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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 ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN

Viz:

- 1 On page 1, line 6, strike "(a)" and insert the following:
- 2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should not normalize diplomatic relations with the Taliban unless, at a minimum,
- 3 the Taliban—
 - 4 (1) coordinates with the United States to expel
 - 5 al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups located in Af-
 - 6 ghanistan;

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)".