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OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. __. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CIVILIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other requirements under section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153), the President, concurrent with submitting a proposed civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with a foreign country in accordance with the requirements of such section 123, other than a foreign country with which as of July 1, 2020, there is in effect a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement pursuant to such section 123, shall submit to Congress a report—

(1) declaring any credible evidence that the foreign country intends, conditionally or unconditionally, to pursue a nuclear program that is not inherently peaceful, including public statements to that effect by a senior leader of that foreign country;

(2) citing any instance in which the foreign government has committed a significant violation of, or
engaged in a pattern of violations of, international standards with respect to the development, storage, deployment, or use of weapons of mass destruction, including the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Biological Weapons Convention, or the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty;

(3) stating whether or not the foreign government has committed to not enrich uranium or reprocess plutonium on its own territory concurrent to a submitted proposed civilian nuclear cooperation agreement or a renewal of any pre-existing civilian nuclear cooperation agreement; and

(4) stating whether or not the foreign government has committed to sign and ratify the Additional Protocol to its International Atomic Energy Agency Safeguards Agreement.

(b) REQUIRED ACTION.—If a report submitted under subsection (a) describes any known instance set forth under paragraphs (1) and (2) of such subsection, the civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with the foreign country in question, or the renewal of any pre-existing agreement, may only enter into effect on or after the date on which a joint resolution stating that Congress approves such agreement has been enacted.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
