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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress on anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority.

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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PERDUE

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ANTI-ISRAEL AND ANTI-**
3 **SEMITIC INCITEMENT WITHIN THE PALES-**
4 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

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

7 (1) The 1995 Interim Agreement on the West
8 Bank and the Gaza Strip, commonly referred to as
9 Oslo II, specifically details that Israel and the Pales-
10 tinian Authority shall “abstain from incitement, in-
11 cluding hostile propaganda, against each other and,
12 without derogating from the principle of freedom of

1 expression, shall take legal measures to prevent such
2 incitement by any organizations, groups or individ-
3 uals within their jurisdiction”.

4 (2) ~~In spite of the Oslo II agreement, the Presi-~~
5 ~~dent of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Abbas~~
6 ~~repeatedly describes released Palestinian terrorists~~
7 ~~as “heroes” and Fatah’s military wing publicly~~
8 ~~threatens to kidnap soldiers and launch missiles at~~
9 ~~Israel on the Fatah Facebook page and website.~~

10 (3) ~~The Palestinian Authority pays monthly~~
11 ~~“salaries” to families of Palestinian terrorists incar-~~
12 ~~cerated in Israel.~~

13 (4) ~~In an address to the United Nations Gen-~~
14 ~~eral Assembly in September 2014, Abbas said, “This~~
15 ~~last war against Gaza was a series of absolute war~~
16 ~~crimes” and affirmed that “the Palestinian people~~
17 ~~hold steadfast to their legitimate right to defend~~
18 ~~themselves against the Israeli war machine and to~~
19 ~~their legitimate right to resist this colonial, racist~~
20 ~~Israeli occupation”.~~

21 (5) ~~In June 2013, Abbas referenced Israeli acts~~
22 ~~which “indicate an evil and dangerous plot to de-~~
23 ~~stroy Al-Aqsa and build the alleged temple”.~~

24 (6) ~~In a November 2014 address commemo-~~
25 ~~rating the 10th anniversary of Yasser Arafat’s~~

1 ~~death, Abbas said that as Israel has no claim to Je-~~
2 ~~rusalem, he will not allow the Temple Mount to be~~
3 ~~“contaminated by Jews”, and threatened that Jew-~~
4 ~~ish prayer at the site would cause a “devastating re-~~
5 ~~ligious war”.~~

6 ~~(7) In November 2014, jailed terrorist and~~
7 ~~Fatah leader Marwan Barghouti called for “com-~~
8 ~~prehensive resistance and the rifle” against Israel.~~

9 ~~(8) Palestinian Authority Deputy Minister of~~
10 ~~Information Al-Mutawakkil Taha told official~~
11 ~~Palestinian Authority daily newspaper Al Hayat Al~~
12 ~~Jadida in early 2012 that “Israel has gone beyond~~
13 ~~all forms of oppression practiced by fascism through-~~
14 ~~out history” and that it “does more than racist dis-~~
15 ~~crimination and ethnic cleansing”.~~

16 ~~(9) Official Palestinian websites and Facebook~~
17 ~~pages, including those of Abbas’ Presidential Guards~~
18 ~~and Palestinian Authority schools, recurrently show~~
19 ~~maps of the land without reference to Israel and in~~
20 ~~November 2012, the Palestinian Authority erected a~~
21 ~~statue in central Bethlehem square that displayed a~~
22 ~~map of the “state of Palestine” covering all of~~
23 ~~Israel.~~

24 ~~(10) The Oslo II agreement further dictates~~
25 ~~that Israel and the Palestinian Authority “will en-~~

1 ~~sure that their respective educational systems con-~~
2 ~~tribute to the peace between the Israeli and Pales-~~
3 ~~tinian peoples and to peace in the entire region”.~~

4 ~~(11) Zayzafuna, a monthly educational maga-~~
5 ~~zine for children sponsored by the Palestinian Na-~~
6 ~~tional Committee for Education, Culture and~~
7 ~~Sciences, regularly presents Adolf Hitler as a role~~
8 ~~model and in January 2012, Facebook pages of sev-~~
9 ~~eral Palestinian Authority high schools posted im-~~
10 ~~ages of Hitler with his quotation, “I could have~~
11 ~~killed all the Jews in the world, but I left a few so~~
12 ~~that you would know why I killed them.”~~

13 ~~(12) A teacher in a summer camp near Nablus~~
14 ~~in July 2013 can be seen in video footage leading~~
15 ~~children in a call and response saying, “Palestine is~~
16 ~~an Arab land from the river to the sea. We want~~
17 ~~Haifa, we want Acre.”~~

18 ~~(13) In July 2013, Palestinian state television~~
19 ~~aired a video of two girls reciting a poem that calls~~
20 ~~Jews “barbaric monkeys, wretched pigs” and asserts~~
21 ~~that Jerusalem is not for Jews, because Jerusalem~~
22 ~~“vomits” out the Jews who are said to be “filth”~~
23 ~~and “impure”.~~

24 ~~(14) Section 7040(e) of the Consolidated and~~
25 ~~Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, re-~~

1 quires the Secretary of State, if the President waives
2 section 7040(a) of that same Act, to “certify and re-
3 port to the Committees on Appropriations prior to
4 the obligation of funds that . . . the Palestinian Au-
5 thority is acting to counter incitement of violence
6 against Israelis and is supporting activities aimed at
7 promoting peace, coexistence, and security coopera-
8 tion with Israel”.

9 (15) The Palestinian Authority has not fully
10 lived up to its prior agreements with Israel to end
11 incitement and should do more to prepare the Pales-
12 tinian people for peace with Israel.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

14 (1) expresses support and admiration for indi-
15 viduals and organizations working to encourage co-
16 operation between Israeli Jews and Palestinians, in-
17 cluding—

18 (A) Professor Mohammed Dajani Daoudi,
19 who took students from al-Quds University in
20 Jerusalem to visit Auschwitz in March 2014
21 only to return to death threats by fellow Pal-
22 estinians and expulsion from his teacher’s
23 union;

1 (B) the Israel Palestine Center for Re-
2 search and Information, the only joint Israeli-
3 Palestinian public policy think-tank,

4 (C) United Hatzalah, a nonprofit, fully vol-
5 unteer Emergency Medical Services organiza-
6 tion that, mobilizing volunteers who are reli-
7 gious or secular Jews, Arabs, Muslims, and
8 Christians, provides EMS services to all people
9 in Israel regardless of race, religion, or national
10 origin; and

11 (D) Breaking the Impasse, an apolitical
12 initiative of Palestinian and Israeli business and
13 civil society leaders who advocate for a two-
14 state solution and an urgent diplomatic solution
15 to the conflict;

16 (2) reiterates strong condemnation of anti-
17 Israel and anti-Semitic incitement in the Palestinian
18 Authority as antithetical to the ~~cause of peace,~~

19 (3) urges President Abbas and Palestinian Au-
20 thority officials to discontinue all official incitement
21 ~~and exert influence to discourage anti-Israel and~~
22 ~~anti-Semitic incitement in Palestinian civil society;~~

23 ~~and~~ *stated desire to achieve a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace settlement;*
24 *that runs contrary to the determination to put an end to decades of confrontation.*

25 (4) directs the ~~Department of State to regularly~~
~~monitor and publish information on state sponsored~~

- 1 incitement by the Palestinian Authority against
- 2 Jews and the State of Israel.