

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To express the sense of Congress on the need for explicit authority for the President to conduct military operations against ISIS.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 2943**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 1224. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NEED FOR EXPLICIT**  
4 **AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MILITARY OPER-**  
5 **ATIONS AGAINST ISIS.**

6 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that neither the 2001  
7 Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–  
8 40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) or the Authorization for Use  
9 of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public  
10 Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) authorize the use of

1 military force against the Islamic State in Iraq and al-  
2 Sham (ISIS).

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that the President, unless acting out of self-defense  
5 or to address an imminent threat to the United States,  
6 is not authorized to conduct military operations against  
7 ISIS without explicit authorization for the use of such  
8 force, and Congress should debate and pass such an au-  
9 thorization.