AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909 OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA

At the appropriate place in title XVI, add the following new section:

- 1 SEC. 16___. NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE POLICY.
- 2 (a) Policy.—It is the policy of the United States to
- 3 maintain and improve a robust layered missile defense sys-
- 4 tem capable of defending the territory of the United
- 5 States, allies, deployed forces, and capabilities against the
- 6 developing and increasingly complex ballistic missile threat
- 7 with funding subject to the annual authorization of appro-
- 8 priations and the annual appropriation of funds for Na-
- 9 tional Missile Defense.
- 10 (b) Conforming Repeal.—Section 2 of the Na-
- 11 tional Missile Defense Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–38;
- 12 10 U.S.C. 2431 note) is repealed.

