

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. Res. 371

Reaffirming the support of the United States for the people of the Republic of South Sudan and calling on all parties to uphold their commitments to peace and dialogue as outlined in the 2018 revitalized peace agreement.

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. COONS

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: "That the Senate—
- 3 (1) supports a sustainable peace and democracy
- 4 in South Sudan;
- 5 (2) calls on the incumbent government and all
- 6 other signatories of the R-ARCSS to—
- 7 (A) take concrete and meaningful steps to
- 8 create an enabling environment, to include secu-
- 9 rity arrangements for Juba and the unification
- 10 of forces, for all relevant stakeholders to par-

1 participate actively in the formation of the
2 RTGoNU and South Sudan's democratic devel-
3 opment and post-conflict stabilization;

4 (B) take immediate action to resolve peace-
5 fully the remaining political issues for negotia-
6 tion during the Pre-Transitional Period, includ-
7 ing agreement on the number and boundaries of
8 states;

9 (C) adhere to the cessation of hostilities
10 and ensure humanitarian access;

11 (D) immediately release all political pris-
12 oners and fulfill their responsibility to protect
13 civilians;

14 (E) ensure respect for the right to freedom
15 of expression, association, and peaceful assem-
16 bly; and

17 (F) cease recruitment and immediately re-
18 lease all child soldiers under the command or
19 influence of the South Sudan People's Defense
20 Forces (SSPDF) and its associated militias;

21 (3) calls on heads of state of member countries
22 of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development
23 in East Africa to engage South Sudanese leaders
24 and parties to uphold their commitments to the
25 peace agreement, including maintaining the cease-

1 fire, to make good-faith progress toward peacefully
2 forming the RTGoNU, and to resolve other key
3 issues;

4 (4) calls on the Secretary of State and the Ad-
5 ministrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
6 national Development (USAID) to—

7 (A) intensify bilateral and multilateral dip-
8 lomatic efforts to demonstrate the commitment
9 of the United States to helping achieve a per-
10 manent and sustainable peace in South Sudan
11 on par with its commitment to ameliorate the
12 suffering of the South Sudanese people;

13 (B) elevate and consult additional voices in
14 South Sudan to broaden the constituency and
15 shared responsibility for maintaining peace and
16 fulfilling the commitments of the Pre-Transi-
17 tional and Transitional periods; and

18 (C) continue to support civilians, particu-
19 larly women and children, who have been ad-
20 versely affected by the civil war, and provide as-
21 sistance to meet humanitarian needs and sup-
22 port peacebuilding, conflict prevention, transi-
23 tional justice, and reconciliation efforts led by
24 local civil society;

1 (5) urges the Secretary of State and the United
2 States Permanent Representative to the United Na-
3 tions to monitor implementation of the UNMISS
4 mandate authorized by United Nations Security
5 Council Resolution 2459 (2019) and ensure that any
6 return or relocation of IDPs from United Nations
7 Protection of Civilian sites are safe, informed, vol-
8 untary, dignified, and conducted in coordination
9 with humanitarian actors;

10 (6) urges the Secretary of State, in conjunction
11 with the Secretary of the Treasury to continue to
12 monitor human rights abuses and corruption in
13 South Sudan and take decisive action using authori-
14 ties granted under the Global Magnitsky Human
15 Rights Accountability Act (subtitle F of title XII of
16 Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note);

17 (7) urges the Secretary of the Treasury to exer-
18 cise all options to prevent, detect, investigate, and
19 mitigate money laundering activities; and

20 (8) supports implementation and subsequent re-
21 newal of the United Nations Security Council arms
22 embargo in South Sudan to prevent continued illicit
23 acquisition of arms and military equipment by all
24 parties and the proliferation of weapons throughout
25 the country.