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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONDEMNNG THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The withdrawal of United States military forces from Afghanistan has raised significant concerns and resulted in a highly unstable and chaotic situation.

(2) The decisions made by the Biden Administration during the planning and execution of the withdrawal of United States military forces from Afghanistan have had disastrous consequences for both American and Afghan lives.

(3) The American people have witnessed the loss of strategic advantages, the rapid collapse of the Afghan government, the resurgence of terrorist threats, and the abandonment of countless United States military equipment.
(4) The failures in intelligence assessments, contingency planning, and logistical coordination during the withdrawal of United States military forces from Afghanistan raise serious questions about the competence and judgment of the Biden Administration.

(5) The abrupt nature of the withdrawal, without adequate preparation and coordination, has directly contributed to the loss of American lives and the emboldening of United States adversaries.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

(1) demands a comprehensive and independent investigation into the actions of the military leadership involved in the planning and execution of the withdrawal of United States military forces from Afghanistan in order to uncover the extent of negligence and lack of foresight of such military leadership; and

(2) asserts that the failures and shortcomings of Biden Administration officials involved in the withdrawal of United States military forces from Afghanistan warrant appropriate and significant disciplinary actions.