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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend the preamble to refer to the constitutional authority of the Commander-in-Chief to take action against threats to United States interests.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

- 1 In the preamble, insert between the second and third
- 2 whereas clauses the following:

Whereas Article II of the United States Constitution empowers the President, as Commander-in-Chief, to direct the use of military force to protect the Nation from an attack or threat of imminent attack and to protect important national interests, and the recent presidential administration held that Article II authorizes “the President to use force against forces of Iran, a state responsible for conducting and directing attacks against United States forces in the [Middle East] region” and for actions the purpose of which are “to end Iran’s strategic escalation of attacks on, and threats to United States interests,” so

the 2002 AUMF is not independently required to authorize any such activities;