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1 Purpose: To include a statement of policy on conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence  
2 and to authorize the President to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for  
3 facilitating or failing to prevent sexual and gender-based violence in Burma.  
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7 To promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for  
8 other purposes.

9 Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be  
10 printed

11 Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

12 AMENDMENTS INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. MARKEY

13 Viz:

14 On page 8, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

15 (18) According to Human Rights Watch, Burmese security forces have committed  
16 widespread rape against women and girls as part of a campaign of ethnic cleansing against  
17 Rohingya Muslims in Burma’s Rakhine State. Survivors said that soldiers gathered them  
18 together in groups and then raped or gang raped them.

19 (19) Because survivors of conflict-related sexual or gender-based violence know very  
20 little about the abusers, aside from identifying the abuser as a member of a military unit,  
21 existing laws and accountability mechanisms often fail to protect victims of such violence.

22 On page 13, line 13, insert after “humanity” the following: “, sexual and gender-based  
23 violence”.

24 On page 13, line 20, insert after “humanity” the following: “, sexual and gender-based  
25 violence”.

26 On page 19, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

27 (3) The military supports efforts to carry out meaningful and comprehensive  
28 investigations of reports of conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence and is taking  
29 steps to hold accountable those in the Burmese military who failed to prevent, respond to,  
30 investigate, and prosecute violence against women, sexual violence, or other gender-based  
31 violence.

32 Beginning on page 27, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 28, line 2, and insert the  
33 following:

34 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The list required by paragraph (1) shall include all of the senior  
35 officials of the military and security forces of Burma—

36 (A) in charge of each unit that was operational during the so-called “clearance  
37 operations” that began during or after October 2016; and

1 (B) who knew, or should have known, that the official's subordinates were  
2 committing sexual or gender-based violence and failed to take adequate steps to  
3 prevent such violence or punish the individuals responsible for such violence.

4 On page 29, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

5 (iii) any senior official of the military or security forces of Burma for which the  
6 President determines there are credible reports that the official knew, or should  
7 have known, that the official's subordinates were committing sexual or gender-  
8 based violence and failed to take adequate steps to prevent such violence or  
9 punish the individuals responsible for such violence.

10 On page 36, line 21, insert after "humanity" the following: ", sexual and gender-based  
11 violence".

12 On page 37, line 2, insert after "humanity" the following: ", sexual and gender-based  
13 violence".

14 On page 37, line 22, insert after "humanity" the following: ", sexual and gender-based  
15 violence".