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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To further amend the preamble.

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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. HAGERTY to the amendment (No. DAV21H46) proposed by Mr. HAGERTY

Viz:

- 1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert
- 2 the following:

Whereas authorizations for the use of military force that are no longer necessary should have a clear political and legal ending;

Whereas the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (Public Law 102-1; 105 Stat. 3; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), enacted on January 14, 1991 (in this preamble “the 1991 AUMF”), and the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243; 116 Stat. 1498; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), enacted on October 16, 2002 (in this preamble “the 2002 AUMF”), currently remain valid law;

Whereas the attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, underscored the gravity of the threat posed by

international terrorist organizations, and the attacks against United States diplomats and facilities in Benghazi, Libya, on September 11, 2012, underscored the imperative to protect United States Government personnel and facilities abroad against the threat of international terrorism;

Whereas international terrorism emanating from Iraq poses a continuing threat to the national security of the United States and international peace and security in the Middle East;

Whereas international terrorist organizations, including the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and other organizations that threaten the lives and safety of United States citizens, continue to use Iraqi territory as a safe haven from which to plan and carry out acts of terror;

Whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran continues to sponsor and use international terrorist organizations and proxy militant organizations in Iraq, Syria, and throughout the Middle East, and has escalated attacks by such international terrorist organizations and proxy militant organizations against United States Government personnel and facilities, United States national security interests, and United States allies in 2021;

Whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran is conducting an ongoing campaign of proxy and direct attacks against United States Government personnel and facilities in Iraq, such as the series of rocket and drone attacks carried out against United States Government personnel and facilities at the Erbil International Airport, Ain al-Asad Airbase, and the United States Embassy in Baghdad from July 6 to July 8, 2021;

Whereas Congress has taken steps to pursue vigorously the war on terrorism through the provision of authorities and funding requested by the President to take the necessary actions against international terrorists and international terrorist organizations;

Whereas the President and Congress are determined to continue to take all appropriate actions against international terrorists and terrorist organizations;

Whereas the President has authority under the Constitution to take action in order to deter and prevent acts of international terrorism against the United States, as Congress recognized in the joint resolution on Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40); and

Whereas it is in the national security interest of the United States to restore international peace and security to the Middle East: Now, therefore, be it