

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

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To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to jointly submit to Congress a plan on Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Steube introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Prioritize Evacuation
- 5 of US Citizens in Afghanistan Act".

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1	SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION.
2	Congress declares the Biden Administration to
3	prioritize and expedite the evacuation and relocation of the
4	US citizens and their families in Afghanistan.
5	SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.
6	It is the sense of Congress that the United States
7	should—
8	(1) prioritize the repatriation of all United
9	States persons in Afghanistan;
10	(2) make efforts to recover or destroy Depart-
11	ment of Defense equipment and materials that were
12	disposed or dispositioned to the military or govern-
13	ment of Afghanistan, including property provided
14	through foreign military sales and transfers of
15	United States foreign excess property; and
16	(3) recover or destroy any and all Department
17	of Defense equipment and materials, including weap-
18	ons, vehicles, and aircraft, that have been left behind
19	in Afghanistan to prevent such equipment and mate-
20	rials from entering the possession of the Taliban.
21	SEC. 4. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND DEPARTMENT OF
22	STATE JOINT PLAN ON AFGHANISTAN.
23	The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State

shall immediately jointly submit to Congress a report that

25 includes—

1	(1) a plan to safely remove the approximately
2	10,000 to 15,000 United States persons in Afghani-
3	stan, as of the date of the enactment of this Act,
4	from Afghanistan; and
5	(2) a detailed list and dollar amount of the De-
6	partment of Defense equipment and materials that
7	were not fully dispositioned at the time of the accel-
8	erated withdraw.