

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 1635
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . QUALIFICATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SEC-**
2 **RETARY GENERAL.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall di-
4 rect the United States Permanent Representative to the
5 United Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence of the
6 United States at the United Nations to urge each can-
7 didate for the position of the United Nations Secretary
8 General to circulate to the Member States of the General
9 Assembly a description of his or her priorities and objec-
10 tives for leading the organization and ensuring that it up-
11 holds the principles outlined by the United Nations Char-
12 ter, including specific recommendations to improve stra-
13 tegic planning and enact far-reaching management, per-
14 formance, and accountability reforms.

15 (b) PROPOSAL FOR UNITED NATIONS REFORM.—
16 The descriptions referred to in subsection (a) shall include
17 the following elements:

18 (1) A process for determining the goals, objec-
19 tives, and benchmarks for the timely withdrawal of

1 peacekeeping forces prior to the approval by the
2 United Nations Security Council of a new or ex-
3 panded peacekeeping operation.

4 (2) A proposal for ensuring that the numbers
5 and qualifications of staff are clearly aligned with
6 the specific needs of each United Nations agency,
7 mission, and program, including measures to ensure
8 that such agencies, missions, and programs have the
9 flexibility needed to hire and release employees as
10 workforce needs change over time.

11 (c) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
12 United States to withhold support for any candidate for
13 the position of United Nations Secretary General unless
14 such candidate has produced a clear vision for leading the
15 United Nations, including a robust reform agenda as de-
16 scribed in subsection (b), and circulated such 1 to the
17 Member States of the General Assembly.

