Amendment to H.R. 4350 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022

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In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 4350, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Taliban relationship with Foreign Terrorist Organizations

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the Taliban's associations, affinations, and relationships with Foreign Terrorist Organizations. to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives not later than March 1, 2022. The report should include —

- (1) The Haqqani network's economic, political and military relationship and association with the Taliban.
- (2) Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) economic, political and military relationship and association with the Taliban.
- (3) Al Qaeda economic, political and military relationship and association with the Taliban.
- (4) Whether the Taliban has provided materials support for Al Qaeda, Haggani, and TTP.