



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress encouraging certain diplomatic efforts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO

Viz:

- 1 On page 7, strike lines 3 through 8 and insert the
- 2 following: “and human rights abuses;
- 3 (6) United States citizens should not travel to
- 4 the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, and the
- 5 Department of State should launch a public aware-
- 6 ness campaign about the risks and dangers of such
- 7 travel;
- 8 (7) the United States should continue to seek
- 9 cooperation from all foreign governments to allow
- 10 the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- 11 access to process North Korean refugees overseas
- 12 for resettlement and to allow United States officials

1 access to process refugees for resettlement in the
2 United States (if that is the destination country of
3 the refugees' choosing);

4 (8) the Secretary of State, through persistent
5 diplomacy by senior officials, including United
6 States ambassadors to Asia-Pacific countries, and in
7 close cooperation with United States ally South
8 Korea, should make every effort to promote the pro-
9 tection of North Korean refugees and defectors; and

10 (9) because North Koreans fleeing into China
11 face a well-founded fear of persecution upon their
12 forcible repatriation, the United States should urge
13 China to—

14 (A) immediately halt the forcible repatri-
15 ation of North Koreans;

16 (B) allow the United Nations High Com-
17 missioner for Refugees unimpeded access to
18 North Koreans inside China to determine
19 whether such North Koreans require protection
20 as refugees; and

21 (C) fulfill its obligations under the 1951
22 United Nations Convention Relating to the Sta-
23 tus of Refugees, the 1967 Protocol Relating to
24 the Status of Refugees, and the Agreement on
25 the Upgrading of the UNHCR Mission in the

- 1 People's Republic of China to UNHCR Branch
- 2 Office in the People's Republic of China (signed
- 3 December 1, 1995).