

## Calendar No. 385

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 2224**

To require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2012

Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. WEBB) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

APRIL 26, 2012

Reported by Mr. KERRY, without amendment

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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. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

4 (a) REPORT ON OPPOSITION GROUPS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
7 shall submit to Congress a report describing in de-  
8 tail all the known opposition groups, both inde-

1       pendent and state-sponsored, inside and outside of  
2       Syria, operating directly or indirectly to oppose the  
3       Government of Syria.

4               (2) CONTENT.—The report required under  
5       paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

6                       (A) An assessment of the current military  
7                       capacity of opposition forces.

8                       (B) An assessment of the ability of opposi-  
9                       tion forces inside and outside of Syria to estab-  
10                      lish military and political activities impacting  
11                      Syria, together with a practicable timetable for  
12                      accomplishing these objectives.

13                     (C) An assessment of the ability of any of  
14                     the opposition groups to establish effective mili-  
15                     tary and political control in Syria.

16                     (D) A description of the composition and  
17                     political agenda of each of the known opposition  
18                     groups inside and outside of Syria, and an as-  
19                     sessment of the degree to which such groups  
20                     represent the views of the people of Syria as a  
21                     whole.

22                     (E) A description of the financial resources  
23                     currently available to opposition groups and  
24                     known potential sources of continued financing.

1           (F) An assessment of the relationship be-  
2           tween each of the Syrian opposition groups and  
3           the Muslim Brotherhood, al Qaeda, Hezbollah,  
4            Hamas, and any other groups that have pro-  
5           moted an agenda that would negatively impact  
6           United States national interests.

7           (b) REPORT ON WEAPONS STOCKPILES.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
9           the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
10          shall submit to Congress an assessment of the size  
11          and security of conventional and non-conventional  
12          weapons stockpiles in Syria.

13          (2) CONTENT.—The report required under  
14          paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

15                (A) A description of who has or may have  
16                access to the stockpiles.

17                (B) A description of the sources and types  
18                of weapons flowing from outside Syria to both  
19                government and opposition forces.

20          (c) FORM.—The reports required by this section may  
21          be submitted in a classified form, but shall include an un-  
22          classified summary.

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