

REVISED  
Resolving Clause  
Amendment

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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

**S. Res. 188**

Encouraging a swift transfer of power by the military to a civilian-led political authority in the Republic of the Sudan, 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. RISCH

Viz:

- 1       Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2       lowing: "That the Senate—
- 3               (1) supports the African Union Peace and Se-
- 4       curity Council's initial two-week deadline urging a
- 5       swift transfer of power by the military to a civilian-
- 6       led political authority in Sudan that—
- 7               (A) has a civilian character and composi-
- 8       tion reflecting the will of the Declaration of
- 9       Freedom and Change Forces leading negotia-
- 10      tions on behalf of citizens; and

1 (B) immediately begins a transparent process  
2 leading to credible elections and security  
3 sector reforms;

4 (2) calls on the ruling authorities in Sudan to—

5 (A) respect the right to freedom of associa-  
6 tion and expression;

7 (B) protect the rights of opposition polit-  
8 ical parties, journalists, human rights defend-  
9 ers, religious minorities, nongovernmental orga-  
10 nizations, and civic movements to operate with-  
11 out interference;

12 (C) lift the bureaucratic restrictions on  
13 and facilitate access for humanitarian relief op-  
14 erations;

15 (D) introduce strong measures to create  
16 transparency and address the structural corrup-  
17 tion and kleptocracy of the state;

18 (E) pursue accountability for serious  
19 crimes and human rights abuses by former  
20 President al-Bashir's regime and elements of  
21 the security forces under the control of the  
22 Transitional Military Council; and

23 (F) release remaining political prisoners  
24 and refrain from arbitrary arrest, detention,  
25 and torture;

1           (3) urges the United States Government to sup-  
2 port efforts to advance a peaceful transfer of power  
3 and a civilian-led transition period that creates the  
4 conditions under which timely democratic elections  
5 can be held that will meet international standards  
6 and be overseen by credible domestic and inter-  
7 national electoral observers, and for the peaceful res-  
8 olution of Sudan's conflicts;

9           (4) encourages the African Union and its mem-  
10 ber states to continue supporting the Sudanese peo-  
11 ple's aspirations for democracy, justice, and peace;

12           (5) expresses concern that the participation in  
13 the transitional government of individuals who have  
14 been implicated in possible war crimes would under-  
15 mine efforts to restore peace and democracy and  
16 pursue justice and accountability in Sudan;

17           (6) emphasizes that until a transition to a cred-  
18 ible civilian-led government that reflects the aspira-  
19 tions of the Sudanese people is established, the proc-  
20 ess to consider removing Sudan from the State  
21 Sponsor of Terrorism List, lifting any other remain-  
22 ing sanctions on Sudan, or normalizing relations  
23 with the Government of Sudan will continue to be  
24 suspended; and

1           (7) stands in solidarity with the people of  
2           Sudan and their aspirations for a democratic,  
3           participatory government.