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H. R. 3965

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CLYDE (for himself, Mr. MAST, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Standing Against
5 Houthi Aggression Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) It was reported by Reuters on March 21,
2 2017, that Iran, a designated state sponsor of ter-
3 ror, sent advanced weapons and military advisers to
4 assist and support Yemen’s Ansarallah, commonly
5 referred to as the “Houthis”.

6 (2) On January 19, 2021, the Trump Adminis-
7 tration designated Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist
8 organization and a specially designated global ter-
9 rorist.

10 (3) On February 16, 2021, Secretary of State
11 Blinken revoked the designation of Ansarallah as a
12 foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section
13 219(a)(6)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality
14 Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)(6)(A)).

15 (4) On March 7, 2021, an Ansarallah drone
16 strike had been intercepted by Saudi Arabia which
17 targeted an oil storage yard at Ras Tanura.

18 (5) On March 19, 2021, another Ansarallah
19 drone strike hit a Riyadh oil refinery which caused
20 a fire that was brought under control.

21 (6) After the March 19, 2021, attack, Ansaral-
22 lah proclaimed that they launched six drones at a
23 Saudi Aramco facility, and vowed to continue oper-
24 ations against Saudi Arabia as long as “its aggres-
25 sion against Yemen would continue”.

1 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION AS FTO; IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.**

2 (a) DESIGNATION AS FTO.—Not later than 90 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of State shall designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist
5 organization pursuant to section 219(a) of the Immigra-
6 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

7 (b) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
10 shall impose the sanctions described in paragraph

11 (2) with respect to—

12 (A) Ansarallah; and

13 (B) any foreign person that is a member,
14 agent, or affiliate of, or owned or controlled by
15 Ansarallah.

16 (2) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
17 scribed in this paragraph are sanctions applicable
18 with respect to a foreign person—

19 (A) pursuant to Executive Order 13224
20 (50 22 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking
21 property and prohibiting transactions with per-
22 sons who commit, threaten to commit, or sup-
23 port terrorism); and

24 (B) from Yemen pursuant to Executive
25 Order 13780.

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