

Calendar No. 505

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3984**

To authorize a 2-year extension of the United States Commission on
International Religious Freedom.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2026

Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr.
CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JULY 27, 2026

Reported by Mr. RISCH, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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,*

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5 sion on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization
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