

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . U.S. DIPLOMATIC POSTURE REVIEW ACT.**

2 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—

3 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of State, acting through the Coordinator ap-
6 pointed pursuant to subsection (c) and in coordina-
7 tion with the heads of other relevant Federal depart-
8 ments and agencies, shall submit to the appropriate
9 congressional committees a report that includes a
10 classified, comprehensive diplomatic posture review
11 (“USDPR Report”), and which shall contain an un-
12 classified summary.

13 (2) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 1
14 year after the submission to Congress of the initial
15 report required by paragraph (1), and annually
16 thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit to the
17 appropriate congressional committees an updated
18 USDPR Report in the same form as the initial re-
19 port.

1 (b) CONTENT.—Each USDPR report required under
2 subsection (a) shall, at a minimum, include a comprehen-
3 sive description and discussion of the following matters:

4 (1) A list of all diplomatic and consular posts
5 and domestic offices operated by the Department of
6 State, whether inside the United States or overseas,
7 including—

8 (A) domestic field offices;

9 (B) permanent bilateral missions and
10 branch offices;

11 (C) special bilateral or multilateral mis-
12 sions;

13 (D) multilateral missions accredited to
14 international organizations;

15 (E) legations;

16 (F) United States interest sections;

17 (G) United States liaison offices;

18 (H) consulates general;

19 (I) consulates;

20 (J) consular agencies;

21 (K) American presence posts;

22 (L) remote missions; and

23 (M) virtual presence posts.

24 (2) A review of the degree to which United
25 States diplomatic and consular posts serve the needs

1 of American citizens overseas well, including for con-
2 sular services, travel advisories, and emergency as-
3 sistance.

4 (3) A description of any additional resources
5 needed to sufficiently serve such overseas needs.

6 (4) An analysis of how existing, statutorily-
7 mandated, strategic priorities of the Department af-
8 fect, inform, or alter the Department's approach to-
9 ward implementing goals and objectives.

10 (5) A list of the amounts and kind of foreign
11 assistance provided to other countries and public
12 international organizations, disaggregated by coun-
13 try and by specific account within budget function
14 150 (international affairs).

15 (6) A list of any international financial obliga-
16 tions for which the Department is in arrears, and
17 how the Department will meet these obligations
18 within the next fiscal year.

19 (7) A description of the costs incurred during
20 the preceding year in connection with operating,
21 maintaining, and supporting Department of State
22 missions, broken out by country and post.

23 (8) A description of major changes the Sec-
24 retary of State has made or intends to make in the
25 forthcoming year focused on significant alterations,

1 additions, or reductions, to the allocation of per-
2 sonnel and resources across the world to ensure that
3 the Department is optimally positioned to execute
4 statutorily-mandated strategic plans and priorities.

5 (9) Identification of needed military, economic,
6 informational, and additional resources outside the
7 Department of State that are critical to the success-
8 ful implementation of the strategic priorities de-
9 scribed pursuant to paragraph (2).

10 (c) COORDINATOR FOR THE UNITED STATES DIPLO-
11 MATIC POSTURE REVIEW.—

12 (1) APPOINTMENT OF COORDINATOR.—The
13 Secretary shall appoint from among the officers and
14 employees of the Department of State a Coordinator
15 to develop and submit the USDPR Report. The Co-
16 ordinator shall report directly to the Secretary and
17 may, at the discretion of the Secretary, retain the
18 position and responsibilities held by such individual
19 prior to such appointment.

20 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Coordinator shall
21 be a person who has significant depth of experience
22 and expertise in international relations, data-driven
23 management, and the policymaking, programmatic,
24 and personnel aspects of the Department.

1 (3) STAFF.—The Secretary shall assign suffi-
2 cient personnel from the Secretary’s Policy Planning
3 staff or other operating units of the Department of
4 State as the Secretary deems appropriate to support
5 the Coordinator in carrying out the duties required
6 by this section.

7 (d) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after the sub-
8 mission of each report required by subsection (a), the Sec-
9 retary of State shall provide an annual classified briefing
10 to the appropriate congressional committees on—

11 (1) the posture review;

12 (2) actionable steps the Department of State
13 has taken or intends to take to make adjustments to
14 the United States diplomatic posture and strategic
15 approach; and

16 (3) additional statutory resources required from
17 Congress to help meet the United States national se-
18 curity strategy priorities.

19 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
21 sional committees” means—

22 (1) the Committee on Appropriations and the
23 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives; and

1 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
2 Senate.

