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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report analyzing the scope and impact of Russian propaganda.

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

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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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA REPORT.

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that—

5 (1) the ~~Government of Russia~~ <sup>Russian Federation</sup> is ~~winning its~~ <sup>waging a</sup>  
6 ~~nonstop~~ propaganda war against the United States  
7 and our allies; and

8 (2) a successful strategy must be implemented  
9 to counter the threat posed by Russian propaganda.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act, and annually for the fol-

Mr. Murphy)  
to the amendment  
proposed by Mrs.  
Shaheen

1 lowing 3 years, the Secretary, in consultation with appro-  
2 priate Federal officials, shall submit an unclassified re-  
3 port, with a classified annex, to the Committee on Foreign  
4 Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign  
5 Affairs of the House of Representatives that contains a  
6 detailed analysis of—

7 (1) the recent use of propaganda by the Gov-  
8 ernment of Russia, including—

9 (A) the forms of propaganda used, includ-  
10 ing types of media and programming;

11 (B) the principal countries and regions tar-  
12 geted by Russian propaganda; and

13 (C) the impact of Russian propaganda on  
14 such targets;

15 (2) the response by United States allies, par-  
16 ticularly European allies, to counter the threat of  
17 Russian propaganda;

18 (3) the response by the United States to the  
19 threat of Russian propaganda;

20 (4) the extent of the effectiveness of programs  
21 currently in use to counter Russian propaganda;

22 (5) a strategy for improving the effectiveness of  
23 such programs;

24 (6) any additional authority needed to counter  
25 the threat of Russian propaganda; and

1           (7) the additional funding needed to success-  
2           fully implement the strategy referred to in para-  
3           graph (5).