

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS REGARDING OVER-**
2 **SIGHT OF AFGHANISTAN.**

3 (a) REPORTS.—Not later than December 31, 2021,
4 and annually thereafter until December 31, 2026, the Sec-
5 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of Na-
6 tional Intelligence, shall submit to the appropriate con-
7 gressional committees a report on Afghanistan. Such re-
8 port shall address, with respect to Afghanistan, the fol-
9 lowing matters:

10 (1) A current assessment of over the horizon
11 capabilities of the United States.

12 (2) Concept of force with respect to the over
13 the horizon force of the United States.

14 (3) The size of such over the horizon force.

15 (4) The location of such over the horizon force,
16 to include the current locations of the forces and any
17 plans to adjust such locations.

18 (5) The chain of command for such over the ho-
19 rizon force.

1 (6) The launch criteria for such over the hori-
2 zon force.

3 (7) Any plans to expand or adjust such over the
4 horizon force capabilities in the future, to account
5 for evolving terrorist threats in Afghanistan.

6 (8) An assessment of the terrorist threat in Af-
7 ghanistan.

8 (9) An assessment of the quantity and types of
9 U.S. military equipment remaining in Afghanistan,
10 including an indication of whether the Secretary
11 plans to leave, recover, or destroy such equipment.

12 (10) Contingency plans for the retrieval or hos-
13 tage rescue of United States citizens located in Af-
14 ghanistan.

15 (11) Contingency plans related to the continued
16 evacuation of Afghans who hold special immigrant
17 visa status under section 602 of the Afghan Allies
18 Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) or who
19 have filed a petition for such status, following the
20 withdraw of the United States Armed Forces from
21 Afghanistan.

22 (12) A concept of logistics support to support
23 the over the horizon force of the United States, in-
24 cluding all basing and transportation plans.

1 (13) An assessment of changes in the ability of
2 al-Qaeda and ISIS-K to conduct operations outside
3 of Afghanistan against the United States and U.S.
4 allies.

5 (14) An intelligence collection posture of over
6 the horizon intelligence assets, including with respect
7 to ground and air assets, and the effect of such as-
8 sets on current operations.

9 (15) An intelligence collection posture on the
10 Taliban defense and security forces.

11 (16) An intelligence collection posture on the
12 terrorism capabilities of the Taliban, al-Qaeda, and
13 ISIS-K.

14 (17) The status of any military cooperation be-
15 tween the Taliban and China, Russia, or Iran.

16 (18) Any other matters the Secretary deter-
17 mines appropriate.

18 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than December 31, 2021,
19 and on bi-annual basis thereafter until December 31,
20 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the appro-
21 priate congressional committees a briefing on the matters
22 specified in subsection (a).

23 (c) FORM.—The reports and briefings under this sec-
24 tion may be submitted in either unclassified or classified
25 form, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-

3 gressional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the

5 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the

6 House of Representatives; and

7 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the

8 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

