

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

(title) _____

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. COONS

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . QUADRENNIAL DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT**

3 **REVIEW.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

5 (1) QUADRENNIAL REVIEWS REQUIRED.—

6 Under the direction of the President, the Secretary

7 of State shall every four years, during a year fol-

8 lowing a year evenly divisible by four, conduct a re-

9 view of United States diplomacy and development

10 (to be known as a “quadrennial diplomacy and de-

11 velopment review”).

1 (2) SCOPE OF REVIEWS.—Each quadrennial di-
2 plomacy and development review shall be a com-
3 prehensive examination of the national diplomacy
4 and development policy and strategic framework of
5 the United States for the next four year period until
6 a subsequent review is due under paragraph (1).

7 The review shall include—

8 (A) recommendations regarding the long-
9 term diplomacy and development policy and
10 strategic framework of the United States;

11 (B) priorities of the United States for di-
12 plomacy and development; and

13 (C) guidance on the related programs, as-
14 sets, capabilities, budget, policies, and authori-
15 ties of the Department of State and United
16 States Agency for International Development.

17 (3) CONSULTATION.—In conducting each quad-
18 rennial diplomacy and development review, after con-
19 sultation with Department of State and United
20 States Agency for International Development offi-
21 cials, the Secretary of State should consult with—

22 (A) the heads of other relevant Federal
23 agencies, including the Secretary of Defense,
24 the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of
25 Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the

1 Secretary of Health and Human Services, the
2 Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Com-
3 merce, the Chief Executive Officer of the Mil-
4 lennium Challenge Corporation, and the Direc-
5 tor of National Intelligence;

6 (B) any other Federal agency that provides
7 foreign assistance, including at a minimum the
8 Export-Import Bank of the United States and
9 the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

10 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations
11 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
12 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
13 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
14 House of Representatives and, as appropriate,
15 other members of Congress; and

16 (D) other relevant governmental and non-
17 governmental entities, including private sector
18 representatives, academics, and other policy ex-
19 perts.

20 (b) CONTENTS OF REVIEW.—Each quadrennial diplo-
21 macy and development review shall—

22 (1) delineate, as appropriate, the national diplo-
23 macy and development policy and strategic frame-
24 work of the United States, consistent with appro-
25 priate national, Department of State, and United

1 States Agency for International Development strate-
2 gies, strategic plans, and relevant presidential direc-
3 tives, including the national security strategy pre-
4 scribed pursuant to section 108 of the National Se-
5 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 404a);

6 (2) outline and prioritize the full range of crit-
7 ical national diplomacy and development areas, capa-
8 bilities, and resources, including those implemented
9 across agencies, and address the full range of chal-
10 lenges confronting the United States in this regard;

11 (3) describe the interagency cooperation, and
12 preparedness of relevant Federal assets, and the in-
13 frastructure, budget plan, and other elements of the
14 diplomacy and development policies and programs of
15 the United States required to execute successfully
16 the full range of mission priorities outlined under
17 paragraph (2);

18 (4) describe the roles of international organiza-
19 tions and multilateral institutions in advancing
20 United States diplomatic and development objec-
21 tives, including the mechanisms for coordinating and
22 harmonizing development policies and programs with
23 partner countries and among donors;

24 (5) identify the budget plan required to provide
25 sufficient resources to successfully execute the full

1 range of mission priorities outlined under paragraph
2 (2);

3 (6) include an assessment of the organizational
4 alignment of the Department of State and the
5 United States Agency for International Development
6 with the national diplomacy and development policy
7 and strategic framework referred to in paragraph
8 (1) and the diplomacy and development mission pri-
9 orities outlined under paragraph (2);

10 (7) review and assess the effectiveness of the
11 management mechanisms of the Department of
12 State and the United States Agency for Inter-
13 national Development for executing the strategic pri-
14 orities outlined in the quadrennial diplomacy and de-
15 velopment review, including the extent to which such
16 effectiveness has been enhanced since the previous
17 report; and

18 (8) the relationship between the requirements of
19 the quadrennial diplomacy and development review
20 and the acquisition strategy and expenditure plan
21 within the Department of State and the United
22 States Agency for International Development.

23 (c) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State may
24 establish within the Department of State an Office of
25 Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review, which

1 the Secretary of State may, using only existing resources,
2 staff in a manner to assist in discharging the functions
3 under this section.

4 (d) FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLICY BOARD REVIEW.—

5 The Secretary of State should apprise the Foreign Affairs
6 Policy Board on an ongoing basis of the work undertaken
7 in the conduct of the quadrennial diplomacy and develop-
8 ment review.