              “(ii) integrate appropriate protections into the planning and execution of activities authorized under this chapter.”.

1   **SEC. 104. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO TIER RANKINGS.**

2           (a) MODIFICATIONS TO TIER 2 WATCH LIST.—Section  
3   110(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act  
4   of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(2)), is amended—

5               (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “SPE-  
6   CIAL” and inserting “TIER 2”; and

7               (2) in subparagraph (A)—

8                   (A) by striking “of the following countries”  
9   and all that follows through “annual report,  
10   where—” and inserting “of countries that have  
11   been listed pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) pur-  
12   suant to the current annual report, in which—  
13   ”; and

14                   (B) by redesignating subclauses (I) and  
15   (II) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and  
16   moving such clauses (as so redesignated) 2 ems  
17   to the left.

18           (b) MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL RULE FOR DOWN-  
19   GRADED AND REINSTATED COUNTRIES.—Section  
20   110(b)(2)(F) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(2)(F)) is  
21   amended—

22               (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by strik-  
23   ing “special watch list described in subparagraph  
24   (A)(iii) for more than 1 consecutive year after the  
25   country” and inserting “Tier 2 watch list described

1       in subparagraph (A) for more than one year imme-  
2       diately after the country consecutively”;

3               (2) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-  
4       clause (I), by striking “special watch list described  
5       in subparagraph (A)(iii)” and inserting “Tier 2  
6       watch list described in subparagraph (A)”; and

7               (3) in clause (ii), by inserting “in the year fol-  
8       lowing such waiver under subparagraph (D)(ii)”  
9       after “paragraph (1)(C)”.

10      (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11               (1) TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF  
12       2000.—Section 110(b) of the Trafficking Victims  
13       Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)), as  
14       amended by subsections (a) and (b), is further  
15       amended—

16               (A) in paragraph (2)—

17                       (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
18       “special watch list” and inserting “Tier 2  
19       watch list”;

20                       (ii) in subparagraph (C)—

21                               (I) in the subparagraph heading,  
22       by striking “SPECIAL WATCH LIST”  
23       and inserting “TIER 2 WATCH LIST”;  
24       and

(II) by striking “special watch list” and inserting “Tier 2 watch list”; and

4 (iii) in subparagraph (D)—

9 (II) in clause (i), by striking  
10 “special watch list” and inserting  
11 “Tier 2 watch list”;

15 (C) in paragraph (4)—

(ii) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by striking “the Special Watch List” and inserting “the Tier 2 watch list”.

24 (2) FREDERICK DOUGLASS TRAFFICKING VIC-  
25 TIMS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION BEAUTHORIZA-

1 TION ACT OF 2018.—Section 204(b)(1) of the Fred-  
2 erick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and  
3 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law  
4 115–425) is amended by striking “special watch  
5 list” and inserting “Tier 2 watch list”.

6 (3) BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL TRADE PRIOR-  
7 ITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2015.—Section  
8 106(b)(6)(E)(iii) of the Bipartisan Congressional  
9 Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (19  
10 U.S.C. 4205(b)(6)(E)(iii) is amended by striking  
11 “under section” and all that follows and inserting  
12 “under section 110(b)(2)(A) of the Trafficking Vic-  
13 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
14 7107(b)(2)(A))”.

15 **SEC. 105. MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROGRAM TO END MOD-**  
16 **ERN SLAVERY.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1298 of the National De-  
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (22 U.S.C.  
19 7114) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Not later  
21 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this  
22 Act” and inserting “Not later than 90 days after the  
23 date of the enactment of the International Traf-  
24 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of  
25 2022”;

1                         (2) in subsection (g)—

2                             (A) by striking “APPROPRIATIONS” in the  
3                             heading and all that follows through “There is  
4                             authorized” and inserting “APPROPRIATIONS  
5                             .—There is authorized”; and

6                             (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

7                         (3) in subsection (h)(1), by striking “Not later  
8                             than September 30, 2018, and September 30, 2020”  
9                             and inserting “Not later than September 30, 2022,  
10                             and September 30, 2026”.

11                         (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for funding under  
12                             the Program to End Modern Slavery of the Office to Mon-  
13                             itor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, a grant recipient  
14                             shall—

15                             (1) publish the names of all subgrantee organi-  
16                             zations on a publicly available website; or

17                             (2) if the subgrantee organization expresses a  
18                             security concern, the grant recipient shall relay such  
19                             concerns to the Secretary of State, who shall trans-  
20                             mit annually the names of all subgrantee organiza-  
21                             tions in a classified annex to the chairs of the appro-  
22                             priate congressional committees (as defined in sec-  
23                             tion 1298(i) of the National Defense Authorization  
24                             Act of 2017 (22 U.S.C. 7114(i))).

1       (c) AWARD OF FUNDS.—All grants issued under the  
2 program referred to in subsection (b) shall be—  
3               (1) awarded on a competitive basis; and  
4               (2) subject to the regular congressional notifica-  
5 tion procedures applicable with respect to grants  
6 made available under section 1298(b) of the Na-  
7 tional Defense Authorization Act of 2017 (22 U.S.C.  
8 7114(b)).

**9 SEC. 106. CLARIFICATION OF NONHUMANITARIAN,  
10 NONTRADE-RELATED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.**

11 (a) CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE OF WITHHELD AS-  
12 SISTANCE.—Section 110(d)(1) of the Trafficking Victims  
13 Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(d)(1)) is amend-  
14 ed to read as follows:

15           “(1) WITHHOLDING OF ASSISTANCE.—The  
16       President has determined that—

17                 “(A) the United States will not provide  
18                 nonhumanitarian, nontrade-related foreign as-  
19                 sistance to the central government of the coun-  
20                 try or funding to facilitate the participation by  
21                 officials or employees of such central govern-  
22                 ment in educational and cultural exchange pro-  
23                 grams, for the subsequent fiscal year until such  
24                 government complies with the minimum stand-

1           ards or makes significant efforts to bring itself  
2           into compliance; and

3           “(B) the President will instruct the United  
4           States Executive Director of each multilateral  
5           development bank and of the International  
6           Monetary Fund to vote against, and to use the  
7           Executive Director’s best efforts to deny, any  
8           loan or other utilization of the funds of the re-  
9           spective institution to that country (other than  
10           for humanitarian assistance, for trade-related  
11           assistance, or for development assistance that  
12           directly addresses basic human needs, is not ad-  
13           ministered by the central government of the  
14           sanctioned country, and is not provided for the  
15           benefit of that government) for the subsequent  
16           fiscal year until such government complies with  
17           the minimum standards or makes significant ef-  
18           forts to bring itself into compliance.”.

19           (b) DEFINITION OF NON-HUMANITARIAN,  
20           NONTRADE RELATED ASSISTANCE.—Section 103(10) of  
21           the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
22           7102(10)) is amended to read as follows:

23           “(10) NONHUMANITARIAN, NONTRADE-RE-  
24           LATED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.—

1                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘non-  
2 humanitarian, nontrade-related foreign assist-  
3 ance’ means—

4                     “(i) United States foreign assistance,  
5 other than—

6                         “(I) with respect to the Foreign  
7 Assistance Act of 1961—

8                             “(aa) assistance for inter-  
9 national narcotics and law en-  
10 forcement under chapter 8 of  
11 part I of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
12 2291 et seq.);

13                         “(bb) assistance for Inter-  
14 national Disaster Assistance  
15 under subsections (b) and (c) of  
16 section 491 of such Act (22  
17 U.S.C. 2292);

18                         “(cc) antiterrorism assist-  
19 ance under chapter 8 of part II  
20 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2349aa et  
21 seq.); and

22                         “(dd) health programs  
23 under chapters 1 and 10 of part  
24 I and chapter 4 of part II of

such Act (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.);

“(IV) any form of United States foreign assistance provided through nongovernmental organizations, international organizations, or private sector partners—

23 “(ee) to address basic  
24 human needs, including for edu-  
25 cation;

1                         “(ff) to advance global  
2                         health security; or  
3                         “(gg) to promote trade;  
4                         “(ii) sales, or financing any terms,  
5                         under the Arms Export Control Act (22  
6                         U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), other than sales or  
7                         financing provided for narcotics-related  
8                         purposes following notification in accord-  
9                         ance with the prior notification procedures  
10                         applicable to reprogrammings pursuant to  
11                         section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act  
12                         of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2394–1); or  
13                         “(iii) any other form of United States  
14                         foreign assistance that the President deter-  
15                         mines, by not later than October 1 of each  
16                         fiscal year, is necessary to advance the se-  
17                         curity, economic, humanitarian, or global  
18                         health interests of the United States with-  
19                         out compromising the steadfast U.S. com-  
20                         mitment to combatting human trafficking  
21                         globally.

22                         “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘non-  
23                         humanitarian, nontrade-related foreign assist-  
24                         ance’ shall not include payments to or the par-  
25                         ticipation of government entities necessary or

1           incidental to the implementation of a program  
2           that is otherwise consistent with section 110.”.

3   **SEC. 107. EXPANDING PROTECTIONS FOR DOMESTIC WORK-**  
4           **ERS OF OFFICIAL AND DIPLOMATIC VISA**  
5           **HOLDERS.**

6           Section 203(b) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking  
7   Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C.  
8   1375c(b)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (4) the  
9   following:

10          “(5) NATIONAL EXPANSION OF IN-PERSON REG-  
11          ISTRATION PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall admin-  
12          ister the Domestic Worker In-Person Registration  
13          Program for employees with A–3 visas or G–5 visas  
14          employed by accredited foreign mission members or  
15          international organization employees and shall ex-  
16          pand this program nationally, which shall include—

17           “(A) after the arrival of each such em-  
18          ployee in the United States, and annually dur-  
19          ing the course of such employee’s employment,  
20          a description of the rights of such employee  
21          under applicable Federal and State law; and

22           “(B) provision of a copy of the pamphlet  
23          developed pursuant to section 202 to the em-  
24          ployee with an A–3 visa or a G–5 visa; and

1                 “(C) information on how to contact the  
2                 National Human Trafficking Hotline.

3                 “(6) MONITORING AND TRAINING OF A-3 AND  
4                 G-5 VISA EMPLOYERS ACCREDITED TO FOREIGN MIS-  
5                 SIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The  
6                 Secretary shall—

7                 “(A) inform embassies, international orga-  
8                 nizations, and foreign missions of the rights of  
9                 A-3 and G-5 domestic workers under the appli-  
10                 cable labor laws of the United States, including  
11                 the fair labor standards described in the pam-  
12                 phlet developed pursuant to section 202. Infor-  
13                 mation provided to foreign missions, embassies,  
14                 and international organizations should include  
15                 material on labor standards and labor rights of  
16                 domestic worker employees who hold A-3 and  
17                 G-5 visas;

18                 “(B) inform embassies, international orga-  
19                 nizations, and foreign missions of the potential  
20                 consequences to individuals holding a non-  
21                 immigrant visa issued pursuant to subpara-  
22                 graph (A)(i), (A)(ii), (G)(i), (G)(ii), or (G)(iii)  
23                 of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and  
24                 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) who

1            violate the laws described in subclause (I)(aa),  
2            including (at the discretion of the Secretary)—  
3                 “(i) the suspension of A–3 visas and  
4                    G–5 visas;  
5                 “(ii) request for waiver of immunity;  
6                 “(iii) criminal prosecution;  
7                 “(iv) civil damages; and  
8                 “(v) permanent revocation of or re-  
9                 fusal to renew the visa of the accredited  
10                foreign mission or international organiza-  
11                tion employee; and  
12                “(C) require all accredited foreign mission  
13                and international organization employers of in-  
14                dividuals holding A–3 visas or G–5 visas to re-  
15                port the wages paid to such employees on an  
16                annual basis.”.

17 **SEC. 108. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

18            Sections 104(b) and 106 and the amendments made  
19         by those sections take effect on the date that is the first  
20         day of the first full reporting period for the report re-  
21         quired by section 110(b)(1) of the Trafficking Victims  
22         Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(1)) after the  
23         date of the enactment of this Act.

1       **TITLE II—AUTHORIZATION OF**  
2       **APPROPRIATIONS**

3       **SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE**  
4                   **VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE**  
5                   **PROTECTION ACT OF 2000.**

6       Section 113 of the Victims of Trafficking and Vi-  
7       lence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7110) is amend-  
8       ed—

9                   (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2018 through  
10          2021, \$13,822,000” and inserting “2023 through  
11          2026, \$17,000,000”; and

12                  (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

13                   (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
14                  (A), by striking “2018 through 2021,  
15                  \$65,000,000” and inserting “2023 through  
16                  2026, \$102,500,000, of which \$22,000,000  
17                  shall be made available each fiscal year to the  
18                  United States Agency for International Devel-  
19                  opment and the remainder of”;

20                   (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;  
21                  and” at the end and inserting a semicolon;

22                   (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking the  
23                  period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

24                   (D) by adding at the end the following:

1               “(E) to fund programs to end modern slav-  
2               ery, in an amount not to exceed \$37,500,000  
3               for each of the fiscal years 2023 through  
4               2026.”.

5   **SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER THE**  
6               **INTERNATIONAL MEGAN'S LAW.**

7               Section 11 of the International Megan's Law to Pre-  
8               vent Child Exploitation and Other Sexual Crimes Through  
9               Advanced Notification of Traveling Sex Offenders (34  
10 U.S.C. 21509) is amended by striking “2018 through  
11 2021” and inserting “2023 through 2026”.

12               **TITLE III—BRIEFINGS**

13   **SEC. 301. BRIEFING ON ANNUAL TRAFFICKING IN PERSON'S**  
14               **REPORT.**

15               Not later than 30 days after the public designation  
16               of country tier rankings and subsequent publishing of the  
17               Trafficking in Persons Report, the Secretary of State shall  
18               brief the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate  
19               and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of  
20               Representatives on—

21               (1) countries that were downgraded or up-  
22               graded in the most recent Trafficking in Persons  
23               Report; and

24               (2) the efforts made by the United States to  
25               improve counter-trafficking efforts in those coun-

1 tries, including foreign government efforts to better  
2 meet minimum standards to eliminate human traf-  
3 ficking.

4 **SEC. 302. BRIEFING ON USE AND JUSTIFICATION OF WAIV-**  
5 **ERS.**

6 Not later than 30 days after the President has deter-  
7 mined to issue a waiver under section 110(d)(5) of the  
8 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
9 7107(d)(5)), the Secretary of State shall brief the Com-  
10 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-  
11 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives  
12 on—

13 (a) each country that received a waiver;  
14 (b) the justification for each such waiver; and  
15 (c) a description of the efforts made by each country  
16 to meet the minimum standards to eliminate human traf-  
17 ficking.

