

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2503

To prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds to provide military assistance to opposition forces in Syria.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2013

Mr. YOHO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The opposition forces in Syria include the
6 Al-Nusra Front, the Muslim Brotherhood of Syria,
7 and other jihadist organizations.

1 (2) The Al-Nusra Front has pledged allegiance
2 to al-Qaeda and has been designated a terrorist or-
3 ganization by the United States.

4 (3) United States law prohibits the transfer of
5 funds or material assistance to known terrorist orga-
6 nizations.

7 (4) The Obama Administration has not outlined
8 a clear and definitive plan for United States involve-
9 ment in Syria.

10 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO OPPO-**
11 **SITION FORCES IN SYRIA.**

12 No funds made available to the Department of De-
13 fense or any other United States Government department
14 or agency may be obligated or expended to provide mili-
15 tary assistance to opposition forces in Syria.

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