

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of State to assess the impact that the Wagner Group’s designation as a foreign terrorist organization will have on United States geostrategic and security interests and the provision of humanitarian aid before making such a designation.

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To designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER

Viz:

1 On page 6, strike lines 9 through 13 and insert the
2 following:

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) INITIAL IMPACT OF DESIGNATION ASSESS-
5 MENT.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State
7 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
8 committees an assessment of the impact that
9 the designation of the Wagner Group as a for-
10 eign terrorist organization will have on the in-

1 terests specified in subparagraph (B) across
2 Ukraine, the Middle East, and Africa.

3 (B) AFFECTED INTERESTS.—The interests
4 specified in this subparagraph are—

5 (i) the provision of humanitarian aid
6 by the United States and international
7 partners;

8 (ii) United States geopolitical inter-
9 ests; and

10 (iii) United States security interests.

11 (C) CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The assessment
12 submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) may
13 have a classified annex.

14 (2) DESIGNATION.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Upon the submission of
16 the assessment pursuant to paragraph (1), the
17 Secretary of State is authorized to designate
18 the Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organi-
19 zation in accordance with section 219(a) of the
20 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
21 1189(a)).

22 (B) FOLLOW UP IMPACT OF DESIGNATION
23 ASSESSMENT.—If the Secretary of State des-
24 ignates the Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist
25 organization, the Secretary, not later than 1

1 year after such designation, shall submit to the
2 appropriate congressional committees an update
3 of the assessment submitted pursuant to para-
4 graph (1), which may include a classified annex.