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H. R. 1405

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that information relating to United States policy to establish and encourage an international strategy to reduce violations of the human rights of working children be included in the annual human rights report of the Department of State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1997

Mr. MORAN of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International 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 That section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
4 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) is amended—
5 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

1 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(6) the United States policy to establish and
5 encourage an international strategy to reduce viola-
6 tions of the human rights of working children, in-
7 cluding—

8 “(A) a description of the policies adopted,
9 agreements concluded, and programs imple-
10 mented by the Department of State and De-
11 partment of Labor in pursuit of their delegated
12 responsibilities for reducing worldwide viola-
13 tions of the human rights of working children,
14 for the fiscal year just ended, for the current
15 fiscal year, and for the next fiscal year, includ-
16 ing policy development, bilateral and multilat-
17 eral funding, and other support for projects de-
18 signed to reduce violations of the human rights
19 of working children; and

20 “(B) for each country that receives assist-
21 ance under this part, the report shall include—

22 “(i) a detailed status report on the
23 use of child labor within such country, not-
24 ing significant changes in conditions, such
25 as increases or decreases in the use of

1 child labor, and changes in the policy of
2 such country toward the use of child labor;

3 “(ii) a description of United States
4 assistance provided or proposed to be pro-
5 vided to such country for the preceding fis-
6 cal year, the current fiscal year, and for
7 the next fiscal year, with an analysis of the
8 impact that the furnishing of each kind of
9 assistance has had or is expected to have
10 on the use of child labor in the country;

11 “(iii) a description of the plans, pro-
12 grams, and timetables adopted by such
13 country for the progressive elimination of
14 the use of child labor and a discussion of
15 the legal and law enforcement measures
16 taken and the accomplishments achieved in
17 accord with these plans; and

18 “(iv) a description of bribery of public
19 officials and other forms of public corrup-
20 tion that facilitate violations of the human
21 rights of working children.”.

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