



Shaheen 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree 1 to Shaheen 1<sup>st</sup> Degree 3

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress that the United States should not normalize relations with the Taliban.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**H. R. 260**

To require a strategy to oppose foreign assistance by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN  
to the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by Mrs.  
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Viz:

1 On page 1, line 6, strike “(a)” and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that the United States should not normalize diplo-  
5 matic relations with the Taliban unless, at a minimum,  
6 the Taliban—

7 (1) coordinates with the United States to expel  
8 al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups located in Af-  
9 ghanistan;

1           (2) ceases the taking of United States citizens  
2           as hostages and the wrongful detention or persecu-  
3           tion of Afghans who—

4                   (A) worked for, or on behalf of, the United  
5           States;

6                   (B) served in the Government or security  
7           forces of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan;  
8           or

9                   (C) advocated for good governance or  
10          internationally recognized human rights, includ-  
11          ing the rights of women, girls, and minority  
12          groups in Afghanistan;

13          (3) repeals all edicts and policies prohibiting,  
14          and takes demonstrable and consistent action to  
15          support, the education, employment, free movement,  
16          and free expression of women and girls in Afghani-  
17          stan; and

18          (4) repeals all edicts and policies curtailing, and  
19          takes demonstrable and consistent action to support  
20          and respect, the rights of ethnic, religious, and other  
21          minority groups within Afghanistan, including  
22          Hazara communities.

23          (b)

24          On page 2, line 9 strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.