

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. Res. 392

Recognizing the importance of the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative to the relationship between the United States and the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and to advancing the policy of the United States in the Indo-Pacific region.

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. MERKLEY

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: “That the Senate—
- 3 (1) celebrates the partnership of the United
- 4 States with young leaders in Southeast Asia;
- 5 (2) recognizes the importance of the Young
- 6 Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) to—
- 7 (A) advancing the soft power of the United
- 8 States in Southeast Asia; and
- 9 (B) promoting human rights, democracy,
- 10 and good governance in the Indo-Pacific region;

1 (3) emphasizes the key role of YSEALI in—

2 (A) strengthening the relationship of the
3 United States with the member states of the
4 Association of Southeast Asian Nations
5 (ASEAN); and

6 (B) elevating the profile and standing of
7 the United States as a major partner in the re-
8 gion;

9 (4) stresses the importance of YSEALI in
10 building leadership capacity among civil society, gov-
11 ernments, and private enterprises in ASEAN mem-
12 ber states and across Southeast Asia; and

13 (5) encourages the Department of State to pro-
14 mote the YSEALI program to the maximum extent
15 possible as a valuable tool to advance mutually bene-
16 ficial cooperation with partners in the Indo-Pacific
17 region.