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

Purpose: To authorize the President to explore the feasibility of utilizing directed energy and high powered microwave technologies to counter unmanned aerial vehicles threatening the United States or Israel.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

**S. 2497**

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, 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. UDALL

Viz:

- 1 On page 17, beginning on line 26, strike "and" and
- 2 all that follows through page 18, line 14, and insert the
- 3 following:
- 4 (3) efforts to counter unmanned aerial vehicles
- 5 should include the feasibility of utilizing directed en-
- 6 ergy and high powered microwave technologies,
- 7 which can disable vehicles without kinetic destruc-
- 8 tion; and

1           (4) the United States and Israel should con-  
2           tinue to work together to defend against all threats  
3           to the safety, security, and national interests of both  
4           countries.

5           (c) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized  
7           to enter into a cooperative project agreement with  
8           Israel under the authority of section 27 of the Arms  
9           Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2767), to carry out  
10          research on, and development, testing, evaluation,  
11          and joint production (including follow-on support)  
12          of, defense articles and defense services, such as the  
13          use of directed energy or high powered microwave  
14          technology, to detect, track, and destroy unmanned  
15          aerial vehicles that threaten the United States or  
16          Israel.