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Purpose: To require reports and briefings regarding oversight of Afghanistan.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) to the amendment (No. 3867) proposed by Mr. REED

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- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1216. REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS REGARDING OVER-**
- 3 **SIGHT OF AFGHANISTAN.**
- 4 (a) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the
- 5 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
- 6 until December 31, 2026, the Secretary of Defense, in co-
- 7 ordination with the Director of National Intelligence, shall
- 8 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-

1 port on Afghanistan. The report shall address, with re-
2 spect to Afghanistan, the following matters:

3 (1) An assessment of the terrorist threat to the
4 United States posed by terrorist organizations in Af-
5 ghanistan.

6 (2) A description of the intelligence collection
7 posture on terrorist organizations in Afghanistan,
8 including al-Qaeda and ISIS-K.

9 (3) A description of the intelligence collection
10 posture on the Taliban defense and security forces.

11 (4) An assessment of the status of any military
12 cooperation between the Taliban and China, Russia,
13 or Iran.

14 (5) An assessment of changes in the ability of
15 al-Qaeda and ISIS-K to conduct operations outside
16 of Afghanistan against the United States and
17 United States allies.

18 (6) A current assessment of counterterrorism
19 capabilities of the United States to remove the ter-
20 rorist threat in Afghanistan.

21 (7) An assessment of counterterrorism capabili-
22 ties of United States allies and partners in Afghani-
23 stan and their willingness to participate in counter-
24 terrorism operations.

1 (8) The location of such counterterrorism capa-
2 bilities, to include the current locations of the forces
3 and any plans to adjust such locations.

4 (9) Any plans to expand or adjust such counter-
5 terrorism capabilities in the future to account for
6 evolving terrorist threats in Afghanistan.

7 (10) An assessment of the quantity and types
8 of United States military equipment remaining in
9 Afghanistan, including an indication of whether the
10 Secretary plans to leave, recover, or destroy such
11 equipment.

12 (11) Contingency plans for the retrieval or hos-
13 tage rescue of United States citizens and legal per-
14 manent residents located in Afghanistan.

15 (12) Contingency plans related to the continued
16 evacuation of Afghans who hold special immigrant
17 visa status under section 602 of the Afghan Allies
18 Protection Act of 2009 (title VI of division F of
19 Public Law 110–8; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note) or who have
20 filed a petition for such status, following the with-
21 draw of the United States Armed Forces from Af-
22 ghanistan.

23 (13) Any other matters the Secretary deter-
24 mines appropriate.

1 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, and on a biannual basis
3 thereafter until December 31, 2026, the Secretary of De-
4 fense shall provide to the appropriate congressional com-
5 mittees a briefing on the matters specified in subsection
6 (a).

7 (c) FORM.—The reports and briefings under this sec-
8 tion may be submitted in either unclassified or classified
9 form, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

10 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
11 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
12 gressional committees” means—

13 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Se-
14 lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee
15 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

16 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Per-
17 manent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the
18 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives.