

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
STATE/FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2016

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**AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016
OFFERED BY MS. GRANGER OF TEXAS**

In the Report.

On page 16 before the paragraph relating to “Workforce diversity”, insert the following new paragraph:

“United States citizens detained in Iran.—The Committee remains concerned about United States citizens detained or missing in Iran. The Committee urges the Secretary of State to prioritize these cases, and to continue to press the Government of Iran for the immediate release of those detained and to provide any information it possesses regarding any United States citizens that have disappeared within its borders.”.

On page 27 in the paragraph relating to “Construction”, strike “and hydraulic” and insert the following:

“hydraulic, and low water weir”.

On page 38, at the end of the paragraph relating to “Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)”, add the following sentence:

“The Committee supports funding above the request for programs to combat NTDs.”.

On page 40, after the first sentence of the sixth paragraph, insert the following:

“The Committee notes the importance of HIV testing to HIV prevention and encourages OGAC to do greater outreach to both men and women.”.

On page 47, in the last paragraph, after the word “sector”, strike “and supports” and insert the following:

“, direct engagement with rural women and midsize to small farm holders, and”.

On page 48, after the paragraph relating to, “Moldova”, insert the following new paragraph:

*“Romania.--*The Committee directs the Department of State to report to the Committees on Appropriations, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, on steps taken by the Government of Romania and the Department of State to restore confiscated church property to legal owners.”.

On page 79, at the end of the seventh paragraph, insert the following new sentence:

“The Committee supports assistance for the DRC to help facilitate free and fair national elections and to ensure the inclusion of civil society in the independent election commission.”.

