

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

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Calling for accountability and justice for the assassination
of Boris Nemtsov.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO

Viz:

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

3 (1) commemorates the life of Russian opposi-
4 tion leader Boris Nemtsov and his work to advance
5 democracy and human rights in Russia;

6 (2) condemns Vladimir Putin and his regime
7 for targeting political opponents and working to
8 cover up the assassination of Boris Nemtsov;

9 (3) urges the United States Government, in all
10 its interactions with the Government of the Russian
11 Federation, to raise the case of the assassination of
12 Boris Nemtsov and underscore the necessity of
13 bringing the organizers and masterminds to justice;

1 (4) supports the efforts by the Organization for
2 Security and Cooperation in Europe and its Par-
3 liamentary Assembly to initiate oversight of the offi-
4 cial Russian investigation into the assassination of
5 Boris Nemtsov;

6 (5) calls on the Government of the Russian
7 Federation to allow an impartial international inves-
8 tigation of the assassination of Boris Nemtsov and
9 to cooperate with the Parliamentary Assembly of the
10 Organization for Security and Cooperation in Eu-
11 rope and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council
12 of Europe in their ongoing inquiries over this case;

13 (6) calls on the Secretary of State and the Sec-
14 retary of the Treasury to use their authority under
15 the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability
16 Act of 2012 (title IV of Public Law 112–208; 22
17 U.S.C. 5811 note) and the Global Magnitsky
18 Human Rights Accountability Act (subtitle F of title
19 XII of Public Law 114–328) to designate individuals
20 whom they determine to have been involved in the
21 assassination of Boris Nemtsov as perpetrators, or-
22 ganizers, or masterminds, on the list of specially
23 designated nationals and blocked persons maintained
24 by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the De-
25 partment of the Treasury, freezing their assets and

1 making them ineligible to receive United States
2 visas;

3 (7) calls on the Secretary of State, in consulta-
4 tion with the Director of National Intelligence, to
5 prepare and submit to Congress a report detailing
6 the circumstances of the February 27, 2015, assas-
7 sination of Boris Nemtsov, including the list of indi-
8 viduals whom they determine to have been involved
9 in the assassination as perpetrators, organizers, or
10 masterminds, and identifying what measures, if any,
11 have been taken by the Government of the Russian
12 Federation to investigate this crime and bring its
13 perpetrators, organizers, and masterminds to justice,
14 and evaluating the effectiveness of such measures;
15 and

16 (8) urges the Secretary of State to take all pos-
17 sible steps to—

18 (A) investigate the business activities of
19 Ramzan Kadyrov and any entities controlled by
20 Ramzan Kadyrov outside the Russian Federa-
21 tion; and

22 (B) determine whether any such activities,
23 or any entities facilitating such activities, are in
24 violation of the sanctions imposed on Ramzan
25 Kadyrov pursuant to the authorities provided

1 by the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Account-
2 ability Act of 2012 (title IV of Public Law 112-
3 208; 22 U.S.C. 5811 note).