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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING ACTIONS BY**  
4        **SAUDI ARABIA IN YEMEN.**

5        (a) INITIAL CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days  
6        after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
7        of State shall submit to the appropriate committees of  
8        Congress a certification whether the Government of Saudi  
9        Arabia is undertaking—

1           (1) an urgent and good faith effort to conduct  
2 diplomatic negotiations to end the civil war in  
3 Yemen; and

4           (2) appropriate measures to alleviate the hu-  
5 manitarian crisis in Yemen by increasing access for  
6 all Yemenis to food, fuel, and medicine.

7       (b) SUBSEQUENT CERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than  
8 180 and 360 days after the date of the enactment of this  
9 Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate  
10 committees of Congress a certification whether the Gov-  
11 ernment of Saudi Arabia is undertaking the efforts de-  
12 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

13       (c) RESTRICTION.—If the Secretary of State is un-  
14 able under subsections (a) and (b) to certify that the Gov-  
15 ernment of Saudi Arabia is taking demonstrable action as  
16 described in subsection (a), no Federal funds may be obli-  
17 gated or expended for United States air refueling of  
18 Saudi-led coalition non-United States aircraft conducting  
19 missions in Yemen other than missions related to—

20           (1) al Qaeda, al Qaeda in the Arabian Penin-  
21 sula (AQAP), and the Islamic State in Iraq and  
22 Syria (ISIS);

23           (2) Iranian terrorist activities in Yemen;

1           (3) countering the transport, assembly, or em-  
2           ployment of Iranian ballistic missiles or components  
3           in Yemen;

4           (4) helping coalition aircraft return safely to  
5           base in emergency situations; or

6           (5) force protection of United States aircraft or  
7           personnel.

8           (d) FORM OF CERTIFICATIONS.—The certifications  
9           required under subsections (a) and (b) shall be written,  
10          detailed, and submitted in unclassified form.

11          (e) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
12          FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
13          tees of Congress” means—

14               (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
15               Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee  
16               on Appropriations of the Senate; and

17               (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
18               Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee  
19               on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.