

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify the requirements of semiannual reports on enhancing security and stability in Afghanistan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 12__ . MODIFICATION OF SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON**
4 **ENHANCING SECURITY AND STABILITY IN AF-**
5 **GHANISTAN.**

6 Paragraph (1) of section 1225(b) of the Carl Levin
7 and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–
9 291; 127 Stat. 3550) is amended—

1 (1) in the paragraph heading by inserting “AND
2 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE AUGUST 2017 STRATEGY
3 OF THE UNITED STATES” after “2014”; and

4 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (A) by striking the period at the end and
6 inserting a semicolon;

7 (B) by striking “in the assessment of any
8 such” and inserting “in the assessment of—

9 “(i) any such”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following new
11 clauses:

12 “(ii) the United States counterter-
13 rorism mission; and

14 “(iii) efforts by the Department of
15 Defense to support reconciliation efforts
16 and develop conditions for the expansion of
17 the reach of the Government of Afghani-
18 stan throughout Afghanistan.”.