

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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

S. Res. 533

Supporting the goals of International Women’s Day.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN

Viz:

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

3 (1) supports the goals of International Women’s
4 Day;

5 (2) recognizes that the fundamental human
6 rights of women and girls have intrinsic value that
7 affect the quality of life of women and girls;

8 (3) recognizes that the empowerment of women
9 and girls is inextricably linked to the potential of a
10 country to generate—

11 (A) economic growth and self-reliance;

12 (B) sustainable peace and democracy; and

1 (C) inclusive security;

2 (4) recognizes and honors individuals in the
3 United States and around the world, including
4 women human rights defenders, activists, and civil
5 society leaders, who have worked throughout history
6 to ensure that women and girls are guaranteed
7 equality and fundamental human rights;

8 (5) recognizes the unique cultural, historical,
9 and religious differences throughout the world and
10 urges the United States Government to act with re-
11 spect and understanding toward legitimate dif-
12 ferences when promoting any policies;

13 (6) reaffirms the commitment—

14 (A) to end discrimination and violence
15 against women and girls;

16 (B) to ensure the safety, health, and wel-
17 fare of women and girls;

18 (C) to pursue policies that guarantee the
19 fundamental human rights of women and girls
20 worldwide; and

21 (D) to promote meaningful and significant
22 participation of women in every aspect of soci-
23 ety and community, including conflict preven-
24 tion, protection, peacemaking, and
25 peacebuilding;

1 (7) supports sustainable, measurable, and glob-
2 al development that seeks to achieve gender equality
3 and the empowerment of women and girls; and

4 (8) encourages the people of the United States
5 to observe International Women’s Day with appro-
6 priate programs and activities.