

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To include a statement of policy on conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence and to authorize the President to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for facilitating or failing to prevent sexual and gender-based violence in Burma.

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To promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN)

Viz:

1        On page 8, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:  
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3            (18) According to Human Rights Watch, Bur-  
4        mese security forces have committed widespread  
5        rape against women and girls as part of a campaign  
6        of ethnic cleansing against Rohingya Muslims in  
7        Burma's Rakhine State. Survivors said that soldiers  
8        gathered them together in groups and then raped or  
9        gang raped them.

1           (19) Because survivors of conflict-related sexual  
2 or gender-based violence know very little about the  
3 abusers, aside from identifying the abuser as a mem-  
4 ber of a military unit, existing laws and account-  
5 ability mechanisms often fail to protect victims of  
6 such violence.

7           On page 13, line 13, insert after “humanity” the fol-  
8 lowing: “, sexual and gender-based violence”.

9           On page 13, line 20, insert after “humanity” the fol-  
10 lowing: “, sexual and gender-based violence”.

11          On page 19, between lines 10 and 11, insert the fol-  
12 lowing:

13           (3) The military supports efforts to carry out  
14 meaningful and comprehensive investigations of re-  
15 ports of conflict-related sexual and gender-based vio-  
16 lence and is taking steps to hold accountable those  
17 in the Burmese military who failed to prevent, re-  
18 spond to, investigate, and prosecute violence against  
19 women, sexual violence, or other gender-based vio-  
20 lence.

1       Beginning on page 27, strike line 21 and all that fol-  
2 lows through page 28, line 2, and insert the following:

3           (2) INCLUSIONS.—The list required by para-  
4 graph (1) shall include all of the senior officials of  
5 the military and security forces of Burma—

6           (A) in charge of each unit that was oper-  
7 ational during the so-called “clearance oper-  
8 ations” that began during or after October  
9 2016; and

10          (B) who knew, or should have known, that  
11 the official’s subordinates were committing sex-  
12 ual or gender-based violence and failed to take  
13 adequate steps to prevent such violence or pun-  
14 ish the individuals responsible for such violence.

15       On page 29, between lines 21 and 22, insert the fol-  
16 lowing:

17           (iii) any senior official of the military  
18 or security forces of Burma for which the  
19 President determines there are credible re-  
20 ports that the official knew, or should have  
21 known, that the official’s subordinates  
22 were committing sexual or gender-based vi-  
23 olence and failed to take adequate steps to

1                    prevent such violence or punish the individ-  
2                    uals responsible for such violence.

3            On page 36, line 21, insert after “humanity” the fol-  
4            lowing: “, sexual and gender-based violence”.

5            On page 37, line 2, insert after “humanity” the fol-  
6            lowing: “, sexual and gender-based violence”.

7            On page 37, line 22, insert after “humanity” the fol-  
8            lowing: “, sexual and gender-based violence”.