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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2584
OFFERED BY MR. CHABOT OF OHIO

Add at the end of title VIII the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 813. PENDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF**
2 **SAUDI ARABIA.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) On May 19, 1992, the Subcommittee on
5 Europe and the Near East of the Committee on
6 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives held
7 a hearing concerning commercial abuses experienced
8 by United States companies in Saudi Arabia and
9 brought the matter to the attention of the Saudi
10 Embassy.

11 (2) As a result of the May 19, 1992, hearing,
12 outstanding claims by United States companies
13 against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia resulted in the
14 initiation by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
15 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
16 Foreign Relations of the Senate of a special claims
17 process to resolve the claims, which was included in
18 subsequent legislation.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. ____

OFFERED BY M. _____

(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. STATEMENT OF POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
2 **ABUSES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) The Syrian Arab Republic is governed by an
6 authoritarian regime which continues to commit
7 massive, systematic, and extraordinary human rights
8 abuses, including the use of torture and arbitrary
9 arrest and detention, and the most basic human and
10 political rights to its citizens.

11 (2) The Government of Syria continues to ruth-
12 lessly suppress pro-democracy protests within its
13 borders and has wantonly killed an estimated 1,500
14 people since the unrest began.

15 (3) The United States, European Union, and
16 other responsible nations have imposed sanctions
17 against the Syrian regime for its extensive human
18 rights abuses.

1 (4) The Department of State's Country Reports
2 on Human Rights Practices for 2010 states that—

3 (A) the Government of Syria “systemati-
4 cally repressed citizens’ ability to change their
5 government. . . imposed severe restrictions on
6 civil liberties: freedoms of speech and press, in-
7 cluding Internet and academic freedom; free-
8 doms of assembly and of association, including
9 severe restrictions on nongovernmental organi-
10 zations (NGOs); and freedoms of religion and
11 movement”; and

12 (B) “the security forces committed arbi-
13 trary or unlawful killings, caused politically mo-
14 tivated disappearances, and tortured and phys-
15 ically abused prisoners and detainees with im-
16 punity”.

17 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
18 of the United States to—

19 (1) continue to strongly condemn the Govern-
20 ment of Syria’s suppression of pro-democracy pro-
21 tests and its extensive and systematic violations of
22 and denial of the human rights of the Syrian people;
23 and

24 (2) fully implement and enforce the full range
25 of United States sanctions against the Government

1 of Syria pursuant to the Syria Accountability and
2 Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003 and
3 other provisions of law.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583
OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE QUAR-**

2 **TET.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) On January 30, 2006, the Quartet stated
5 that all members of a future Palestinian government
6 must be committed to nonviolence, recognition of
7 Israel, and acceptance of previous agreements and
8 obligations, including the Roadmap, and recalled this
9 statement on March 30, 2006, following the forma-
10 tion of a Hamas-controlled Palestinian government.

11 (2) On July 5, 2011, the Quartet called for an
12 end to the deplorable five-year detention of Gilad
13 Shalit.

14 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
15 gress that the Secretary of State should urge the Quartet
16 to adopt the immediate ^{and unconditional} release of Gilad Shalit as an
17 additional condition for contact with any Palestinian gov-
18 ernment in which Hamas participates.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA

At the of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO CHINESE**

2 **DRYWALL.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Between 2001 through 2009, contaminated
5 drywall manufactured in China was imported into
6 the United States and used in home construction.

7 (2) It has been found through scientific studies,
8 including a study by Sandia National Laboratories
9 in New Mexico, that the contaminated drywall im-
10 ported from China creates a corrosive environment
11 for fire safety alarm devices, such as smoke and car-
12 bon monoxide alarms; electrical distribution compo-
13 nents, such as receptacles, switches, and circuit
14 breakers; and gas service piping and fire suppression
15 sprinkler systems installed in the affected homes.

16 (3) Based on these scientific findings, the
17 United States Consumer Product Safety Commission
18 issued an updated Remediation Protocol for Homes
19 with Problem Drywall on March 18, 2011, which
20 recommends the replacement of all contaminated

1 drywall and replacement of fire safety alarm devices,
2 electrical distribution components, and gas service
3 piping and fire suppression sprinkler systems.

4 (4) In addition, homeowners with contaminated
5 drywall from China have indicated that the drywall
6 releases a strong sulfur-like odor that renders the
7 home uninhabitable.

8 (5) Companies in China that manufactured and
9 exported the contaminated drywall to the United
10 States have refused to meet with United States offi-
11 cials, including representatives of the Consumer
12 Product Safety Commission, have not provided fi-
13 nancial assistance to homeowners with contaminated
14 drywall from China, and have not submitted to juris-
15 diction in United States Federal Courts that are
16 hearing cases on contaminated drywall from China.

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
18 gress that—

19 (1) the Secretary of State should insist that
20 Government of the People's Republic of China,
21 which has ownership interests in the companies that
22 manufactured and exported contaminated drywall to
23 the United States, have the companies meet with
24 representatives of the United States Government on

1 remedying homeowners that have contaminated
2 drywall in their homes; and

3 (2) the Secretary of State should insist that the
4 Government of the People's Republic of China have
5 the companies that manufactured and exported con-
6 taminated drywall submit to jurisdiction in United
7 States Federal Courts and comply with any decisions
8 issued by the Courts for homeowners with contami-
9 nated drywall.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING HOLOCAUST-**
2 **ERA PROPERTY RESTITUTION AND COM-**
3 **PENSATION BY CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUN-**
4 **TRIES.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that—

6 (1) countries in Central and Eastern Europe
7 that have not already done so should return looted
8 and confiscated properties from the Holocaust to
9 their rightful owners or, where restitution is not pos-
10 sible, pay equitable compensation, in accordance
11 with principles of justice and in an expeditious man-
12 ner that is transparent and fair;

13 (2) to this end, such countries should follow the
14 Terezin Declaration of June 30, 2009, and the
15 Guidelines and Best Practices for the Restitution
16 and Compensation of Immovable (Real) Property
17 Confiscated or Otherwise Wrongfully Seized by the
18 Nazis, Fascists and Their Collaborators during the
19 Holocaust (Shoah) Era between 1933-1945, includ-
20 ing the Period of World War II, both of which were

1 adopted by more than 40 countries in Prague on
2 June 9, 2010; and

3 (3) countries in Central and Eastern Europe
4 should enact and implement appropriate restitution
5 and compensation legislation to facilitate private,
6 communal, and religious property restitution.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MS. BASS OF CALIFORNIA

(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION STRATEGY.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than December 31,
3 2012, the Secretary of State should develop and define
4 a strategy for inter-country adoptions between the United
5 States and foreign countries with over 100 adoptions into
6 the United States per year.

7 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The strategy de-
8 scribed in subsection (a) should include—

9 (1) principles to guide the efforts of the De-
10 partment of State to encourage and support coun-
11 tries to ratify the Hague Convention on Protection
12 of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Inter-
13 country Adoption (“Hague Convention”);

14 (2) a statement highlighting the United States
15 commitment to the Hague Convention and a sum-
16 mary of its most significant provisions;

17 (3) recommendations on bridging and coordi-
18 nating the various policies of the Hague Convention,

1 the States, United States courts, and United States
2 Government departments; and

3 (4) specific methods to encourage compliance
4 with post-adoption reporting and monitoring.

5 (c) ROLE OF SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECU-
6 RITY.—The Secretary of State should work with the Sec-
7 retary of Homeland Security in developing the rec-
8 ommendations described in subsection (b)(3).

9 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress supports the
10 Department of State's ongoing efforts to assist countries
11 in amending their adoptions policies in order to come into
12 alignment with the Hague Convention.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. ___

OFFERED BY MS. BASS OF CALIFORNIA

(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. DEPARTMENT OF STATE CODE OF CONDUCT TO**
2 **PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

3 (a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the Secretary of State should institute a code
5 of conduct within the Department of State to prevent ~~the~~
6 ~~human trafficking and serve victims of~~ severe forms of
7 trafficking. *in persons.*

8 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The code of con-
9 duct described in subsection (a) should outline necessary
10 steps to ensure that Department of State contractors and
11 subcontractors do not engage in trafficking in persons.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of title VIII the following:

1 SEC. 813. CLARIFICATION OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGIES

2 FOR PURPOSES OF PROCUREMENT BAN.

3 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The Government of Iran continues to dis-
5 rupt the free flow of information to the people of
6 Iran.

7 (2) The Government of Iran continues to utilize
8 information technology to conduct surveillance of
9 dissidents' communications in an effort to repress
10 opponents of the regime.

11 (3) Congress passed the Comprehensive Iran
12 Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of
13 2010 (CISADA) (which was enacted into law on
14 July 1, 2010) to increase pressure on the Iranian re-
15 gime to abandon nefarious policies, including the de-
16 velopment of nuclear weapons, support for inter-
17 national terrorism, and violations of internationally
18 recognized human rights.

19 (4) Section 106 of that Act provides for sanc-
20 tions against firms that provide Iran with sensitive

1 technologies that allow the Government of Iran to
2 monitor, disrupt, or filter the free flow of informa-
3 tion to and from the people of Iran.

4 (5) On September 23, 2010, the President dele-
5 gated authorities provided under section 106 of that
6 Act to the Secretary of State.

7 (6) On June 30, 2011, the Government Ac-
8 countability Office issued a report, pursuant to sec-
9 tion 106 of that Act and other legislation, entitled
10 "Iran Communications Blocking" (GAO-11-706R).

11 (7) That report notes that the State Depart-
12 ment has not identified any firms that have provided
13 Iran with such sensitive technology, and that the
14 State Department has no intention "to further re-
15 fine the definition of sensitive technologies beyond
16 hardware, software, telecommunications equipment,
17 or any other technology the President determines is
18 to be used to monitor, filter, or disrupt information
19 and communication flows in Iran". The report fur-
20 ther notes that many communications technologies
21 may be used for legitimate purposes as well as dis-
22 ruption and surveillance, making a determination of
23 the buyer's or seller's intent difficult to discern.

24 (8) The report also notes that, according to var-
25 ious sources, the Government of Iran has developed

1 “indigenous” capabilities to disrupt and monitor in-
2 formation and communications in Iran.

3 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE.—

4 The Secretary of State shall—

5 (1) not later than 90 days after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, issue guidelines to further de-
7 scribe the goods, services, and technologies that will
8 be considered “sensitive technologies” for purposes
9 of section 106 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions,
10 Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (22
11 U.S.C. 8515), and publish those guidelines in the
12 Federal Register;

13 (2) determine the types of goods, services, and
14 technologies that enable any indigenous capabilities
15 that Iran has to disrupt and monitor information
16 and communications in that country, and consider
17 adding descriptions of those items to the guidelines;
18 and

19 (3) periodically review, but in no case less than
20 once each year, the guidelines and, if necessary,
21 amend the guidelines on the basis of technological
22 developments and new information regarding trans-
23 fers of goods, services, and technologies to Iran and
24 the development of Iran’s indigenous capabilities to

- 1 disrupt and monitor information and communica-
- 2 tions in Iran.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO DEMOCRACY**

2 **IN GEORGIA.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) Georgia is a strategic partner of the United
5 States and the United States should fully support
6 the development and consolidation of effective demo-
7 cratic governance in Georgia, respect for human
8 rights and the rule of law, an independent media,
9 and a vibrant civil society;

10 (2) the United States should support the
11 strengthening of democratic government institutions,
12 including truly independent executive, judicial, and
13 legislative branches that exhibit effective trans-
14 parency and accountability;

15 (3) the United States should support a free and
16 fair electoral system in Georgia with a diverse and
17 robust multi-party political system representative of
18 Georgia's diverse population;

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____**OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title VIII (relating to Miscellaneous Provisions), insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8__ . CURTAILING THE FREQUENCY OF INTER-**
2 **NATIONAL MARITIME PIRACY.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Maritime piracy is expanding in frequency,
5 geographical scope, and cost, representing a growing
6 threat to United States national security and even
7 economic well-being. Somali pirates now operate in
8 a sea space of approximately 2.5 million square nau-
9 tical miles, an increase from 1 million square miles
10 two years ago.

11 (2) From 2007 to 2010, the number of reported
12 hijackings increased sevenfold. Last year witnessed
13 the highest number of successful pirate attacks and
14 hostages taken on record. Somali pirates captured
15 six times the number of hostages in 2010 than in
16 2007, with the length of time held hostage increas-
17 ing, along with reports of abuse. Average ransom
18 payments to Somali pirates have risen to over
19 \$4,000,000.

1 (3) Central to curtailing maritime piracy are
2 internationally recognized “best management prac-
3 tices”, which entail practical steps ship owners and
4 seafarers can take to prevent pirate attacks from
5 happening. “Best management practices” include
6 steps such as proceeding at full speed through high
7 risk areas, placing additional lookouts on watches,
8 and employing physical barriers such as razor wire.

9 (4) “Best management practices” have been de-
10 veloped by the shipping industry and are updated
11 based upon operation experience and lessons learned.
12 “Best Management Practice 3”, the third version of
13 the document, was produced in June 2010.

14 (5) Use of the internationally recognized “best
15 management practices” have been actively encour-
16 aged by the international Contact Group on Piracy
17 off the Coast of Somalia, created in January 2009
18 pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolu-
19 tion 1851.

20 (6) It is estimated that approximately 20 per-
21 cent of all vessels operating off the Horn of Africa
22 do not employ these “best management practices”.
23 Reportedly, it is these ships that make up the vast
24 majority of ships that are successfully pirated.

1 (7) On June 15, 2011, Assistant Secretary of
2 State for Political-Military Affairs Andrew Shapiro
3 testified before the Subcommittee on Terrorism,
4 Nonproliferation and Trade of the Committee on
5 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
6 that, “The problem is that the small number of
7 ships that don’t follow best management practices
8 are responsible for the vast majority of those that
9 are actually pirated. . .we need to work with the
10 shipping industry to put financial pressure and in-
11 centives on those who are not following best manage-
12 ment practices and leading to this problem to take
13 further action.”.

14 (b) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
15 of the United States to publically identify persons who
16 show continual disregard for internationally-recognized
17 maritime best management practices promoted by the
18 Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, putting
19 the lives of their crew in jeopardy and contributing to the
20 growing ransom demands of Somali pirates.

21 (c) PUBLICATION OF PERSONS WHO SHOW CON-
22 TINUAL DISREGARD FOR INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED
23 MARITIME BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
25 not later than 180 days after the date of enactment

1 of this Act and annually thereafter (or more fre-
2 quently as new information becomes available), the
3 President shall transmit to the appropriate congress-
4 sional committees a list of persons who the Presi-
5 dent determines continually disregard internation-
6 ally-recognized maritime best management practices
7 promoted by the Contact Group on Piracy off the
8 Coast of Somalia.

9 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The lists required
10 under paragraph (1) shall be printed in the Federal
11 Register.

12 (3) TERMINATION.—

13 (A) CERTIFICATION.—The lists required
14 under paragraph (1) shall no longer be required
15 on the date that is 30 days after the date on
16 which the President certifies to the appropriate
17 congressional committees that the insufficient
18 use of internationally recognized “best manage-
19 ment practices” is no longer a contributing fac-
20 tor in the rise of maritime piracy off the coast
21 of Somalia.

22 (B) NOTIFICATION.—The President shall
23 notify the appropriate congressional committees
24 not less than 15 days before making a certifi-
25 cation described in subparagraph (A).

1 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
3 MITTEES.—The term “appropriate congres-
4 sional committees” means—

5 (i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
6 and the Committee on Armed Services of
7 the House of Representatives; and

8 (ii) the Committee on Foreign Rela-
9 tions and the Committee on Armed Serv-
10 ices of the Senate.

11 (B) PERSON.—The term “person” means
12 any natural person, or any business, legal enti-
13 ty, or association, including a corporation, part-
14 nership, or joint venture.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. ____

OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA

(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2010)

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON THE INFLUENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S**
2 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN SOUTHWEST ASIA.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
5 for the next 2 years, the Secretary of State shall submit
6 to the appropriate congressional committees a report de-
7 tailing—

8 (1) the extent of strategic ties between the Peo-
9 ple's Republic of China and Pakistan, including
10 arms transfers, technological and military assistance
11 (including nuclear and missile capabilities), intel-
12 ligence cooperation, ties to senior Pakistani civilian
13 and military leaders, commercial and defense indus-
14 trial base development, and efforts to expand stra-
15 tegic infrastructure in Pakistan (road, airfields,
16 ports) and its motives for doing so; and

17 (2) China's strategic interests in Afghanistan,
18 including with respect to security, investment and

1 trade, as well as the interrelationship between Chi-
2 nese policy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan, re-
3 spectively.

4 (b) PUBLIC RELEASE OF REPORT.—The report re-
5 quired under subsection (a) may be submitted in classified
6 and unclassified form, but the unclassified portion of the
7 report shall be published on the website of the Department
8 of State.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583

OFFERED BY MR. DUNCAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR**
2 **REFUGEES AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the United Nations High Commissioner for Ref-
5 ugees (UNHCR) should, within the next 12 months, ac-
6 complish the following:

7 (1) A review by UNHCR of the extent to which
8 UNHCR ^{is processing} ~~has implemented~~ Religion-Based Refugee
9 Claims ^{consistent with} ~~under~~ Article 1A(2) of the 1951 Convention
10 or the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refu-
11 gees.

12 (2) A thorough training of ^{all} UNHCR staff
13 utilizing the UNHCR Guidelines for Religion-Based
14 Refugee Claims, including any additional materials
15 necessary based on the review conducted pursuant to
16 paragraph (1), such as the Department of State's
17 Annual Report on International Religious Freedom
18 under section 102(b) of the International Religious
19 Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6412(b)).

20 (b) REPORTING.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional
4 committees a report on whether UNHCR has
5 accomplished the measures specified in paragraphs
6 (1) and (2) of subsection (a), and ~~whether and how~~
7 ~~UNHCR has subsequently implemented new policies~~
8 ~~to address concerns of uneven implementation of the~~
9 Guidelines referred to in paragraph (2) of such sub-
10 section, with a particular focus on countries that are
11 contiguous to, or hosting asylum-seekers from, coun-
12 tries identified as “countries of particular concern
13 for religious freedom” under section 402(b) of the
14 International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22
15 U.S.C. 6442(b)) or listed on the “Watchlist” of the
16 United States Commission on International Reli-
17 gious Freedom for violations of religious freedom.

18 (2) JUSTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION.— If
19 the Secretary determines ^{in the} ~~and~~ reports ^g under para-
20 graph (1) that UNHCR has not accomplished the
21 ^{taken any new steps} ~~implemented~~
22 ~~new policies~~ to address the aforementioned concerns,
23 the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate con-
24 gressional committees ^{the} justification and documenta-

any new steps
UNHCR has
taken to
strengthen

provided by UNHCR,

- 1 tion ^{if any} ~~is~~ available, of the reasons why no such
- 2 actions were taken.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. CARNAHAN OF MISSOURI

Mr. Payne of New Jersey

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 8. FEMALE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

2 (a) ~~ESTABLISHMENT.~~—The Secretary of State shall
3 ~~establish an exchange program to increase the substantive~~
4 ~~involvement of~~ women legislators and civil society leaders
5 in politics and decision-making processes. The Secretary
6 ~~shall~~ ^{should} focus such exchange program on the following coun-
7 tries:

should encourage exchanges between

- 8 (1) Afghanistan.
- 9 (2) The Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- 10 (3) Iraq.
- 11 (4) Liberia.
- 12 (5) South Sudan.

13 (b) ~~PURPOSES.~~ ^{These} The exchange program established
14 ~~under subsection (a) shall~~ ^{should seek to}

- 15 (1) expand female participation in international
16 exchange programs of the Department of State;
- 17 (2) promote the advancement of women leaders
18 in national parliaments and civil society, reduce legal
19 and discriminatory barriers to women's ^{civil} social, edu-
20 cational, and economic equality; and

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. CARNAHAN OF MISSOURI

(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

In section 911 of the bill (relating to Foreign Military Financing program), add at the end the following:

1 (c) CERTIFICATION ON FOREIGN MILITARY FINANC-
2 ING FOR IRAQ.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 this section or any amendment made by this section, 25
4 percent of the funds made available to the Department
5 of State for the Foreign Military Financing program in
6 Iraq for fiscal year 2012 may not be made available for
7 contracts under the program unless the Secretary of State
8 submits to Congress a plan to manage large-scale con-
9 tracts under the program and certifies to Congress that
10 sufficient management and oversight practices are in place
11 with respect to such contracts.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583

OFFERED BY MS. ROS-LEHTINEN OF FLORIDA

Strike section 996B of the bill.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. BERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Deutch of Florida

Add at the end of title VIII the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 813. PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
2 **RIGHTS.**

3 (a) **RESOURCES TO PROTECT INTELLECTUAL PROP-**
4 **ERTY RIGHTS.**—The Secretary of State shall ensure that
5 the protection in foreign countries of the intellectual prop-
6 erty rights of United States persons in other countries is
7 a significant component of United States foreign policy in
8 general and in relations with individual countries. The
9 Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director Gen-
10 eral of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service
11 and other agencies as appropriate, shall ensure that ade-
12 quate resources are available at diplomatic missions in any
13 country that is identified under section 182(a)(1) of the
14 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2242(a)(1)) to ensure—

15 (1) support for enforcement action against vio-
16 lations of the intellectual property rights of United
17 States persons in such country; and

18 (2) cooperation with and support for the host
19 government's efforts to reform its applicable laws,

1 (E) South and Central Asia and the Pa-
2 cific.

3 (F) The Western Hemisphere.

4 (c) PRIORITY ASSIGNMENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), in
6 designating the embassies or other missions to which
7 attaches are assigned under subsection (b), the Sec-
8 retary of State shall give priority to those countries
9 where the activities of an attaché may be carried out
10 with the greatest potential benefit to reducing intel-
11 lectual property infringement in the United States
12 market, to protecting the intellectual property rights
13 of United States persons and their licensees, and to
14 protecting the interests of United States persons
15 otherwise harmed by violations of intellectual prop-
16 erty rights in those countries.

17 (2) ASSIGNMENTS TO PRIORITY COUNTRIES.—

18 In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary of
19 State shall consider assigning intellectual property
20 attachés—

21 (A) to the countries that have been identi-
22 fied under section 182(a)(1) of the Trade Act
23 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2242(a)(1));

1 (A) An outline of the specific duties and
2 responsibilities undertaken by the intellectual
3 property attachés.

4 (B) A description of the progress, or lack
5 thereof, in the preceding 1-year period, regard-
6 ing the resolution of general and specific intel-
7 lectual property disputes in each country identi-
8 fied under section 182(a)(1) of the Trade Act
9 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2242(a)(1)), including any
10 changes by the host government in applicable
11 laws and regulations and their enforcement.

12 (C) An assessment of the obstacles pre-
13 venting the host government of each country
14 described in subparagraph (B) from imple-
15 menting adequate measures to fulfill its inter-
16 national and bilateral obligations with respect
17 to intellectual property rights.

18 (D) An assessment of the adequacy of the
19 resources of the Department of State employed
20 to carry out this section and, if necessary, an
21 assessment of the need for additional resources
22 for such purposes.

23 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT
25 COORDINATOR.—The term “Intellectual Property

1 of the intellectual property attachés appointed under sub-
2 section (b).



Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act, or any amendments made by this Act, amounts necessary for the training and support of the intellectual property attachés appointed under subsection (b).

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