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To require a joint resolution of approval for the entry into effect of a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19, 2018

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

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 “No Nuclear Weapons
5 for Saudi Arabia Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
8 should not approve a civilian nuclear cooperation agree-

1 ment with Saudi Arabia until the Government of Saudi
2 Arabia has—

3 (1) been truthful and transparent with regard
4 to the death of Jamal Khashoggi;

5 (2) renounced uranium enrichment and reproc-
6 essing on its territory, as well as agreed to an Addi-
7 tional Protocol with the International Atomic En-
8 ergy Agency; and

9 (3) made substantial progress on the protection
10 of human rights, including through the release of
11 political prisoners.

12 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

13 It shall be the policy of the United States to—

14 (1) oppose, through the Nuclear Suppliers
15 Group, the sale of nuclear technology to Saudi Ara-
16 bia, until the Government of Saudi Arabia has re-
17 nounced uranium enrichment and reprocessing on its
18 territory as part of a civilian nuclear cooperation
19 agreement with the United States; and

20 (2) seek modification of the guidelines of the
21 Nuclear Suppliers Group relating to the transfer of
22 nuclear technology as applied with respect to Saudi
23 Arabia, until Saudi Arabia has renounced enrich-
24 ment and reprocessing on its territory.

1 **SEC. 4. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CIVIL-**
2 **IAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT.**

3 Notwithstanding any other requirements under sec-
4 tion 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
5 2153), a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with
6 Saudi Arabia may only enter into effect on or after the
7 date on which each of the following has occurred:

8 (1) The President has submitted a proposed
9 agreement with Saudi Arabia in accordance with the
10 requirements of such section 123.

11 (2) In conjunction with such submission, the
12 President has submitted to Congress a report that
13 describes each of the following:

14 (A) The extent to which the Government of
15 Saudi Arabia has been truthful and transparent
16 in its investigation into the death of Jamal
17 Khashoggi.

18 (B) Whether those responsible for his
19 death have been prosecuted or otherwise held
20 accountable for such act.

21 (C) The extent to which Saudi Arabia has
22 renounced uranium enrichment and reprocess-
23 ing on its territory or will commit to renouncing
24 such enrichment and reprocessing as part of the
25 proposed agreement with the United States.

1 (D) Whether Saudi Arabia has agreed to
2 sign an Additional Protocol with the Inter-
3 national Atomic Energy Agency.

4 (E) The extent to which Saudi Arabia has
5 made substantial progress on improving the
6 protection of human rights, including through
7 the release of political prisoners.

8 (3) On or after the date of the submission of
9 the proposed agreement and report required by
10 paragraphs (1) and (2), Congress has adopted, and
11 there is enacted, a joint resolution stating that Con-
12 gress does favor such agreement.

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