

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require news outlets that are agents of a foreign principal to provide adequate disclosure of their status.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4049

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 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
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. SASSE)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . DISCLOSURE OF STATUS BY NEWS OUTLETS**

3 **THAT ARE AGENTS OF A FOREIGN PRIN-**

4 **CIPAL.**

5 Section 4(b) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act

6 of 1938, as amended (22 U.S.C. 614(b)) is amended by

7 inserting after the first sentence the following: “It shall

8 be unlawful for any news or press service or association,

9 newspaper, magazine, periodical, or other publication that

1 is an agent of a foreign principal and required to register
2 under the provisions of this Act to fail to include in any
3 transmission in the United States mails or any trans-
4 mission made by any means or instrumentality of inter-
5 state or foreign commerce (including a transmission by
6 radio, television, or the internet) that is transmitted into
7 the United States a conspicuous statement that the trans-
8 mission is made by an agent of a foreign principal, and
9 that additional information is on file with the Department
10 of Justice, Washington, District of Columbia.”.