

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

To require a report on United States strategy to combat terrorist use of social media, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 3, strike lines 1 through 7 and insert the
2 following:

3 (3) RADICALIZATION.—The term
4 “radicalization” means the process by which an indi-
5 vidual chooses to facilitate or commit international
6 or domestic terrorism.

7 (4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
8 “United States person” means any United States
9 citizen or alien admitted for permanent residence in
10 the United States.

11 On page 3, line 8, strike “**REPORT ON STRATEGY**
12 **TO COMBAT**” and insert “**REPORTS ON COMBATING**”.

1 On page 3, line 10, strike “IN GENERAL” and insert
2 “OVERVIEW”.

3 On page 3, line 13, strike “United States strategy
4 to combat”.

5 On page 3, line 14, insert “and the efforts of the
6 United States to combat such use” after “social media”.

7 On page 3, line 15, insert “OVERVIEW” before “ELE-
8 MENTS”.

9 On page 4, beginning on line 1, strike “, an evalua-
10 tion” and all that follows through line 5 and insert a pe-
11 riod.

12 On page 4, line 6, strike “(5)” and insert “(4)”.

13 On page 4, line 10, strike “(6)” and insert “(5)”.

14 On page 4, line 15, strike “students” and insert “par-
15 ticipants”.

1 On page 4, beginning on line 16, strike “for improv-
2 ing” and all that follows through line 17 and insert the
3 following: “for the following:

4 (i) Improving or expanding existing
5 training opportunities and training partici-
6 pation.

7 (ii) Incorporating training on the civil
8 rights and civil liberties of United States
9 persons who are not engaged in terrorist
10 activities.

11 On page 4, between lines 17 and 18 insert the fol-
12 lowing:

13 (6) An assessment of the value to the Federal
14 Government of collaborating with civil society to
15 counter terrorist propaganda and radicalization do-
16 mestically and abroad, as well as an overview of any
17 legal issues that such collaboration may present.

18 (7) An assessment of any impact of the efforts
19 of the Federal Government to combat terrorists’ and
20 terrorist organizations’ use of social media may have
21 upon the civil rights and civil liberties of United
22 States persons who are not engaged in terrorist ac-
23 tivities.

1 (c) EVALUATION.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
3 to the appropriate congressional committees an evaluation
4 of the efforts of the United States to combat the use of
5 social media by terrorists and terrorist organizations.

6 (d) EVALUATION ELEMENTS.—The report required
7 under subsection (c) shall include—

8 (1) an evaluation of the effort of the Federal
9 Government to monitor, review, disrupt, and counter
10 the use of social media by terrorists and terrorist or-
11 ganizations, and recommendations for improvements
12 of such effort;

13 (2) an analysis of how the Federal Government
14 is using social media to counter terrorist propaganda
15 and radicalization domestically and abroad, and how
16 such tactics fit within the broader efforts of the Fed-
17 eral Government to combat domestic and inter-
18 national terrorism; and

19 (3) an assessment of any impact the efforts of
20 the Federal Government to combat terrorists' and
21 terrorist organizations' use of social media may have
22 upon the civil rights and civil liberties of United
23 States persons who are not engaged in terrorist ac-
24 tivities.

1 On page 4, line 18, strike “(c)” and insert “(e)”.

2 On page 4, beginning on line 18, strike “report re-
3 quired by subsection (a) should” and insert “reports re-
4 quired under subsections (a) and (c) shall”.

5 On page 5, beginning on line 6, strike “report that
6 contains a”.

7 On page 5, line 12, strike “report” and insert “strat-
8 egy”.

9 On page 5, line 13, strike “should” and insert
10 “shall”.