

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
STATE/FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2015

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
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**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PRO-
GRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015
OFFERED BY MS. GRANGER OF TEXAS**

In the bill.

On page 137 of the bill, line 16, strike all after
“Iraq” through “stability” on line 18 and insert the fol-
lowing:

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2 “under Bilateral Economic Assistance and International
3 Security Assistance should be made available to such gov-
4 ernment to support efforts to promote internal and re-
5 gional stability, including in Kurdistan to address require-
6 ments arising from the conflict in the region”.

On page 168 of the bill, strike all after “(A)” on line
13 up to the period on line 19, and insert the following:

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8 “Of the funds appropriated by the this Act, not less than
9 \$120,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for
10 Mexico and Central American countries to enhance border
11 security; to combat human trafficking and smuggling; to
12 provide for the repatriation and reintegration of citizens

1 from such countries; and to support a regional dialogue
2 on such issues.”.

In the Report.

On page 4 of the report, strike all in the last para-
graph through “appropriate.” in the second paragraph on
page 5, and insert the following three paragraphs:

3 “To address concerns about instability in Latin America,
4 the Committee recommendation rejects proposed reduc-
5 tions in the request for assistance to Colombia, Mexico,
6 Central America, and the Caribbean Basin. The Com-
7 mittee believes it is critical to continue robust support for
8 counternarcotics and law enforcement efforts, programs
9 that promote economic growth and trade, as well as assist-
10 ance for rule of law and judicial reform activities in the
11 region, in order to fight drug trafficking and violent crime
12 before it reaches the borders of the United States. The
13 Committee notes with serious concern the increased num-
14 ber of unaccompanied alien children (UAC) arriving in the
15 United States, which now represents a true humanitarian
16 crisis whose victims are among the most vulnerable.”.

17 “For these reasons, the Committee recommendation in-
18 cludes not less than \$120,000,000 above the request to
19 support the following initiatives for Mexico and Central
20 American countries: not less than \$88,000,000 for en-

1 hanced border security initiatives, with a focus on the
2 southern border of Mexico; not less than \$20,000,000 to
3 combat human trafficking and smuggling; not less than
4 \$10,000,000 to support the repatriation and reintegration
5 of citizens from such countries; and not less than
6 \$2,000,000 to support a regional dialogue on such
7 issues.”.

8 “The Committee notes the limits of the Administration’s
9 current policies on UACs and further expects that ad-
10 dressing the influx of UACs will require substantial co-
11 operation and participation from the countries of origin.
12 The Committee directs the Secretary of State to work with
13 government officials in Mexico and Central American
14 countries to accurately explain the immigration laws of the
15 United States, as well as the dangers posed by
16 transnational criminal organizations that are engaged in
17 human trafficking and smuggling, to the citizens of those
18 countries. The Committee further directs the Secretary of
19 State to immediately increase efforts within these coun-
20 tries to build the capacity for the safe return of their citi-
21 zens and to develop methods to expedite repatriation to
22 such countries. The Committee directs the Secretary of
23 State to provide monthly reports to the Committees on
24 Appropriations on efforts to work with the governments
25 of Mexico and Central American countries to safely repa-

1 triate and reintegrate citizens of such countries, as appro-
 2 priate.”.

At the appropriate place on page 13 of the report,
 insert the following new paragraph:

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4 “*Permanent Memorial Fund.*—The Committee notes that
 5 the Secretary of State has authority under section 25 of
 6 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 and
 7 Section 635(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as
 8 amended, to receive donations from individuals, founda-
 9 tions, corporations, or public entities and encourages the
 10 Secretary to consider exercising those authorities for the
 11 purposes of making a United States contribution to the
 12 Permanent Memorial Fund.”.

On page 29 of the report, after the first paragraph,
 insert the following new paragraph:

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14 “*Public-private partnerships.*—The Committee encourages
 15 the BBG to, where appropriate, support on a competitive
 16 basis the development of public-private partnerships that
 17 build the capacity of local partners and independent for-
 18 eign media channels to promote themes essential to United
 19 States Government broadcasting interests and public di-
 20 plomacy goals.”.

On page 37 of the report, strike “and” on the first line and insert before the period on the second line the following:

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2 “and Alzheimer’s disease and dementia”.

Under the heading “Development Assistance” in the report, after the paragraph entitled “Bangladesh” on page 43, insert the following new paragraph:

3 “*Central America.*—The Committee includes not less than
4 the budget request for assistance for El Salvador, Guate-
5 mala, and Honduras. The Committee expects funds to be
6 made available under this heading to support the repatri-
7 ation and reintegration of citizens of such countries.”.

Under the heading “Economic Support Fund” in the report, after “(CBSI).—” on page 49, strike all through “and CBSI.” and insert the following:

8 “The Committee directs not less than the fiscal year 2014
9 level for CBSI and not less than \$70,000,000 for CARSI.
10 The Committee expects that funds made available for
11 CARSI will support national and municipal-based crime
12 prevention strategies and economic and social development
13 efforts focused on youth vulnerable to violence related to
14 drug trafficking, gangs, and other criminal organizations.
15 The Committee recommendation includes funding above

- 1 the request to support the repatriation and reintegration
- 2 of citizens from countries receiving CARSI funding.”.

On page 60 of the report, under the heading “Caribbean Basin Security Initiative”, strike “the request” and insert the following in lieu thereof:

- 3 “not less than the fiscal year 2014”.

On page 79 of the report, after the paragraph that begins “Subsection (c), Iraq.”, insert the following new paragraph:

- 4 “The Committee notes that Article 121 of the Constitu-
- 5 tion of Iraq states that regions and governorates shall be
- 6 allocated an equitable share of the national revenues suffi-
- 7 cient to discharge their responsibilities and duties, but
- 8 having regard to their resources, needs, and the percent-
- 9 age of their population. The Committee directs the Sec-
- 10 retary of State to work with the Government of Iraq to
- 11 ensure that the Kurdish Regional Government receives
- 12 sufficient revenues and security assistance to address the
- 13 increasing security challenges in the region.”.

On page 80 of the report, after the last paragraph in section 7042 and before section 7043, insert the following new paragraph:

1 “The Committee condemns Boko Haram for its violent at-
2 tacks on civilian targets, including schools, mosques,
3 churches, villages, and agricultural centers in Nigeria and
4 encourages the Government of Nigeria to strengthen ef-
5 forts to protect children seeking to obtain an education
6 and to hold those who conduct such violent attacks ac-
7 countable. The Committee further encourages the Depart-
8 ment of State and USAID to continue their support for
9 initiatives that promote the human rights of women and
10 girls in Nigeria.”.

On page 84 of the report, in the last paragraph, in-
sert after “Trafficking.” the following:

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12 “The Committee notes such strategy calls for the use of
13 innovative and science-based analytical tools to combat
14 poaching and wildlife trafficking. The Committee supports
15 efforts to engage with the private sector and nongovern-
16 mental organizations in the development and use of such
17 tools. The Committee also encourages leveraging private
18 sector expertise for programs aimed at reducing demand
19 for illegal wildlife products.”.



Mrs. Lowey

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**AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY OF NEW YORK**

Page 37, line 22, before the period insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the previous proviso, section 614 of division E of Public Law 113-76 shall apply to funds appropriated under this heading”.

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**AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. WOLF OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

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2 SEC. __. Not later than 45 days after the date of
3 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall offi-
4 cially rename the section of International Place, North-
5 west, Washington, District of Columbia, which runs di-
6 rectly in front of the Embassy of the People's Republic
7 of China, Liu Xiaobo Plaza and shall produce accom-
8 panying street signs to reflect this change. For the pur-
9 poses of United States Postal code, hereafter the proper
10 address of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China
11 in Washington, District of Columbia, shall be No. 1 Liu
12 Xiaobo Plaza.

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**AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR OF OHIO**

On page 35 of the Committee Report, insert immediately before "CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND" the following:

Ukraine.—The Committee encourages USAID to partner with the National Guard State Partnership Program to provide and deliver humanitarian assistance to Ukraine, with particular emphasis on agricultural assistance to rural women.

