

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. Res. 36**

Reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia and recognizing the 30th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. MENENDEZ

Viz:

- 1       Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2       lowing: “That the Senate—
- 3               (1) recognizes the importance of the relation-
- 4       ship between the United States and Mongolia and
- 5       remains committed to advancing this Strategic Part-
- 6       nership in the future;
- 7               (2) emphasizes the importance of free and fair
- 8       elections in Mongolia;
- 9               (3) applauds the continued engagement of Mon-
- 10      golia in the Organization for Security and Co-oper-
- 11      ation in Europe, the Community of Democracies,

1 congressional-parliamentary partnerships, including  
2 continued high-level parliamentary exchange, and  
3 other institutions that promote democratic values,  
4 which reinforces the commitment of the people and  
5 the Government of Mongolia to those values and  
6 standards;

7 (4) encourages the United States Government  
8 to help Mongolia use its benefits under the General-  
9 ized System of Preferences program and other rel-  
10 evant programs to increase trade between the United  
11 States and Mongolia;

12 (5) urges the United States International De-  
13 velopment Finance Corporation to expand activities  
14 in Mongolia to support economic development, diver-  
15 sification of the economy, and women-owned small-  
16 and medium-sized enterprises;

17 (6) urges private and public support to help di-  
18 versify the economy of Mongolia through increased  
19 cooperation and investments, as well as infrastruc-  
20 ture and other vital projects;

21 (7) urges the Department of State, the United  
22 States Agency for International Development, and  
23 other relevant agencies to continue to support Mon-  
24 golia's democratic and economic development and ef-  
25 forts on anticorruption;

1           (8) reaffirms the importance of civil society to  
2           the continued democratic development of Mongolia;

3           (9) encourages the Government of Mongolia to  
4           build a regulatory system that supports and encour-  
5           ages the growth and operation of independent non-  
6           governmental organizations and continues to pursue  
7           policies of transparency that uphold democratic val-  
8           ues; and

9           (10) encourages the Government of Mongolia to  
10          continue legal reform, institutional capacity building,  
11          and to improve the independence of other democratic  
12          institutions.