

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress on the defense relationship between the United States and the Republic of India.

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

S. _____

To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.

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. CORKER

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**
 3 **AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.**

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 5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
 6 ings:

7 (1) The United States has an upgraded, strategic-plus relationship with India based on regional
 8 cooperation, space science cooperation, and defense
 9 cooperation.
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1 (2) The defense relationship between the United
2 States and the Republic of India is strengthened by
3 the common commitment of both countries to de-
4 mocracy.

5 (3) The United States and the Republic of
6 India share a common and long-standing commit-
7 ment to civilian control of the military.

8 (4) The United States and the Republic of
9 India have increasingly worked together on defense
10 cooperation across a range of activities, exercises,
11 initiatives, and research.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that the United States should—

14 (1) continue to expand defense cooperation with
15 the Republic of India;

16 (2) welcome the role of the Republic of India in
17 providing security and stability in the Indo-Pacific
18 region and beyond;

19 (3) work cooperatively with the Republic of
20 India on matters relating to our common defense;

21 (4) vigorously support the implementation of
22 the United States-India Defense Framework Agree-
23 ment; and

24 (5) support the India Defense Trade and Tech-
25 nology Initiative.