

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place, 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.

