

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

Purpose: To provide a complete substitute.

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

**S. Res. 224**

Recognizing the 5th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles.

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

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AMENDMENT 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) recognizes and commemorates the legacy of
- 4       Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas on the 6th anniversary of
- 5       his death on July 22, 2018;
- 6               (2) honors the commitment of Oswaldo Payá
- 7       Sardiñas to democratic values and principles;
- 8               (3) calls on the Government of Cuba to allow
- 9       an impartial, third-party investigation into the cir-
- 10       cumstances surrounding the death of Oswaldo Payá
- 11       Sardiñas;

1           (4) urges the United States to continue to sup-  
2           port policies and programs that promote respect for  
3           human rights and democratic principles in Cuba in  
4           a manner that is consistent with the aspirations of  
5           the Cuban people;

6           (5) urges the Inter-American Commission on  
7           Human Rights of the Organization of American  
8           States to continue reporting on human rights issues  
9           in Cuba, and to request a visit to Cuba in order to  
10          investigate the circumstances surrounding the death  
11          of Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas; and

12          (6) calls on the Government of Cuba to cease  
13          violating human rights and to begin providing demo-  
14          cratic political freedoms to Cuban citizens, including  
15          freedom of association, freedom of speech, freedom  
16          of the press, free elections, freedom to start private  
17          businesses, and amnesty for political prisoners.