

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To simplify the amendment.

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. MARKEY to
the amendment (No. 2) proposed by Mr. MARKEY

Viz:

1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert
2 the following:

3 **SEC. ____ . DISAPPEARED PERSONS IN MEXICO, GUATE-**
4 **MALA, HONDURAS, AND EL SALVADOR.**

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

7 (1) The United States—

8 (A) values governance, security, and the
9 rule of law in Mexico and Central America; and

10 (B) has reemphasized its commitment to
11 this region following the humanitarian crisis of
12 unaccompanied children from these countries

1 across the international border between the
2 United States and Mexico in 2014.

3 (2) Individuals migrating from Central America
4 to the United States face great peril during their
5 journey. Many go missing along the way and are
6 often never heard from again.

7 (b) REPORT OF DISAPPEARED PERSONS.—Not later
8 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 and annually thereafter, the Secretary, in close consulta-
10 tion with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement
11 Agency, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director
12 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the heads of
13 other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a report to
14 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
15 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives that includes—

17 (1) the number of cases of enforced disappear-
18 ances in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Sal-
19 vador;

20 (2) an assessment of causes for the disappear-
21 ances described in paragraph (1);

22 (3) the primary individuals and groups respon-
23 sible for such disappearances; and

24 (4) the official government response in those
25 countries to account for such disappeared persons.