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Purpose: To prohibit funding for combat operations in Iran.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET

Viz:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS IN IRAN.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any prior Act, including the Act entitled ''An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14'', approved July 4, 2025 (Public Law 119–21; 139 Stat. 361) (commonly known as the ''One Big Beautiful Bill Act''), may be obligated or expended by the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, or any other United States department or agency or any other entity to support directly or indirectly combat activities by United

States personnel in or over Iran, or in Iranian territorial waters.

(b) DURATION.—The prohibition under subsection (a) shall remain in effect until Congress authorizes such use of military force in or over Iran, or in Iranian territorial waters.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent the United States from—

(1) undertaking measures to mitigate, neutralize, or defend against an armed attack by Iran or its armed proxies on the United States or United States personnel or facilities;

(2) collecting, analyzing, and sharing intelligence information and counterintelligence information—

(A) to facilitate the defense against an armed attack on the United States or its personnel or facilities; or

(B) to inform other nations and international organizations of threats from Iran or its armed proxies;

(3) assisting other nations in taking defensive measures to protect their territory and United States citizens within it from attacks by Iran or its

armed proxies, including by providing defensive materiel support for such measures; or

(4) escorting commercial vessels through the Strait of Hormuz and surrounding waters so as to ensure freedom of navigation and alleviate the economic costs of the conflict for the American people.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ''defensive measures'' and ''defensive materiel support'' exclude—

(1) any United States guidance, advice, planning support for, or participation in or execution of, military, paramilitary, or intelligence activities by other countries or entities in Iran; and

(2) any United States guidance, advice, planning support for, or participation in or execution of, logistics activities connected or related in any way to military, paramilitary, or intelligence activities by other countries or entities in Iran, including general logistics advice.