

.....  
(Original Signature of Member)

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To authorize the Secretary of State to provide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, and for other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PHILLIPS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**A BILL**

To authorize the Secretary of State to provide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expositions Provide  
5 Opportunities Act of 2019” or “EXPO Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR PAVIL-**  
2 **ION AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 204 of  
4 the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign  
5 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001  
6 (22 U.S.C. 2452b), the Secretary of State is authorized,  
7 subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, to pro-  
8 vide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020  
9 Dubai.

10 (b) NOTIFICATION.—No funds made available to the  
11 Department of State to be used for a pavilion at Expo  
12 2020 Dubai may be obligated or expended unless the ap-  
13 propriate congressional committees are notified not less  
14 than 15 days prior to such obligation or expenditure.

15 (c) REPORT.—The Secretary of State may not pro-  
16 vide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020  
17 Dubai unless, not later than the date that is 180 days  
18 before such pavilion is opened, the Secretary of State sub-  
19 mits to the appropriate congressional committees a report  
20 concerning activities relating to such pavilion, including—

21 (1) a description of the source of such funds,  
22 including any funds reprogrammed or transferred by  
23 the Department of State to be made available for  
24 such pavilion;

25 (2) an estimate of the amount of investment  
26 such pavilion could bring to the United States;

1           (3) an analysis of the human rights record of  
2           the United Arab Emirates; and

3           (4) a certification that each entity receiving  
4           amounts for a contract, grant, or other agreement to  
5           construct, maintain, or otherwise service such pavil-  
6           ion is not in violation of the labor laws of the United  
7           Arab Emirates and do not employ, or otherwise uti-  
8           lize, a victim of trafficking (as defined in section 103  
9           of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000  
10          (22 U.S.C. 7102)).

11          (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
12          DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
13          gressional committees” means the following:

14                 (1) The Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
15                 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
16                 resentatives.

17                 (2) The Committee on Foreign Relations and  
18                 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

19          (e) SUNSET.—This section ceases to be effective on  
20          September 30, 2021.