

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study regarding the redistribution of expiring doses of the COVID–19 vaccine to foreign countries and economies.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**H. R. 4350**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Ms. WARREN) to the amendment (No. 3867) proposed by Mr. REED

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1064. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE REDISTRIBUTION**

3 **OF COVID–19 VACCINE DOSES THAT WOULD**

4 **OTHERWISE EXPIRE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

5 **AND ECONOMIES.**

6 (a) STUDY.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and

8 Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary

1 of State and the Administrator of the United States  
2 Agency for International Development, shall conduct  
3 a study to identify and analyze the logistical pre-  
4 requisites for the collection of unused and unexpired  
5 doses of the COVID–19 vaccine in the United States  
6 and for the distribution of such doses to foreign  
7 countries and economies.

8 (2) MATTERS STUDIED.—The matters studied  
9 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
10 under paragraph (1) shall include—

11 (A) options for the collection of unused  
12 and unexpired doses of the COVID–19 vaccine  
13 from entities in the United States;

14 (B) methods for the collection and ship-  
15 ment of such doses to foreign countries and  
16 economies;

17 (C) methods for ensuring the appropriate  
18 storage and handling of such doses during and  
19 following the distribution and delivery of the  
20 doses to such countries and economies;

21 (D) the capacity and capability of foreign  
22 countries and economies receiving such doses to  
23 distribute and administer the doses while assur-  
24 ing their safety and quality;

1           (E) the minimum supply of doses of the  
2           COVID–19 vaccine necessary to be retained  
3           within the United States; and

4           (F) other Federal agencies with which the  
5           heads of the relevant agencies should coordinate  
6           to accomplish the tasks described in subpara-  
7           graphs (A) through (E) and the degree of co-  
8           ordination necessary between such agencies.

9           (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
10          after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
11          of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the  
12          other heads of the relevant agencies, shall submit to the  
13          appropriate congressional committees a report on the re-  
14          sults of the study conducted under subsection (a).

15          (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16           (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
17           TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
18           mittees” means—

19           (A) the Committee on Health, Education,  
20           Labor, and Pensions, and the Committee on  
21           Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

22           (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-  
23           merce, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
24           of the House of Representatives.

1           (2) RELEVANT AGENCIES.—The term “relevant  
2 agencies” means—

3           (A) the Department of Health and Human  
4 Services;

5           (B) the Department of State; and

6           (C) the United States Agency for Inter-  
7 national Development.