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At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following new section:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING ON NORTH KOREAN DENUCLEARIZATION EFFORTS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy stated in the Washington Post on July 1, 2015, that sanctions against Iran should be lifted only if the Iranians cease their regional aggression and terrorist activities. He further stated: “Promising Iran relief from sanctions that aren’t related to its nuclear program would remove all leverage to enforce Iranian compliance and punish the regime for abhorrent human rights abuses and global acts of terrorism.”.

(2) House Majority Leader McCarthy further stated: “International inspectors must have ‘anywhere, anytime’ access to the Iranian sites they need to visit, including military and other sensitive facilities. The Iranian regime’s refusal to submit to intru-
sive inspections would be a telling indicator that it intends to continue its deception.”.

(3) The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea) has a history of cheating on nuclear accords.

(4) The United Nations Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in North Korea concluded in 2014 that Kim Jong Un and the North Korean leadership was perpetrating “unspeakable atrocities” against its own people on a vast scale and committed “widespread, systematic, and gross violations” that amount to crimes against humanity.

(5) The chair of the United Nations Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in North Korea called these atrocities “strikingly similar” to crimes committed by Nazi Germany in World War II, including execution, enslavement, starvation, rape, and forced abortion, and warned Kim Jong Un of his own personal culpability in a special letter attached to the report.

(6) Under Kim Jong Un’s leadership, there are reports of newborn babies in prison being fed to guard dogs, punishment and possible execution of starving prisoners caught digging for edible plants, and forced abortions.
(7) Kim Jong Un, after taking over the leadership of North Korea, launched political purges, encompassing relatives, including his uncle and half-brother, who was murdered by a chemical weapon in Malaysia in 2017.

(8) Otto Warmbier, a 22-year-old American college student, was brutally tortured by the North Korean regime under Kim Jong Un and died shortly after his release from North Korea.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should seek to ensure that—

(1) the requirement of “anytime, anywhere” access and inspections of sites relating to North Korea’s nuclear program is included in any agreement with North Korea regarding North Korean denuclearization efforts; and

(2) North Korea’s ballistic missile program and human rights abuses should be addressed in the context of bilateral and multilateral negotiations seeking to conclude any such agreement with North Korea.

(c) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 7 days after the date on which a meeting between the President and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un takes place, the President shall provide a briefing to the appropriate
congressional committees on progress regarding North
Korean denuclearization efforts.

(d) DEFINITION.—In subsection (c), the term “ap-
propriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
resentatives.