

MOTION TO COMMIT WITH INSTRUCTIONS

OFFERED BY M. _____

M. _____ moves to commit the joint resolution S. J. Res. 68 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

After paragraph (5) of section 1, insert the following:

- 1 (6) For more than two decades, Qassem
2 Soleimani posed a deadly threat to American per-
3 sonnel and interests as commander of the Quds
4 Force of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps,
5 which is responsible for Iran's extraterritorial mili-
6 tary and clandestine operations. His activities to
7 fund and train Iran's terrorist proxies in Iraq, Syria,
8 Lebanon, Bahrain, Yemen, and Afghanistan led to
9 the deaths of more than 600 United States troops.
- 10 (7) In late 2019, Soleimani began escalating
11 Iranian-supported attacks on Americans, including
12 the assault on the United States Embassy in Bagh-
13 dad and a rocket attack that killed an American cit-
14 izen and wounded four United States

1 servicemembers in Iraq. Prior to his death,
2 Soleimani was traveling around the Middle East co-
3 ordinating further attacks on Americans.

4 (8) Removing Qassem Soleimani from the bat-
5 tlefield has increased the safety and security of
6 American troops, diplomats, and citizens, of our
7 partners and allies, including the State of Israel,
8 and of the world.

