

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 757**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

Page 47, after line 23 (at the end of title II), insert  
the following:

1 **SEC. 209. SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT TRILATERAL CO-**  
2 **OPERATION AMONG THE UNITED STATES,**  
3 **JAPAN, AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS**  
4 **CRUCIAL TO THE STABILITY OF THE ASIA-PA-**  
5 **CIFIC REGION.**

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

7 (1) The United States, Japan, and the Republic  
8 of Korea (South Korea) share the values of democ-  
9 racy, free and open markets, the rule of law, and re-  
10 spect for human rights.

11 (2) The alliance relationship between the  
12 United States, Japan, and South Korea are critical  
13 to peace and security in the Asia-Pacific region.

14 (3) The United States, Japan, and South Korea  
15 are committed to continuing diplomatic efforts to en-  
16 sure continued peace and stability in the Asia-Pa-  
17 cific region.

18 (4) On December 28, 2014, the United States,  
19 Japan, and South Korea finalized a trilateral mili-

1 tary intelligence-sharing arrangement concerning the  
2 nuclear and missile threats posed by North Korea.

3 (5) The trilateral military intelligence-sharing  
4 arrangement reinforces and strengthens the commit-  
5 ment between the United States, Japan, and South  
6 Korea toward a Korean Peninsula free of nuclear  
7 weapons.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
9 gress that North Korea’s nuclear and ballistic missile pro-  
10 grams are of mutual concern to the United States, Japan,  
11 and South Korea and a trilateral military intelligence-  
12 sharing arrangement is essential to the security of each  
13 nation and the Asia-Pacific region.

