AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY2022

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MANAGERS' AMENDMENT - DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL

On page 58 of the bill, line 12 strike, “1465(d)” and insert “1463”.

On page 238 of the bill, on line 25, after “headings”, insert the following:

“‘Economic Support Fund’,”.

On page 239 of the bill, line 5, strike “$290,000,000” and insert “$305,000,000”.

On page 127 of the Report, on the second line of the paragraph headed “Countering Russian Influence Fund” strike “$290,000,000” and insert “$305,000,000” and in the table titled “Countering Russian Influence Fund”, insert above the row headed “Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia” the following new row: “Economic Support Fund............15,000”.

On page 269, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following new subsection:
“(c) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this Act may be made available to the Wuhan Institute of Virology located in the City of Wuhan in the People’s Republic of China.”.

On page 300, line 1 of the bill strike “provided” and all that follows through “being” on line 2, and insert “repurposed or transferred pursuant to this section that were previously designated by the Congress”.

And amend the report accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT

On page 19, under the heading, “Timely Processing of Passports and Visas”, in the fourth line after the comma, insert “including K-1 visas,.”.

On page 34 on the seventh line under the heading “Central and Eastern Europe”, after “countries.”, insert the following new sentence: “The Committee urges RFE/RL to consider expansion to countries in the region facing increased polarization and state influence in the media market to provide a needed, credible, and independent platform for objective news and information.”.
On page 46 under the heading “Other health matters”, at the end of the paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee supports consideration of public-private partnerships that strengthen health systems and address childhood cancer.”.

On page 46, under the heading “Risk Management and Insurance”, before the period at the end of the paragraph, insert the following, “, including during in-country distribution”.

On page 60, under the heading “Turkey” following “State Department” on the first line, insert the following “and USAID”.

On page 108, in the second paragraph under the heading “Afghanistan”, beginning on the sixth line, strike “concerned” and all that follows through “(USCIS) and the” and insert the following “deeply concerned, however, about the backlog and delays of current applications. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to review with the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the”.

On page 108, after the second paragraph under the heading “Afghanistan”, insert the following new paragraph “Additionally, the Committee is deeply concerned
for the safety and wellbeing of Afghans, and their family members, who work under United States-funded cooperative agreements and grants. The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with other relevant federal agencies, to review the current policy regarding the eligibility of individuals supported through cooperative agreements and grants for the SIV program authorized under the Afghan Allies Protection Act, as well as other options for ensuring the safety and protection of those who face threats due to their work associated with grants and cooperative agreements funded by the United States. Not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report to the appropriate congressional committees on the results of the review and plan for extending needed protections to Afghans who worked under such cooperative agreements and grants.”.

On page 111, on the third line under the heading “Bolivia”, strike “encourages” and insert “urges”.

On page 118, in the paragraph under the heading “Dominican Republic”, strike all after “The Committee” on the first line through the end of the paragraph and insert the following:

1 “recognizes the Dominican Republic as an emerging key
2 United States ally in the Americas, defending democracy,
building more secure supply chains integrated with the United States market, and fighting corruption and narcotics trafficking. The Committee notes the significant rise in seizures of illicit drugs by the Government and supports their ongoing counternarcotics efforts. Additionally, the Committee supports continued bilateral cooperation to combat crime and violence, increase public safety and security, support at-risk youth programs, and combat corruption.”.

On page 118, before the heading “Mexico”, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee is concerned about the availability of quality neonatal and maternal care in Haiti and the resulting impact on neighboring countries. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations on efforts to improve access to, and resources for, these needed services for women, as well as help for impacted communities.”.

On page 124, before the heading “Peru”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Resiliency of North American supply chains.—Not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Department of State, in coordination with the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the Department
of Commerce, shall submit a report to the appropriate con-
gressional committees on a strategy for bolstering co-
operation with Mexico and Canada on supply chain resil-
iency. The strategy shall define steps the United States
is taking, and plans to take, to work with Mexico and Can-
ada to build resilient and trusted North American supply
chains, including on critical and emerging technologies,
such as semiconductors and healthcare industry prod-
ucts.”.
AMENDMENT TO STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. GRANGER OF TEXAS

Strike section 7018 (relating to Prohibition on Funding for Involuntary Sterilization) and insert the following:

1. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS AND INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION

2. Sec. 7018. None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be used to pay for the performance of abortions as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions. None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be used to pay for the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be used to pay for any biomedical research which relates in whole or in part, to methods of, or the performance of, abortions or involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning. None of the funds made available to carry out
part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be obligated or expended for any country or organization if the President certifies that the use of these funds by any such country or organization would violate any of the provisions of law described in this section related to abortions and involuntary sterilizations.

Page 263, line 20, add at the end before the period the following: “: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to pay for the performance of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions: Provided further, That nothing in this section shall be construed to alter any existing statutory prohibitions against abortion under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961”.
AMENDMENT TO STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

Strike section 7018 (relating to Prohibition on Funding for Involuntary Sterilization) and insert the following:

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part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be obligated or expended for any country or organization if the President certifies that the use of these funds by any such country or organization would violate any of the provisions of law described in this section related to abortions and involuntary sterilizations.

Page 263, strike lines 8 through 20 and insert the following:

(2) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds made available in this Act nor any unobligated balances from prior appropriations Acts may be made available to any organizations or program which, as determined by the President, supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization: Provided, That any determination made pursuant to this paragraph must be made not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and must be accompanied by the evidence and criteria utilized to make the determination: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to pay for the performance of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions: Provided further, That nothing in this section shall be construed to
alter any existing statutory prohibitions against abortion under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to lobby for or against abortion.

Page 266, strike lines 8 through 13 and insert the following:

(6) INFORMATION.—Information provided about the use of condoms as part of projects or activities that are funded from amounts appropriated by this Act shall be medically accurate and shall include the public health benefits and failure rates of such use.

Strike section 7072 (relating to Assistance for Foreign Nongovernmental Organizations).
Page 260, line 24, strike subsection (a) and all that follows through the end of the section and insert the following:

--None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the United Nations Population Fund.

Page 263, line 2, strike the colon and all that follows through end of the paragraph.
AMENDMENT TO H.R.
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR

On page 240, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following new subsection:

1. (f) SECTION 7503 WAIVER.—Subsection (f) of section 7503 of Public Law 116-92 (22 U.S.C. 9526 note) shall not apply during fiscal year 2022.
AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT

On page 86, before the heading “Section 7016”, insert the following new paragraph:

*Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.*—Not later than 5 days after the conclusion of an agreement with a country, including a state with a compact of free association with the United States, to receive by transfer or release individuals detained at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the Secretary of State shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in writing of the terms of the agreement, including whether funds appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs will be made available for assistance for such country pursuant to such agreement.
AMENDMENT TO STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, 
AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL 
OFFERED BY MR. RESCHENTHALER OF 
PENNSYLVANIA 

Page 48, strike lines 7 through 11.

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT
2 Sec. ___. The amount by which the applicable allocation of new budget authority made by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is $0 (increased by $1,600,000,000).

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Page 247, after line 20, insert the following:

WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act that are made available for the World Health Organization shall be withheld from obligation until the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the appropriate congressional committees that the World Health Organization has—

(1) conducted a transparent international forensic investigation into the origins of COVID-19; and

(2) implemented amendments to the International Health Regulations designed to improve transparency and international cooperation by States Parties in response to outbreaks of infectious diseases.
AMENDMENT TO STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CLINE OF VIRGINIA

Page 247, after line 20, insert the following:

WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.—

“Funds appropriated by this Act that are made available for the World Health Organization shall be withheld from obligation until the Director of National Intelligence has—

(1) declassified any and all information relating to potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the origin of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19), including—

(A) activities performed by the Wuhan Institute of Virology with or on behalf of the People’s Liberation Army;

(B) coronavirus research or other related activities performed at the Wuhan Institute of Virology prior to the outbreak of COVID–19; and

(C) researchers at the Wuhan Institute of Virology who fell ill in autumn 2019, including for any such researcher—

(i) the researcher’s name;

(ii) the researcher’s symptoms;

(iii) the date of the onset of the researcher’s symptoms;

(iv) the researcher’s role at the Wuhan Institute of Virology;

(v) whether the researcher was involved with or exposed to coronavirus research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology;

(vi) whether the researcher visited a hospital while they were ill; and
(vii) a description of any other actions taken by the researcher that may suggest they were experiencing a serious illness at the time; and

(2) submitted to Congress an unclassified report that contains—

(A) all of the information described under paragraph (1); and

(B) only such redactions as the Director determines necessary to protect sources and methods.
AMENDMENT TO STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1. LIMITATION ON FUNDS TO REPAY DEBT OWED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

   Sec. ___ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used directly or indirectly to repay debt owed to the Government of the People’s Republic of China or any instrumentality thereof.

In the report, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

Prohibition on Repayment of Debts Owed to the Government of the People’s Republic of China.—The bill includes a prohibition on the use of U.S. foreign assistance provided under this Act from being used by recipient countries to repay bilateral debts owed to the Government of the People’s Republic of China.