

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF REDUCTION IN**
2 **FORCE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S CAPABILI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—The Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall submit a report to the House
6 Committee on Foreign Affairs, by March 1, 2026, on the
7 impacts of the reduction in force that was conducted on
8 July 11, 2025. The Comptroller General shall also provide
9 a briefing to the House Committee on Foreign, by Janu-
10 ary 30, 2026, on the Comptroller General's preliminary
11 findings.

12 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The report should include—

13 (1) an assessment of skills and expertise, lan-
14 guages skills lost, including critical language such as
15 Mandarin and Arabic;

16 (2) potential vacancies both domestically and
17 abroad, including those attributed to overseas as-
18 signments that had personnel slated to fill them;

19 (3) an accounting of civil and foreign service
20 personnel who were dismissed, whether anyone im-

1 pacted by the reduction in force orders (RIF) were
2 subsequently promoted, and how many of those
3 RIF'd received positive reviews; how many received
4 negative performance reviews;

5 (4) impact on the effectiveness of bureaus, in-
6 cluding Consular Affairs, Arms Control, Deterrence,
7 and Stability and International Security and Non-
8 proliferation; and

9 (5) an assessment of the Department's use of
10 technology, including artificial intelligence, algo-
11 rithmic decision-making, and data analytics, as well
12 as a list of contractors or technology companies re-
13 tained to provide technology or services, in connec-
14 tion with any Reduction In Force (RIF) actions
15 taken since January 1, 2025.

