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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide findings related to the President’s constitutional authority to use military force to protect the United States and United States interests.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 316

To repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

1 On page 2, line 3, strike “The Authorization” and
2 insert the following:

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) Article II of the United States Constitution
6 empowers the President, as Commander-in-Chief, to
7 direct the use of military force to protect the Nation
8 from an attack or threat of imminent attack.

9 (2) This authority empowers the President to
10 use force against forces of Iran, a state responsible
11 for conducting and directing attacks against United

1 States forces in the Middle East and to take actions
2 for the purpose of ending Iran's escalation of at-
3 tacks on, and threats to, United States interests.

4 (3) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
5 Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-
6 243; 116 Stat. 1498; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is not
7 independently required to authorize the activities de-
8 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2).

9 (b) REPEAL.—The Authorization