

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress regarding the protection of ethnic and religious minorities in Iraq.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

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Expressing the sense of Congress on the Peshmerga of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO to the amendment (No. DAV16E81) proposed by Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mrs. BOXER)

Viz:

1 After line 6 of the amendment, add the following:

2 (6) it should be the policy of the United States
3 to support, within the framework of the Iraq Con-
4 stitution, Iraqi Security Forces, the Kurdish
5 Peshmerga in Iraq, Sunni tribal forces, and other
6 local security forces, including threatened ethnic and
7 religious minority groups, in the campaign against
8 the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham;

9 (7) ensuring the safe resettlement and re-
10 integration of ethnic and religious minorities, includ-
11 ing Christians (among them Assyrian, Chaldean,

1 Syriac, Armenian, Evangelical, Antiochian and
2 Greek Orthodox, Maronite, Melkite, and Roman
3 Catholic communities), Yezidis, Turkmen, Shi'a,
4 Shabak, Sabaeen-Mandaeans, and Kaka'i, among oth-
5 ers, including victims of genocide, into their home-
6 lands in Iraq, including the Ninevah Plain, is a crit-
7 ical component toward achieving a safe, secure, and
8 sovereign Iraq;