

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE  
STATE/FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
FOR FY 2017

Full Committee Markup  
House Appropriations Committee  
July 12, 2016

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**AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017  
OFFERED BY MS. GRANGER OF TEXAS**

In the Bill.

On page 124, line 6, after “religious minorities” and before “to”, insert the following:

- 1 “, including victims of genocide designated by the
- 2 Secretary of State and other groups that have suffered
- 3 crimes against humanity and ethnic cleansing,”

On page 163, beginning on line 21, strike,

“(1) Availability and Consultation Requirement.—”.

On page 164, line 10, strike “(2) Census” and insert the following and re-designate the subsequent subsections accordingly:

“(h) Refugees in North Africa”.

In the Report.

On page 19 of the Committee Report, insert after the word “including” on the last line, “Mexico and Central America and”.

On page 26 of the Committee Report, after the paragraph with the heading "Operating plan", insert the following new paragraph:

1 "*Peace process.*—The Committee is troubled by reports of  
2 one-sided resolutions that may come before the United  
3 Nations concerning the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as well  
4 as efforts to reestablish the parameters for Middle East  
5 peace negotiations. Such resolutions may actually hinder  
6 the prospects for a resumption of negotiations between the  
7 parties. The Committee expects the Secretary of State to  
8 support the resumption of direct negotiations as the  
9 means of achieving a lasting peace. Furthermore, the  
10 Committee instructs the United States Ambassador to the  
11 United Nations to continue to employ the longstanding  
12 United States policy to veto one-sided Security Council  
13 resolutions when such resolutions are not consistent with  
14 United States policy."

On page 54 of the Committee Report, at the end of the paragraph on "Parliamentary exchanges", insert the following:

15 "The Committee notes concerns about USAID decreasing  
16 legislative strengthening programs in emerging and  
17 transitioning democracies. The Committee directs the  
18 USAID Administrator to support legislative strengthening

- 1 programs in those countries where the House Democracy
- 2 Partnership is engaged in an active program.”

On page 78 of the Committee Report, after the paragraph ending with “European Union”, insert the following new paragraph:

- 3 “Not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the
- 4 Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of
- 5 the Treasury, shall submit to the appropriate congres-
- 6 sional committees a report concerning the transfer to Iran
- 7 of \$1,700,000,000 that was announced on January 17,
- 8 2016. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form,
- 9 but may include a classified annex. The Secretary shall
- 10 consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the
- 11 content of such report prior to submission.”

On page 90 of the Committee Report, at the end of the first paragraph of section 7059, insert the following:

- 12 “The report shall include programs that address women’s
- 13 economic and political participation and empowerment;
- 14 prevent and respond to gender-based violence; and support
- 15 women, peace, and security.”



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**AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN  
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. DENT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

1 QUORUM REQUIREMENT  
2 SEC. \_\_\_\_ Section 1 of Public Law 106-46 (12  
3 U.S.C. 635a note) is amended by striking "July 21, 1999,  
4 and ends on December 2, 1999" and inserting "October  
5 1, 2016, and ends on September 30, 2019": *Provided,*  
6 That the amendment made pursuant to this subparagraph  
7 to such law shall take effect upon enactment of this Act.

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