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AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

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At the end of the bill, insert the following:

TITLE ____—HUMAN RIGHTS PRIORITIES

SEC. ___. HUMAN RIGHTS PRIORITIES.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) recognizing that standing for fundamental freedoms and against human rights abuse abroad is in keeping with United States values, the Secretary of State should ensure that such issues are incorporated, on a basis equal to the attention given to economic and political factors, into United States bilateral relationships; and

(2) particular attention should be given to the need to ensure that the voices, rights, and safety of minority communities, including religious and sexual minorities, are heard and protected.