

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE, FOREIGN
OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS
APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY2020

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**MANAGERS' AMENDMENT - DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020
OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY OF NEW YORK**

AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL

On page 42, line 13, of the bill strike
"\$2,178,763,000" and insert "\$2,153,763,000".

1 And amend the report accordingly.

On page 57, line 14, of the bill strike
"\$164,000,000" and insert "\$189,000,000" and on line
22, strike "\$25,000,000" and insert "\$50,000,000".

2 And amend the report accordingly.

On page 58, lines 9 and 13, of the bill strike
"\$164,000,000" and insert "\$189,000,000" each place it
appears.

3 And amend the report accordingly.

On page 125, after line 19 and before line 20, of the
bill insert the following new paragraph:

4 (6) VIETNAM EDUCATION FOUNDATION.—Sec-
5 tion 207(c) of the Vietnam Education Foundation

1 Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2763A–257; 22 U.S.C.
2 2452) is amended by adding a new paragraph as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(4) On October 1, 2019, any remaining unob-
5 ligated balances of funds made available under the
6 heading ‘Vietnam Education Foundation—Vietnam
7 Debt Repayment Fund’ that are not necessary for
8 liquidating the final liabilities of the Vietnam Edu-
9 cation Foundation shall be available for grants au-
10 thorized by section 211 of this Act.”.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT

On page 12 of the report, before the heading
“*Worldwide Security Protection*”, insert the following new
paragraph:

11 “*H-2A Visa Processing*.—The Committee is concerned
12 about reported inefficiencies in the H-2A visa application
13 and review process and the undue burden placed on agri-
14 culture employers applying for visas for potential workers.
15 The Committee understands that agriculture employers
16 are required to provide information separately to the De-
17 partment of State, the Department of Labor, and the De-
18 partment of Homeland Security that is often redundant.
19 The Committee directs the Secretary of State to review
20 the H-2A visa application process and to submit a plan

1 to the Committees on Appropriations, not later than 45
2 days after enactment of this Act, on ways to improve the
3 efficiency of such process. The plan should include the fea-
4 sibility of creating a single employer form that could be
5 shared across each Department with jurisdiction over the
6 H-2A visa program as well as information on the contract
7 services currently used to process H-2A visas, and the
8 scope of such contracts.”.

On page 13 of the report, before the paragraph
headed “*Global Engagement Center (GEC)*”, insert the
following new paragraph:

9 “The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in co-
10 operation with other relevant federal agency heads, to in-
11 crease cybersecurity cooperation activities with United
12 States allies in order to better defend against, disrupt, and
13 attribute cyberattacks and to deploy countermeasures to
14 hold the responsible parties accountable.”.

On page 16 of the report, in the paragraph headed
“*Workforce diversity*”, strike “and Historically Black Col-
leges and Universities” and insert in lieu thereof the fol-
lowing:

15 “, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Asian
16 American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving
17 institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities”.

On page 20 of the report, after the first sentence in the paragraph headed “*Central Europe*”, insert the following new sentence:

1 “Particularly troubling is the murder in January of this
2 year of the Mayor of Gdańsk, Poland, Pawel Adamowicz.”.

On page 21 of the report, following the paragraph headed “*Vietnam Education Foundation Act*”, insert the following new paragraph:

3 “Section 7034(d)(6) of the Act amends the Vietnam Edu-
4 cation Foundation Act of 2000 to permit any remaining
5 unobligated balances in the Vietnam Education Founda-
6 tion-Vietnam Debt Repayment Fund that are not needed
7 for orderly shutdown costs of the Foundation to be avail-
8 able for grants authorized by section 2011 of such Act.
9 The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult
10 with the appropriate congressional committees prior to the
11 exercise of this authority.”.

On page 28 of the report, after the paragraph headed “*Credits*”, insert the following new paragraph:

12 “*UN Annual Report*.—The Committee directs that the
13 Secretary of State continue to comply with the directives
14 contained in the paragraph headed ‘*Report*’ that appears
15 under this heading in title I of House Report 115-829.”.

On page 32 of the report, in the paragraph headed “*Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC)*”, insert before the period in the second sentence the following:

1 “, including \$500,000 for grass carp management”.

On page 53 of the report, after the header “*Countries*”, insert the following new paragraph:

2 “*Angola.*—The Committee directs the USAID Adminis-
3 trator to consult with the Committees on Appropriations
4 on efforts to support conservation needs in Angola.”.

On page 70 of the report, after the heading “*Report*”, insert the following new paragraph:

5 “*Fentanyl Producing Countries.*—Not later than 90 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Committee
7 directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the At-
8 torney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security,
9 to provide to the Committees on Appropriations a list of
10 fentanyl producing countries that have not adopted laws
11 or regulations similar to United States standards on the
12 prosecution of individuals trafficking a controlled sub-
13 stance, emergency scheduling of new psychoactive sub-
14 stances, and registration of pill presses or tableting ma-
15 chines.”.

On page 73 of the report, after the sentence in the first paragraph ending in “priority.”, insert the following new sentence:

1 “Consistent with Section 604 of the Foreign Assistance
2 Act, the Committee urges the Department to maximize
3 program procurement of American materials to more effi-
4 ciently use American foreign assistance resources.”.

On page 94 of the report, following the heading “*Report*”, insert the following new paragraph:

5 “*Brunei.*—The Committee is concerned that implementa-
6 tion of Brunei’s new Sharia Penal Code (SPC) violates
7 international norms and standards on human rights, in-
8 cluding through criminalization and discrimination
9 against vulnerable groups such as LGBTI persons, reli-
10 gious and ethnic minorities, women, and children. The
11 Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation
12 with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney Gen-
13 eral, to review the ongoing implementation of the SPC and
14 determine whether sanctions required under the Global
15 Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act should be
16 applied and report back to the Committees on Appropria-
17 tions not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act.”.

On page 109 of the report, before the heading “*Report*”, insert the following new paragraph:

1 “*Confucius Institutes*.—The Committee encourages the
2 Secretary of State to coordinate with the Department of
3 Justice to determine whether Chinese nationals associated
4 with Confucius Institutes operating on American univer-
5 sity and college campuses qualify as foreign agents work-
6 ing on behalf of the Government of the PRC.”.

On page 121 of the report, insert between the first
and second sentences of the second full paragraph, insert
the following new sentence:

7 “The Committee is especially concerned about the inci-
8 dents in November 2018 in La Saline, including alleged
9 human rights abuses and the burning of homes in the
10 area. The Committee encourages the Government of Haiti
11 to address the real grievances in the country, including
12 access to housing.”.

On page 125 of the report, before the paragraph
that begins “Section 7047”, insert the following new
paragraph:

13 “*Report-Nord Stream II*.—The Secretary of State is di-
14 rected to report to the Committees on Appropriations not
15 later than 45 days after enactment of this Act regarding
16 whether the sanctions under the Countering America’s Ad-
17 versaries Through Sanctions Act (Public Law 115-44)
18 should be applied to entities engaged in the planning, con-

- 1 instruction or operation of the Nord Stream II pipeline, and
- 2 if not, the reasons why such sanctions do not apply.”.



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COMMITTEE REPORT**

**OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF
NEBRASKA**

At the appropriate place in the Committee Report,
insert the following:

Kenya conservation programs.—The Committee supports conservation programs for the USAID Kenya program and the East Africa regional environment program, with particular emphasis on the unique needs of northern Kenya and the Maasai Mara, to help: (1) scale-up wildlife conservation in the critical target ecosystems which fall outside national protected area in Kenya; (2) advance economic opportunity, strengthen governance and conflict-resolution and combat wildlife trafficking through community conservancies across Kenya; (3) strengthen the national policy and regulatory framework to cement conservation as a recognized and protected land use; and (4) create a community conservation field-based training center at the Northern Rangeland's Trust in Kenya to systematically engage government and community partners from across Africa to advance the community conservation model.

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BILL AND REPORT
OFFERED BY MR. STEWART OF UTAH**

Page 174, line 22, strike "should" and insert "shall".

In the report, on page 109, in the first sentence of the first full paragraph, strike "should" and insert "shall".

In the report, on page 109, at the end of the first full paragraph insert the following new paragraph:

The Committee directs that funds under the headings International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement; Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs; International Military Education and Training; and Foreign Military Financing Program in this Act be made available for countries and programs in this region at not less than the fiscal year 2019 level.

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