

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670**  
**OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . STUDY AND REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
2 **NAVAL BLOCKADES OF SHIPMENTS OF FOS-**  
3 **SIL FUELS TO CHINA IN EVENT OF ARMED**  
4 **CONFLICT.**

5 (a) **STUDY AND REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
7 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report that contains  
8 the findings of a study on the feasibility of implementing  
9 one or more naval blockades of shipments of fossil fuels  
10 to China in the event of an armed conflict between the  
11 United States and China. Such report shall include—

12 (1) a description of—

13 (A) the requirements for such a blockade  
14 to effectively block such shipments;

15 (B) methods China could use to ship fossil  
16 fuels using air and land routes after such a  
17 blockade is implemented; and

18 (C) for each waterway specified in clauses  
19 (i) through (iv) of paragraph (2)(A), how such

1 a blockade would be implemented in such wa-  
2 terway; and

3 (2) an assessment of—

4 (A) the suitability of strategic waterways  
5 in the proximity of China as a location for such  
6 a blockade, including—

7 (i) the Strait of Malacca;

8 (ii) the Taiwan Strait;

9 (iii) the Sunda Strait;

10 (iv) the South China Sea; and

11 (v) the East China Sea; and

12 (B) the capability of China to satisfy needs  
13 for fossil fuels in China after such a blockade  
14 is implemented through methods that include—

15 (i) the use of existing stockpiles of  
16 fossil fuels;

17 (ii) the rationing of fossil fuels; and

18 (iii) the reliance on existing or  
19 planned cross-border oil and gas pipelines  
20 to ship fossil fuels.

21 (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)  
22 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
23 a classified annex.

