

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. BERMAN OF CALIFORNIA
(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

Page 27, strike line 7 and all that follows through
page 28, line 17, and insert the following:

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

2 (1) In an increasingly interdependent world, the
3 health, prosperity, freedom, and security of the peo-
4 ple of the United States are strengthened when the
5 people of all countries can enjoy these same advan-
6 tages.

7 (2) United States foreign assistance should be
8 designed to help build the capacity of other countries
9 to meet the needs of their people and to conduct
10 themselves responsibly in the international system.

11 (3) Foreign assistance is not only a reflection of
12 the values, generosity, and goodwill of the people of
13 the United States, but also an essential means for
14 achieving United States foreign policy, economic,
15 and national security objectives.

16 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
17 United States to help build and sustain an international
18 community composed of states that meet basic human

1 needs, resolve conflicts peacefully, respect fundamental
2 freedoms, cooperate to address issues that transcend na-
3 tional boundaries, use wisely the world's limited resources
4 in a sustainable manner, and work toward the achieve-
5 ment of economic well-being for all people.

6 (c) GOALS OF ASSISTANCE.—United States foreign
7 assistance should be designed to achieve the following
8 interrelated and mutually-reinforcing goals:

- 9 (1) Reduce global poverty and alleviate human
10 suffering.
- 11 (2) Advance peace and mitigate crises.
- 12 (3) Support human rights and democracy.
- 13 (4) Build and reinforce strategic partnerships.
- 14 (5) Combat transnational threats.
- 15 (6) Sustain the global environment.
- 16 (7) Expand prosperity through trade and in-
17 vestment.

