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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To include a statement of policy on violations of LGBTI human rights.

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

S. 482

To strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to combat international cybercrime, and to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, 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. MERKLEY

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title VII, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 713. STATEMENT OF POLICY ON VIOLATIONS OF LGBTI**
- 3 **HUMAN RIGHTS.**
- 4 It is the policy of the United States that—
- 5 (1) the United States strongly condemns
- 6 human rights violations against the LGBTI commu-
- 7 nity in Chechnya, including extrajudicial killings, ab-
- 8 ductions, torture, and other violations of internation-
- 9 ally recognized human rights; and

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1 (2) the United States calls on the Russian Fed-
2 eration to fully investigate human rights violations
3 against the LGBTI community, hold perpetrators
4 accountable, protect victims, and stop persecuting
5 activists who assist victims.