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H. R. 9697

To prohibit the use of funds to provide United States military support for the Saudi-led military intervention in Yemen, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 27, 2022

Mr. KHANNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 ON UNITED STATES MILITARY**
4 **SUPPORT FOR THE SAUDI-LED MILITARY**
5 **INTERVENTION IN YEMEN.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION RELATING TO SUPPORT.—None of
7 the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made
8 available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year
9 2023 may be made available to provide the following forms

1 of United States support to Saudi-led coalition's oper-
2 ations against the Houthis in Yemen:

3 (1) Sharing intelligence for the purpose of ena-
4 bling offensive coalition strikes.

5 (2) Providing logistical support for coalition
6 strikes, including by providing maintenance or trans-
7 ferring spare parts to coalition members flying war-
8 planes engaged in anti-Houthi bombings.

9 (b) PROHIBITION RELATING TO MILITARY PARTICI-
10 PATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated
11 or otherwise made available for the Department of De-
12 fense for fiscal year 2023 may be made available for any
13 civilian or military personnel of the Department of De-
14 fense to command, coordinate, participate in the move-
15 ment of, or accompany the regular or irregular military
16 forces of the Saudi and United Arab Emirates-led coali-
17 tion forces in hostilities against the Houthis in Yemen or
18 in situations in which there exists an imminent threat that
19 such coalition forces become engaged in such hostilities,
20 unless and until the President has obtained specific statu-
21 tory authorization, in accordance with section 8(a) of the
22 War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547(a)).

23 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The prohibitions
24 under this section may not be construed to apply with re-

1 spect to United States Armed Forces engaged in oper-
2 ations directed at al-Qaeda or associated forces.

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