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H. R. 8501

To prohibit the issuance of licenses for the exportation of certain defense articles to the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JACOBS (for herself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, and Mr. KILDEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. PROHIBITION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act, the President may not sell or authorize
6 a license for the export of covered defense articles under
7 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.)
8 to the United Arab Emirates or any agency or instrumen-
9 tality of the United Arab Emirates, until the President

1 certifies to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
2 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
3 tions of the Senate that the United Arab Emirates is no
4 longer providing materiel support to the Rapid Support
5 Forces in Sudan.

6 (b) COVERED DEFENSE ARTICLES DEFINED.—In
7 this section, the term “covered defense articles” means ar-
8 ticles listed under Category I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII,
9 XIV, XVI, XVII, or XVIII of the United States Munitions
10 List in part 121 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations.

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