

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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

S. Res. 206

Marking the 70th anniversary of the four Geneva Conventions of 1949, expressing concern about significant violations of international humanitarian law on contemporary battlefields, and encouraging United States leadership in ensuring greater respect for international humanitarian law in current conflicts, particularly with its security partners.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: “That it is the sense of the Senate that—
- 3 (1) upon the 70th anniversary of the four Gene-
- 4 va Conventions of 1949, demonstrating continuing
- 5 respect for such conventions remains critical to up-
- 6 holding humanity in war, protecting people affected
- 7 by war, and preventing human suffering;
- 8 (2) the Executive branch and Congress must
- 9 ensure that the United States Government, as the
- 10 largest donor of lifesaving humanitarian aid—

1 (A) works to overcome policies and actions
2 that unduly impede lifesaving humanitarian ac-
3 cess and thereby jeopardize vulnerable people's
4 access to resources critical to their survival; and

5 (B) upholds the longstanding United
6 States commitment to supporting principled hu-
7 manitarian action; and

8 (3) the United States must continue to be a
9 global leader in promoting and ensuring compliance
10 with the Geneva Conventions by upholding high
11 standards of conduct within the United States
12 Armed Forces, taking strong measures to ensure
13 compliance with the Geneva Conventions by United
14 States security partners, holding perpetrators of vio-
15 lations of the Geneva Conventions accountable, and
16 seeking compliance with the Geneva Conventions by
17 all parties to armed conflict.