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

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress with respect to Israel's right to exist and to defend itself and its people.

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

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To expand sanctions imposed with respect to Iran and to impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran, 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. VITTER

Viz:

1 On page 8, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:  
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3 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO ISRAEL'S**  
4 **RIGHT TO EXIST AND TO DEFEND ITSELF**  
5 **AND ITS PEOPLE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:  
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8 (1) Consistent with Article 51 of the Charter of  
9 the United Nations, which recognizes the right of a  
10 country to self-defense, Israel must be allowed to

1 take any actions necessary to remove threats to its  
2 existence.

3 (2) Iran, which rejects Israel's right to exist as  
4 a country, is a continued threat to the safety and se-  
5 curity of Israel and the United States through its  
6 support of terrorist organizations such as Hamas  
7 and Hezbollah.

8 (3) Any efforts by Iran to acquire nuclear  
9 weapons are a direct threat to Israel's right to exist  
10 as a country.

11 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
12 gress that the United States supports Israel's rights—

13 (1) to exist as a democratic, Jewish state;

14 (2) to defend itself against threats to its exist-  
15 ence; and

16 (3) to protect the lives and safety of the people  
17 of Israel.