

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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

**S. Res. 279**

Reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Cambodia.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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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) reaffirms the commitment of the United
- 4           States to promote democracy, human rights, and the
- 5           rule of law in Cambodia;
- 6           (2) condemns all forms of political violence in
- 7           Cambodia, and urges the cessation of ongoing
- 8           human rights violations;
- 9           (3) urges Prime Minister Hun Sen and the
- 10          Cambodian People’s Party to end all harassment
- 11          and intimidation of Cambodia’s opposition and fos-

1       ter an environment where democracy can thrive and  
2       flourish;

3           (4) urges the Department of State, in associa-  
4       tion with the Office of Foreign Assets Control  
5       (OFAC) of the Department of the Treasury, to con-  
6       sider placing all senior Cambodian government offi-  
7       cials implicated in the abuses noted above on the  
8       Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list;

9           (5) urges the Government of Cambodia to free  
10       Mr. Kem Sokha immediately and unconditionally;

11          (6) calls on the Government of Cambodia to re-  
12       spect freedom of the press and the rights of its citi-  
13       zens to freely assemble, protest, and speak out  
14       against the government; and

15          (7) supports electoral reform efforts in Cam-  
16       bodia and free and fair elections in 2018 monitored  
17       by international observers.