

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*December 16, 2020.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 221) entitled “An Act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Special Envoy to Mon-*  
3 *itor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. FINDING.***

5 *Congress finds that, since the Global Anti-Semitism*  
6 *Review Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–332) was enacted, in*  
7 *many foreign countries acts of anti-Semitism have been fre-*  
8 *quent and wide in scope, the perpetrators and variety of*  
9 *threats to Jewish communities and their institutions have*

1 *proliferated, and in some countries anti-Semitic attacks*  
2 *have increased in frequency, scope, violence, and deadliness.*

3 **SEC. 3. MONITORING AND COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM.**

4 *Section 59(a) of the State Department Basic Authori-*  
5 *ties Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2731(a)) is amended—*

6 *(1) in paragraph (2)—*

7 *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

8 *(i) by inserting before the period at the*  
9 *end the following: “, who shall be appointed*  
10 *by the President, by and with the advice*  
11 *and consent of the Senate”; and*

12 *(ii) by adding at the end the following*  
13 *new sentence: “The Special Envoy shall re-*  
14 *port directly to the Secretary.”; and*

15 *(B) in subparagraph (B)—*

16 *(i) in the heading, by striking “AP-*  
17 *POINTMENT” and inserting “NOMINATION”;*

18 *(ii) by striking the first sentence;*

19 *(iii) in the second sentence, by striking*  
20 *“If the Secretary determines that such is*  
21 *appropriate, the Secretary may appoint”*  
22 *and inserting “If the President determines*  
23 *that such is appropriate, the President may*  
24 *nominate”; and*

1                   *(iv) in the third sentence, by striking*  
2                   *“The Secretary may allow such officer or*  
3                   *employee to retain the position (and the re-*  
4                   *sponsibilities associated with such position)*  
5                   *held by such officer or employee prior to the*  
6                   *appointment” and inserting “Such officer*  
7                   *or employee may not retain the position (or*  
8                   *the responsibilities associated with such po-*  
9                   *sition) held by such officer or employee*  
10                   *prior to the nomination”;* and

11                   *(2) by adding at the end the following new para-*  
12                   *graphs:*

13                   *“(3) DUTIES.—The Special Envoy shall serve as*  
14                   *the primary advisor to, and coordinate efforts across,*  
15                   *the United States Government relating to monitoring*  
16                   *and combating anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic in-*  
17                   *citement that occur in foreign countries.*

18                   *“(4) RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR.—The*  
19                   *Special Envoy shall have the rank of ambassador.*

1           “(5) *QUALIFICATIONS.—The Special Envoy*  
2           *should be a person of recognized distinction in the*  
3           *field of combating anti-Semitism.*”.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H.R. 221**

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**AMENDMENT**