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Chris Van Hollen

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a report on the ongoing threat posed by ISIS.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. VAN HOLLEN to the amendment (No. 5499) proposed by Mr. REED

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1 At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 1276. REPORT ON ONGOING THREAT POSED BY ISIS.**

4 (a) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate
5 that—

6 (1) the United States should acknowledge the
7 vital role that the Syrian Democratic Forces, which
8 is a United States ally, have played in the fight to
9 defeat ISIS and administer territory previously con-
10 trolled by ISIS;

1 (2) radicalization within the al-Hol camp pro-
2 vides fuel for a potential resurgence of ISIS and
3 poses a threat to the region;

4 (3) Turkish military operations against the Syr-
5 ian Democratic Forces in Syria risk further desta-
6 bilization and threaten innocent civilians; and

7 (4) the United States should use its good of-
8 fices to stop Turkish shelling and other military op-
9 erations in the northeast region of Syria.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and
12 the Secretary of State shall jointly provide a report to
13 Congress on the ongoing threat posed by ISIS in Syria
14 and Iraq and the administration's strategy for—

15 (1) supporting the Syrian Democratic Forces
16 and preventing an ISIS resurgence;

17 (2) responding to deteriorating conditions and
18 radicalization within the al-Hol camp;

19 (3) responding to shelling and other military
20 operations by Turkish forces in northeastern Syria
21 against the Syrian Democratic Forces; and

22 (4) protecting the gains made since 2014 in the
23 fight against ISIS.