AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300

OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Add at the end the following:

TITLE ___—CENTERS, FOUNDATIONS, INSTITUTES, AND COMMISSIONS

SEC. ___. CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INTERCHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West (hereinafter of this section referred to as the ‘‘Center’’) remains an important platform for strengthening ties between the people of the United States and the people of countries in the Asia and Pacific region but that the Center should operate without an annual direct appropriation from Congress.

(b) SUSTAINABILITY PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the chair of the board of the Center shall submit a sustainability plan to the appropriate congressional committees on the following:

(1) Whether the Center is financially sound and sustainable without an annual direct appropriation from Congress.

(2) Whether the Center maintains its current standards for the promotion of better relations and understanding between the United States and the nations of Asia and the Pacific through cooperative study, training, and research.

(c) TIME FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than December 31, 2028, the chair of the board of the Center shall fully implement the sustainability plan referred to in subsection (b) after consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Sections 703, 704, and 705 of the Mutual Security Act of 1960 (22 U.S.C. 809) are repealed.

(e) LIMITATION.—No funds are authorized to be appropriated to or transferred to the Center after September 30, 2028.

SEC. ____. ASIA FOUNDATION.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Asia Foundation (hereinafter of this section referred to as the ‘‘Foundation’’) remains an important platform for promoting Asian-American friendship and cooperation but that the Foundation should operate without an annual direct appropriation from Congress.

(b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the chair of the board of the Foundation shall submit a sustainability plan to the appropriate congressional committees on the following:

(1) Whether the Foundation is financially sound and sustainable without an annual direct appropriation from Congress.

(2) Whether the Foundation maintains its current standards for lending encouragement and assistance to Asians in their own efforts to develop more open, more just, and more democratic societies.

(c) TIME FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than December 31, 2028, the chair of the board of the Foundation shall fully implement the sustainability plan referred to in subsection (b) after consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Sections 402(5), 403, and 404 of the Asia Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 4401) are repealed.

(e) LIMITATION.—No funds are authorized to be appropriated to or transferred to the Foundation after September 30, 2028.

SEC. ____. UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States Institute of Peace (hereinafter of this section referred to as the "Institute") remains an important platform for promoting peace while embodying the heritage, ideals, and concerns of the American people but that the Institute should operate without an annual direct appropriation from Congress.

(b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the chair of the board of the Institute shall submit a sustainability plan to the appropriate congressional committees on the following:

(1) Whether the Institute is financially sound and sustainable without an annual direct appropriation from Congress.

(2) Whether the Institute maintains its current standards for resolving violent conflict and promoting peace.

(c) TIME FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than December 31, 2028, the chair of the board of the Institute shall fully implement the sustainability plan referred to in subsection (b) after consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The United States Institute of Peace Act is amended as follows:

(1) By striking section 1702 (22 U.S.C. 4601).

(2) In section 1704 (22 U.S.C. 4603)—

(A) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

"(b) The Institute shall be a non-Federal organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code."; and

(B) in subsection (e)—

(i) by striking "(e)(1) The Institute" and inserting "(e) The Institute"; and

(ii) by striking paragraph (2).

(3) In Section 1705 (22 U.S.C. 4604)—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking ", except for section 5(o) of the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act (D.C. Code, sec. 29-1005(o))";

(B) by striking subsections (b) through (g);

(C) by striking subsection (h) and inserting the following:

"(h) The Institute may receive or enter into grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, including contracts for classified research, from the Department of State, the Department of Defense, the intelligence community as such term is defined in section 3 of the National Security

Act of 1947, or other agency or instrumentality of the United States Government or United States citizen. The Institute may receive gifts, contributions, contracts, and grants from foreign governments, any agency or instrumentality of such government, any international organization, or any foreign national notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding such arrangements for organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and notwithstanding any other provision of law.''.

(D) by striking subsections (n) and (o); and

(E) by redesignating subsections (h) (as so amended), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m) as subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively.

(4) In section 1706 (22 U.S.C. 4605), by striking subsections (b) through (j) and inserting the following:

''(a) The Board shall consist of eleven voting member, to be appointed not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, as follows:

''(1) 3 members shall be appointed by the President of the United States.

"(2) 2 members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

"(3) 2 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"(4) 2 members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

"(5) 2 members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

"(b) The members of the Board shall—

"(1) file articles of incorporation for the Institute under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and be exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

"(2) write the bylaws that will govern the Institute including determining board member qualifications, board operations, board member compensation, board member term limits and board member replacement processes;

"(3) select and hire the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute; and

"(4) determine the duties, compensation, and term limit of the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute.

"(c) The Board of the Institute, as in existence on the day before the date of enactment of this Act shall be abolished on the date of the first official meeting of the Board of the Institute established pursuant to this section.''.

(5) By striking sections 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, and 1712.

(6) By adding at the following: ``

``SEC. 1707. PROPERTY OF INSTITUTE.

``Properties fully owned or operated by the institute as of the date of enactment of this act shall remain the property of the institute until such time as the board of the institute determines.''.

(7) By redesignating section 1711 as section 1708.

(f) LIMITATION.—No funds are authorized to be appropriated to or transferred to the Institute after September 30, 2028.