

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To amend the preamble.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. Res. 226**

Condemning the Government of the People's Republic of  
China for engaging in transnational repression.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN

Viz:

1 Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas transnational repression refers to a range of tactics  
that foreign governments employ to reach beyond their  
borders to harm, intimidate, threaten, harass, or coerce  
individuals, including political dissidents, journalists, po-  
litical opponents, religious and ethnic minority groups,  
and members of diaspora and exile communities, that  
represents a threat to those who seek to exercise their  
basic rights and freedoms in the United States and  
abroad and to United States sovereignty and democracy;

Whereas the Government of the People's Republic of China,  
as the world's most prolific perpetrator of transnational  
repression, is carrying out a coordinated campaign to  
surveil, harass, threaten, and coerce individuals living

abroad, including people who are lawfully residing in the United States;

Whereas these actions have targeted political dissidents, defenders of internationally-recognized human rights, and ethnic and religious communities, including Uyghurs, Tibetans, and Hongkongers;

Whereas the Government of the People's Republic of China's efforts to intimidate and control individuals residing in the United States, often through covert operations or unregistered agents, constitute a violation of United States sovereignty and an affront to the rule of law;

Whereas authorities in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, which is controlled by the Government of the People's Republic of China, have issued arrest warrants and bounties on overseas Hongkongers, in an extraterritorial and illegal application of its national security laws to silence or intimidate individuals living abroad, including those who are lawfully residing in the United States; and

Whereas the Government of the People's Republic of China, in coordination with local authorities, has also sought to exert pressure by harassing, threatening, or unlawfully detaining the family members of such individuals who are still residing in the People's Republic of China or regions controlled by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and by engaging in other acts of harassment targeting such family members, including the confiscation of property, freezing of financial assets, and cancellation of passports to restrict freedom of movement: Now, therefore, be it