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

SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON POTENTIAL HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN NAGORNO-KARABAKH.

It is the sense of Congress that Congress—

(1) calls on Azerbaijani officials to allow for the unimpeded movement of essential humanitarian assistance and commercial activities through the Lachin Corridor for Armenians living in Nagorno-Karabakh;

(2) calls on the United States Government to work swiftly with international partners to explore opportunities for more effective and sustainable guarantees of security and peaceful development in Nagorno-Karabakh, including the re-opening of the Lachin Corridor;

(3) encourages the Department of State to work closely with the Department of Defense, the Department of the Treasury, and international partners to investigate allegations of war crimes and
human rights abuses committed by Azerbaijani forces and use all diplomatic tools available to prevent future violations; and

(4) reiterates support for sanctions under existing statutory authority against any officials responsible for human rights violations committed against Armenians in the region.