AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY2023

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MANAGERS’ AMENDMENT - DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 260, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following new subsection:

“(e) 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.”.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT

On page 12 of the Report, after the paragraph headed, “Commercial Diplomacy” and before the paragraph headed “Conventional Arms Transfer Policy oversight”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Congressional oversight.—A core responsibility of the Committees on Appropriations is to conduct oversight of the funds appropriated and made available for assistance for countries. This includes being able to visit the coun-
tries and communities where such assistance is being delivered. The Committee urges the Secretary of State to work with governments receiving assistance from funds appropriated by this Act to ensure Members of Congress are granted the necessary travel documents and approvals to exercise oversight of such assistance.”.

On page 15 of the Report, at the end of the paragraph headed “Timely Processing of Passports and Visas”, insert the following new sentence:

“The Committee further directs the Secretary to appropriately weigh the impact of increased passport and visa fees on applicants and petitioners prior to making any such increases.”.

On page 36 of the Report, on the fifth line of the first paragraph strike “$202,368,000” and insert “$205,840,000” and on the seventh line of the paragraph strike “$107,632,000” and insert “$104,160,000”.

On page 83 of the Report, before the heading “Section 7016 (Documents, Report Posting, Records Management, and Related Cybersecurity Protections)”, 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.”.

On page 96 of the Report, before the heading “Jordan”, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee continues to support the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board created under the Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act of 2020. Advisory Board members play an integral role in making recommendations to the USAID Administrator regarding the types of projects that should be considered for funding through the Fund. The Committee directs USAID to provide the Advisory Board members the appropriate information to carry out their responsibilities, other than information that is considered procurement-sensitive. This information shall include, but not be limited to: grantee recipient names and awards once available; progress reports on the status of current
grantees; total number of applications; and geographic and demographic information of recipients. The Committee further directs USAID to continue consulting with the Committees on Appropriations on implementation of the Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act of 2020.”.

On page 125 of the Report in the paragraph headed “Resiliency of North American supply chains”, strike the last sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Further, the report directed that the strategy shall define steps the United States is taking, and plans to take, to work with Mexico and Canada to build resilient and trusted North American supply chains, including on critical and emerging technologies, such as semiconductors and healthcare industry products. The Committee directs the State Department to expeditiously submit such report, and to provide an update to such committees on the implementation of the strategy not later than September 30, 2023.”.

On page 128 of the Report, before the heading “Section 7047 (Countering Russian Influence and Aggression)”, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee supports additional funds being made available to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and in-
formation related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the invasion of Ukraine for use in prosecuting those responsible for such crimes.”.
AMENDMENT TO AS STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. RESCHENTHALER OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

SEC. ______. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to fund any work to be performed by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. in China on research supported by the government of China unless the Secretary of State determines that a waiver to such prohibition is in the national security interests of the United States and, not later than 14 days after granting such a waiver, submits to the appropriate congressional committees a detailed justification for the waiver, including—

(1) an identification of the Department of State entity obligating or expending the funds;
(2) an identification of the amount of such funds;
(3) an identification of the intended purpose of such funds;
(4) an identification of the recipient or prospective recipient of such funds (including any third-party entity recipient, as applicable);
(5) an explanation for how the waiver is in the national security interests of the United States; and
(6) any other information the Secretary determines appropriate.
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OFFERED BY MR. RESCHENTHALER OF 
PENNNSYLVANIA 

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

1  PROHIBITION ON FUNDS

2  Sec. __. None of the funds made available by this
3  Act may be made available for the United Nations Inter-
4  national Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Pales-
5  tinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel.
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OFFERED BY MR. WOMACK OF ARKANSAS

Page 13, line 4, before the colon, insert the following: “: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this heading may be used for the procurement of Russian equipment unless the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations on a case-by-case basis that the prohibition would pose a substantial risk to human health or welfare”.

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AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CLINE OF VIRGINIA

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

UKRAINE OVERSIGHT

SEC. ____, Ukraine Oversight

(a) Oversight of Direct Financial Support to the Government of Ukraine.—

(1) Funds appropriated by this Act and made available to the Government of Ukraine as a cash transfer shall be subject to a memorandum of understanding that describes how the funds proposed to be made available will be used and includes appropriate safeguards for transparency and accountability: Provided, That such assistance shall be maintained in a separate, auditable account and may not be commingled with any other funds: Provided further, That at least 15 days prior to the initial obligation of such funds, the Secretary of State or the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, as appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report detailing procedures and processes to ensure such funds are used by the Government of Ukraine in the manner agreed to by such Government, including details on the memorandum of understanding and appropriate safeguards for transparency and accountability required by this paragraph, if applicable: Provided further, That such report shall be updated every six months following the submission of the first report and shall be submitted until funds made available for such direct financial support are expended.

(2) The Secretary of State or the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, as appropriate, shall report to the appropriate congressional committees on the uses of any funds appropriated by this Act and provided for direct financial support to the Government of Ukraine and the results achieved, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2025: Provided, That such report shall also include the metrics established to measure such results.

(3) Funds appropriated by this Act and made available for direct financial support for the Government of Ukraine shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

(b) Notification Requirements.—Notifications required for assistance for Ukraine pursuant to the requirements of this Act or title VI of division N of Public Law 117-103 or title V of Public Law 117-128 shall include the requirements enumerated under this section in the report accompanying this Act.

(c) Inspectors General.—The Inspectors General of the Department of State and United States Agency for International Development shall carry out reviews of the activities of their respective agencies to execute any funds appropriated by this Act for assistance for Ukraine and funds appropriated in title VI of division N of Public Law 117-103 and title V Public Law 117-128: Provided, That the Inspectors General shall coordinate with the
Inspector Generals of the Department of Defense and other relevant Federal agencies in conducting such oversight: Provided further, that the Inspectors General shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees an initial written report not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) Reports.—
(1) The Secretary of State, in coordination with the USAID Administrator, shall submit a report, not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2024, to the appropriate congressional committees on funding and other in-kind donations, commodities, and other articles provided to Ukraine by other donors after February 24, 2022: Provided, That such report shall include funding disaggregated by donor, type of assistance, including funds made available for budget support, and shall be displayed in United States Dollars.
(2) The Secretary of State, in coordination with the USAID Administrator, shall submit a report, not later than 45 days after enactment and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2024 on all assistance provided pursuant to this Act or title VI of division N of Public Law 117-103 or title V of Public Law 117-128 to Ukraine, including a breakdown of programs by funding amount, implementing partner, as appropriate, geographic region, and a summary of assistance provided

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

"Section ___, (Ukraine Oversight)
Subsection (b) requires notifications for assistance for Ukraine to include for each program notified: (1) total funding appropriated for such program, by account and fiscal year; (2) funding that remains unobligated for such programs; (3) funding that is obligated but unexpended for such program; and (4) funding committed, but not yet notified for such program."
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OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Page 32, line 21, strike “4,128,268,000” and insert “3,628,268,000”.

Page 46, line 5, strike “6,053,049,000” and insert “6,553,049,000”.

Page 197, line 17, strike “350,000,000” and insert “400,000,000”.

Page 203, after line 16, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate subsequent subsections accordingly):

1 (h) TAIWAN.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”, not less than $450,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for Taiwan.

On page 104 of the committee report, in the last line of the Countering PRC Influence Table strike “50,000” and insert “100,000”.

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OFFERED BY MR. DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA

Page 242, after line 22, insert the following new subsections:

1. (h) UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.—

2. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available in support of the United Nations Human Rights Council unless the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that participation in the Council is important to the national interest of the United States and that such Council is taking significant steps to remove Israel as a permanent agenda item and ensure integrity in the election of members to such Council: Provided, That such report shall include a description of the national interest served and the steps taken to remove Israel as a permanent agenda item and ensure integrity in the election of members to such Council: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall report to the Committees on Appropriations not later than September 30, 2023, on the resolutions considered in the United Nations Human Rights Council during the previous 12 months, and on steps taken to remove Israel as
a permanent agenda item and ensure integrity in the election of members to such council.

(i) **UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY.**—Prior to the initial obligation of funds for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), the Secretary of State shall report to the Committees on Appropriations, in writing, on whether UNRWA is (1) utilizing Operations Support Officers in the West Bank, Gaza, and other fields of operation to inspect UNRWA installations and reporting any inappropriate use; (2) acting promptly to address any staff or beneficiary violation of its own policies (including the policies on neutrality and impartiality of employees) and the legal requirements under section 301(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; (3) implementing procedures to maintain the neutrality of its facilities, including implementing a no-weapons policy, and conducting regular inspections of its installations, to ensure they are only used for humanitarian or other appropriate purposes; (4) taking necessary and appropriate measures to ensure it is operating in compliance with the conditions of section 301(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and continuing regular reporting to the Department of State on actions it has taken to ensure conformance with such conditions; (5) taking steps to ensure the content of all educational materials currently taught in UNRWA-ad-
3 ministered schools and summer camps is consistent with
the values of human rights, dignity, and tolerance and
does not induce incitement; (6) not engaging in operations
with financial institutions or related entities in violation
of relevant United States law, and is taking steps to im-
prove the financial transparency of the organization; and
(7) in compliance with the United Nations Board of Aud-
tors’ biennial audit requirements and is implementing in
a timely fashion the Board’s recommendations.

Amend the committee report accordingly.
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OFFERED BY MR. DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA

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

1 PALESTINIAN AFFAIRS UNIT
2 SEC. ____.
3 None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to upgrade or change the status of the Palestinian Affairs Unit to “the U.S. Office of Palestinian Affairs” or any other similar entity that would serve as an unofficial United States consulate to the Palestinians in Jerusalem.

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OFFERED BY MR. CLINE OF VIRGINIA

Page 49, strike lines 19 through 22.

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AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

Page 26, line 15, strike the comma and all that follows through the colon on line 25 and insert the following: “That none of the funds made available in this Act nor any unobligated balances from prior appropriations Acts may be made available to any organization or program which, as determined by the President of the United States, supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization: Provided further, That any determination made under the previous proviso 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 paragraph shall be construed to alter any existing statutory prohibitions against abortion under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961:”.
Page 29, line 7, strike the comma and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and insert the following: “That 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 7018 (relating to Prohibition on Funding for Involuntary Sterilization) and insert the following:

1 PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS AND
2 INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION
3 SEC. 7018. None of the funds made available to carry
4 out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as
5 amended, may be used to pay for the performance of abor-
6 tions as a method of family planning or to motivate or
7 coerce any person to practice abortions. None of the funds
8 made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assist-
9 ance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for
10 the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method
11 of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial
12 incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of
13 the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign
14 Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay
15 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, as amended, 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 above provisions related to abortions and involuntary sterilizations.

Strike section 7072 (related to Assistance for Foreign Nongovernmental Organizations).
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OFFERED BY MR. MOOLENAAR OF MICHIGAN

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of State to impede the uninterrupted transmission of hydrocarbons by pipeline through the territory of one Party not originating in the territory of that Party, for delivery to the territory of the other Party as ratified by The Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning Transit Pipelines, signed at Washington on January 28, 1977.

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OFFERED BY MS. LETLOW OF LOUISIANA

Page 255, line 12, strike “(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 257, line 17, strike the colon and all that follows through line 22 and insert a period.
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OFERRED BY MR. DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA

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

1 IRAN FUNDING PROHIBITIONS

2 Sec. ___. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement an agreement with Iran relating to the nuclear program of Iran unless such agreement has been submitted to Congress for review pursuant to the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act (Public Law 114–17; 129 Stat. 201) after January 20, 2021.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to revoke the designation of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).
Amendment to Diaz-Balart #3

By Ms. Wasserman Schultz of Florida

Page 1, line 8, strike “Notwithstanding any other provision law, none” and insert “None”.