

## Resolving Clause Amendment

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.****S. Con. Res. 16**

Commemorating the 30th anniversary of Operation Provide Comfort.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. VAN HOLLEN

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: “That Congress—
- 3 (1) commemorates the 30th anniversary of Op-
- 4 eration Provide Comfort;
- 5 (2) recognizes and honors the soldiers, dip-
- 6 lomats, political leaders, and coalition partners of
- 7 the United States who implemented Operation Pro-
- 8 vide Comfort;
- 9 (3) recognizes and honors the nearly 2,000,000
- 10 Iraqis, mostly Kurds, who were displaced by the
- 11 Hussein regime and who survived starvation and ex-
- 12 posure, and for whom Operation Provide Comfort of-

1       ferred assistance, security, and a chance for a new  
2       life;

3               (4) encourages Iraqi Kurdish leaders to con-  
4       tinue to uphold the values of democracy, human  
5       rights, and freedom; and

6               (5) reaffirms—

7                       (A) the strong partnership between the  
8       United States and the Iraqi Kurds, which exists  
9       in complementarity with the United States  
10      strong partnership with the Government of  
11      Iraq; and

12                      (B) the enduring respect and support of  
13      Congress for Iraqi Kurds, who continue to  
14      stand with the United States in shared opposi-  
15      tion to extremism and terrorism.