RESOLUTION

Requesting information on the Government of Turkey’s human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Resolved,

SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY’S HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.

(a) Statement Required.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the Secretary of State shall, pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(c)), transmit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the...
Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a statement, prepared with the assistance of the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, with respect to Turkey.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The statement submitted under subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) All the available information about observance of and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom in Turkey, and a detailed description of practices by the Government of Turkey with respect thereto, including alleged violations of such rights and freedoms by the Government of Turkey, including—

(A) arbitrary killings;

(B) suspicious deaths of persons in detention;

(C) forced disappearances;

(D) torture;

(E) arbitrary arrest and detention without charges and trial;

(F) restrictions on freedom of expression, the press, and the internet;

(G) restrictions on freedoms of assembly, association, and movement;

(H) refoulement of refugees; and
(I) discrimination and violence against
women, minorities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) persons.

(2) The steps the United States Government
has taken to—

(A) promote respect for and observance of
human rights in Turkey and to discourage any
practices in Turkey that are inimical to inter-
ationally recognized human rights; and

(B) publicly or privately call attention to,
and to disassociate the United States and any
security assistance provided for Turkey from
such practices.

(3) Whether, in the opinion of the Secretary of
State, notwithstanding any such practices, extraor-
dinary circumstances exist that necessitate a con-
tinuation of security assistance for Turkey and, if
so, a description of the circumstances and the extent
to which the assistance should be continued (subject
to such conditions as Congress may impose under
section 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
(22 U.S.C. 2304)), and all the facts pursuant to
which it is in the national interest of the United
States to provide such assistance.

(4) Other information, including—
(A) all available credible information concern-
ing alleged violations of internationally rec-
ognized human rights or international humani-
tarian law by the Government of Turkey, its
armed forces, and associated groups and per-
sons in the South Caucasus, Syria, Libya, and
Iraq, including through indiscriminate or dis-
proportionate attacks, the displacement of civil-
ian populations, and attacks on civilian infra-
structure and houses of worship;

(B) whether United States-built F–16s
have been used by the Government of Turkey in
the South Caucasus since conflict in the region
escalated on September 27, 2020, in a manner
inimical to internationally recognized human
rights; and

(C) a description of the steps the United
States has taken to—

(i) discourage any practices by the
Government of Turkey, its armed forces,
or associated groups or persons in the
South Caucasus, Syria, Libya, or Iraq that
are inimical to internationally recognized
human rights; and
(ii) publicly or privately call attention to, and disassociate the United States and any security assistance provided to the Government of Turkey from such practices in the South Caucasus, Syria, Libya, or Iraq.