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1ST SESSION

S. 2345

To require the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center to submit a report on the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2021

Ms. ERNST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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 “Preventing Terrorism
5 from Hitting America’s Streets Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER REPORT**
2 **ON WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED**
3 **FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Na-
6 tional Counterterrorism Center, in consultation with the
7 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Se-
8 curity, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
9 gress a report on the scheduled withdrawal of United
10 States Armed Forces from Afghanistan.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An assessment of the increased risk of ter-
14 rorism in the United States due to the withdrawal
15 of United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan.

16 (2) A description of any illicit activities carried
17 out along the southern border of the United States
18 by—

19 (A) non-state actors; or

20 (B) adversarial countries, including—

21 (i) the People’s Republic of China;

22 (ii) the Islamic Republic of Iran;

23 (iii) the Democratic People’s Republic
24 of Korea;

25 (iv) the Bolivarian Republic of Ven-
26 ezuela;

1 (v) the Republic of Cuba;

2 (vi) the Republic of the Union of

3 Myanmar;

4 (vii) the Syrian Arab Republic; and

5 (viii) the Russian Federation.

6 (3) An assessment of the potential for Afghani-
7 stan to be used as a base of operation for inter-
8 national terrorism after the withdrawal of United
9 States Armed Forces.

10 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
11 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
12 tees of Congress” means—

13 (1) the Committee on the Judiciary, the Select
14 Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Armed
15 Services, and the Committee on Homeland Security
16 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

17 (2) the Committee on the Judiciary, the Perma-
18 nent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Com-
19 mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on
20 Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

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