

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. Res. 211**

Condemning the violence and persecution in Chechnya.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. CORKER

Viz:

1       Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-  
2       lowing: “That the Senate—

3               (1) condemns the violence and persecution in  
4       Chechnya and calls on Chechen officials to imme-  
5       diately cease the abduction, detention, and torture of  
6       individuals on the basis of their actual or suspected  
7       sexual orientation, and hold accountable all those in-  
8       volved in perpetrating such abuses;

9               (2) calls on the Government of the Russian  
10       Federation to protect the human rights of all its citi-  
11       zens, condemn the violence and persecution, inves-  
12       tigate the allegations in Chechnya, and hold account-  
13       able all those involved in perpetrating such abuses;

1           (3) calls on the United States Government to  
2           continue to condemn the violence and persecution in  
3           Chechnya, demand the release of individuals wrong-  
4           fully detained, and identify those individuals whose  
5           involvement in this violence qualifies for the imposi-  
6           tion of sanctions under the Sergei Magnitsky Rule  
7           of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Public Law  
8           112–208; 22 U.S.C. 5811 note) or the Global  
9           Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (Public  
10          Law 114–328); and

11          (4) affirms the fundamental human rights to  
12          peaceful assembly, freedom of association and ex-  
13          pression, and freedom from arbitrary detention and  
14          torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment,  
15          and that governments that fail to respect these  
16          rights jeopardize the security and prosperity of all  
17          their citizens.