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To require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes.

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Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Ms. MACE, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. McCAUL, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MILLS, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. NORMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, 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 “No Tax Dollars for
5 Terrorists Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY TO OPPOSE FINANCIAL OR MATERIAL**
2 **SUPPORT BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND NON-**
3 **GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE**
4 **TALIBAN.**

5 (a) **STATEMENT OF POLICY.**—It is the policy of the
6 United States—

7 (1) to oppose the provision of financial or mate-
8 rial support by foreign countries and nongovern-
9 mental organizations to the Taliban, particularly
10 those countries and organizations that receive
11 United States-provided foreign assistance; and

12 (2) to review United States-provided financial
13 assistance to such foreign countries and nongovern-
14 mental organizations that have provided financial or
15 material support to the Taliban.

16 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 30 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
18 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
19 port identifying—

20 (1) foreign countries and nongovernmental or-
21 ganizations that have provided financial or material
22 support to the Taliban, including—

23 (A) the amount of United States-provided
24 foreign assistance each country or organization
25 receives, if any;

1 (B) the amount of financial or material
2 support each country or organization has pro-
3 vided to the Taliban; and

4 (C) a description of how the Taliban has
5 utilized such financial or material support; and

6 (2) efforts the United States has taken since
7 August 2021 to oppose foreign countries and non-
8 governmental organizations from providing financial
9 or material support to the Taliban, particularly
10 those foreign countries and organizations that re-
11 ceive United States-provided foreign assistance.

12 (c) STRATEGY AND REPORTS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
15 of State shall develop a strategy to discourage for-
16 eign countries and nongovernmental organizations
17 from providing financial or material support to the
18 Taliban, including by using United States-provided
19 foreign assistance to discourage countries and orga-
20 nizations from providing such support to the
21 Taliban. Not later than 60 days after the date of the
22 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
23 implement the strategy required by this paragraph.

24 (2) REPORTS.—

1 (A) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than the
2 date on which the strategy required by para-
3 graph (1) is completed, the Secretary of State
4 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
5 committees a report detailing the strategy and
6 a plan for its implementation.

7 (B) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later
8 than 180 days after the date on which the
9 strategy required by paragraph (1) is com-
10 pleted, and every 180 days thereafter, the Sec-
11 retary of State shall submit to the appropriate
12 congressional committees a report on the imple-
13 mentation of the strategy, including the impact
14 of the strategy in discouraging foreign countries
15 and nongovernmental organizations from pro-
16 viding financial or material support to the
17 Taliban.

18 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON DIRECT CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**
19 **IN AFGHANISTAN.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
22 in consultation with the Administrator of the United
23 States Agency for International Development, shall submit
24 to the appropriate congressional committees a report on
25 United States Government-funded direct cash assistance

1 programs in Afghanistan during the period beginning on
2 August 1, 2021, and ending on the date that is 30 days
3 after the date of enactment of this Act.

4 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
5 quired by subsection (a) shall, with respect to such direct
6 cash assistance programs, include—

7 (1) an identification of implementing partners
8 and recipients;

9 (2) a description of method of payments;

10 (3) a description of how and where currency ex-
11 changes occur;

12 (4) a description of how hawalas are used and
13 the oversight mechanism in place regarding use of
14 hawalas to transfer funds; and

15 (5) a description of how oversight is conducted,
16 including information on how the Department of
17 State prevents the Taliban from accessing cash as-
18 sistance under such programs.

19 (c) HAWALA DEFINED.—In this section, the term
20 “hawala” means a system of transferring money through
21 a network of money lending brokers.

22 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON STATUS OF AFGHAN FUND.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
25 thereafter, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the

1 Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
2 national Development and the Secretary of the Treasury,
3 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
4 a report on the status of the Afghan Fund.

5 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
6 quired by subsection (a) shall include—

7 (1) a list of Taliban members working at Da
8 Afghanistan Bank or serving on the Bank’s board;
9 and

10 (2) a description of—

11 (A) the Taliban’s influence over Da Af-
12 ghanistan Bank;

13 (B) the Afghan Fund’s board of trustees,
14 including how the Fund’s trustees were vetted
15 and selected, and what United States agencies
16 were involved in the vetting and selection proc-
17 ess;

18 (C) the conditions necessary for funds in
19 the Afghan Fund to be released to Da Afghani-
20 stan Bank;

21 (D) how the Afghan Fund’s board of trust-
22 ees will decide on the type and appropriateness
23 of the Fund’s activities, including what kind of
24 information will inform the board’s decisions

1 and how the board will collect and verify this
2 information; and

3 (E) a description of what controls have
4 been put into place to ensure funds are not di-
5 verted to or misused by the Taliban or other ac-
6 tors when the Fund begins making disburse-
7 ments.

8 **SEC. 5. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**
9 **FINED.**

10 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees’ ” means—

12 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
13 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives; and

15 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
16 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

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