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To direct the Secretary of State to implement certain travel conditions for officials of certain countries, entities, and United Nations organizations for attending any official meeting of the United Nations at the United Nations Headquarters Building in New York City.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Limiting Extremist
5 Travel to the United Nations Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL CONDITIONS REQUIRED.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall im-
3 plement travel conditions described in subsection (b) for
4 the officials of the following countries, entities, and United
5 Nations organizations for attending any official meeting
6 of the United Nations at the United Nations Head-
7 quarters Building in New York City:

8 (1) Any official of Iran.

9 (2) Any official whom the Secretary of State
10 certifies maintains any official association or mem-
11 bership with any Foreign Terrorist Organization
12 (FTO), to include any political wing of such organi-
13 zation.

14 (3) Any official of a United Nations organiza-
15 tion to which the United States is not a member.

16 (b) TRAVEL CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.—Notwith-
17 standing any other provision of law:

18 (1) Any official described in paragraph (1) or
19 (2) of subsection (a) attending any official meeting
20 of the United Nations, to include the United Nations
21 General Assembly, may not be physically present
22 outside of the following areas:

23 (A) The closest route between John F.
24 Kennedy International Airport (JFK), Newark
25 Liberty International Airport (EWR),

1 Teterboro Airport (TEB) and the United Na-
2 tions Headquarters Building.

3 (B) The closest route between the United
4 Nations Headquarters Building and—

5 (i) the official's hotel or other accom-
6 modation; or

7 (ii) the official's representative office
8 to the United Nations.

9 (C) Additionally, the Secretary of State
10 may only permit the validity of such visa for no
11 more than one day prior to the commencement
12 of, or one day following the closing of the
13 United Nations General Assembly meeting.

14 (2) Any official of any United Nations organi-
15 zation which the United States is not a member may
16 not be physically present outside of the 25-mile ra-
17 dius of the United Nations Headquarters Building,
18 and may not be physically present at any institute
19 of higher education within such 25-mile radius of
20 the United Nations Headquarters Building.

21 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—The following exceptions shall
22 apply with respect to the travel conditions described in
23 subsection (b):

24 (1) If the closest route to and from JFK,
25 EWR, or TEB airports is not accessible or there ex-

1 ists a reasonable security concern, as determined by
2 the Department of State or Department of Home-
3 land Security, then the next closest route may be
4 utilized.

5 (2) If the closest route between the United Na-
6 tions Headquarters Building and the official's hotel
7 or other accommodation or the official's representa-
8 tive office to the United Nations is not accessible or
9 there exists a reasonable security concern, as deter-
10 mined by the Department of State or Department of
11 Homeland Security, then the next closest route may
12 be utilized.

13 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
14 tion may be construed to apply to an individual who is
15 a United States citizen or legal permanent resident.

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