AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

After section 6012, insert the following:

SEC. 6013. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN AFGHANISTAN.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the sudden withdrawal of the American military from Afghanistan and the Taliban’s subsequent seizure of power will negatively affect the right to religious freedom for all Afghans and will endanger lives of the remaining religious minorities, including Christians, Hazara Shia Muslims, Hindus, and Sikhs;

(2) the United States Government should dedicate, as appropriate, funds and assistance to facilitate the rescue of religious minorities who wish to leave Afghanistan; and

(3) the Department of State should allow and assist private efforts, including flights organized by nonprofit organizations, to rescue religious minorities and other at-risk individuals from Afghanistan.