

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. Res. 511**

Supporting the role of the United States in helping save the lives of children and protecting the health of people in developing countries with vaccines and immunization through GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. KAINE)

Viz:

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

3               (1) commends the work of GAVI and its part-  
4       ners for their efforts to expand access to vaccines  
5       and immunizations for the most vulnerable men,  
6       women, and children in developing countries;

7               (2) affirms the continued support of the United  
8       States Government for GAVI as an efficient and ef-  
9       fective mechanism to advance global health security  
10      and save lives by—

1 (A) reducing the incidence of deadly and  
2 debilitating diseases;

3 (B) leveraging donor, partner country, and  
4 private sector investments in health systems ca-  
5 pable of sustainably delivering vaccines and im-  
6 munizations; and

7 (C) reducing the cost of vaccines while pro-  
8 moting supply chain security and sustainability;

9 (3) affirms the support of the United States  
10 Government for the goal of securing at least  
11 \$7,400,000,000 in donor commitments for GAVI's  
12 third replenishment conference, to be held on June  
13 4, 2020, hosted by the United Kingdom;

14 (4) urges donor countries and private sector  
15 partners to step up the fight against vaccine-pre-  
16 ventable deaths and increase their pledges for the  
17 third replenishment conference;

18 (5) urges GAVI partner countries to continue  
19 to make and meet ambitious co-financing commit-  
20 ments to sustain progress in ending vaccine-prevent-  
21 able deaths; and

22 (6) encourages the United States Agency for  
23 International Development (USAID) and the Cen-  
24 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, in coopera-  
25 tion with GAVI, to continue their work to strengthen

- 1 public health capacity to introduce and sustain the
- 2 use of new and underused vaccines in routine immu-
- 3 nization programs.