

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4883

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2016

Mr. SALMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
2 **FROM USING FUNDS FOR CERTAIN CONTRAC-**
3 **TORS.**

4 (a) **PROHIBITION.**—The Department of State may
5 not obligate or expend any funds to hire a contractor to
6 deliver interactive, professional training seminars for sen-
7 ior-level officials on effective congressional testimony and
8 briefing skills.

9 (b) **UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.**—Unobligated bal-
10 ances of funds described in subsection (a) are hereby re-
11 scinded.

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