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H. R. 4842

To authorize the Secretary of State to provide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. EMMER, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. HAGEDORN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OLSON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. YOHIO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expositions Provide
5 Opportunities Act of 2019” or “EXPO Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR PAVIL-**
7 **ION AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 204 of
9 the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign

1 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001
2 (22 U.S.C. 2452b), the Secretary of State is authorized,
3 subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, to pro-
4 vide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020
5 Dubai.

6 (b) NOTIFICATION.—No funds made available to the
7 Department of State to be used for a pavilion at Expo
8 2020 Dubai may be obligated or expended unless the ap-
9 propriate congressional committees are notified not less
10 than 15 days prior to such obligation or expenditure.

11 (c) REPORT.—The Secretary of State may not pro-
12 vide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020
13 Dubai unless, not later than the date that is 180 days
14 before such pavilion is opened, the Secretary of State sub-
15 mits to the appropriate congressional committees a report
16 concerning activities relating to such pavilion, including—

17 (1) a description of the source of such funds,
18 including any funds reprogrammed or transferred by
19 the Department of State to be made available for
20 such pavilion;

21 (2) an estimate of the amount of investment
22 such pavilion could bring to the United States;

23 (3) an analysis of the human rights record of
24 the United Arab Emirates; and

1 (4) a certification that each entity receiving
2 amounts for a contract, grant, or other agreement to
3 construct, maintain, or otherwise service such pavil-
4 ion is not in violation of the labor laws of the United
5 Arab Emirates and do not employ, or otherwise uti-
6 lize, a victim of trafficking (as defined in section 103
7 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000
8 (22 U.S.C. 7102)).

9 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
10 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
11 gressional committees” means the following:

12 (1) The Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
13 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives.

15 (2) The Committee on Foreign Relations and
16 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

17 (e) SUNSET.—This section ceases to be effective on
18 September 30, 2021.

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