

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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

(no.) S. Res. 602

Supporting the agreement between Prime Minister Tsipras of Greece and Prime Minister Zaev of Macedonia to resolve longstanding bilateral disputes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. MURPHY

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: "That the Senate—
- 3 (1) welcomes the agreement between Greece
- 4 and Macedonia to resolve the name dispute and to
- 5 strengthen bilateral relations for the benefit of both
- 6 countries;
- 7 (2) congratulates Prime Ministers Alexis
- 8 Tsipras and Zoran Zaev, Foreign Ministers Nikos
- 9 Kotzias and Nikola Dimitrov, their teams, and the
- 10 people of both countries for this historic achieve-
- 11 ment;

1 (3) affirms that stability in southeastern Eu-
2 rope is an important United States national security
3 interest;

4 (4) condemns efforts by the Government of the
5 Russian Federation to undermine the agreement and
6 supports United States assistance to authorities in
7 Athens and Skopje to counter malign Russian influ-
8 ence;

9 (5) urges Macedonia to continue implementing
10 important reforms as it seeks to join NATO and the
11 European Union, including those related to pro-
12 tecting freedom of expression, strengthening the rule
13 of law, and fighting corruption; and

14 (6) encourages the United States Department
15 of Commerce, Department of State, and other rel-
16 evant agencies to support United States companies
17 interested in investing in southeastern Europe.