

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 994

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs.
FEINSTEIN)

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Religiously
5 Affiliated Institutions Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF COMMUNITY CENTERS WITH RELI-
7 GIOUS AFFILIATION.**

8 Section 247 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting after
2 “threat of force,” the following: “including by threat
3 of force against religious real property,”;

4 (2) in subsection (d)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
6 by inserting “or (c)” after “subsection (a)”;

7 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
10 paragraph (5); and

11 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
12 following:

13 “(4) if damage to or destruction of property re-
14 sults from the acts committed in violation of this
15 section, which damage to or destruction of such
16 property is in an amount that exceeds \$5,000, a fine
17 in accordance with this title, imprisonment for not
18 more than 3 years, or both; and”;

19 (3) in subsection (f), by inserting before the pe-
20 riod at the end the following: “, or real property
21 owned or leased by a nonprofit, religiously affiliated
22 organization”.