

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

At the end of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 709. RANSOMS TO FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President, in con-
5 sultation with the Secretary of State, shall transmit to the
6 appropriate congressional committees a report covering
7 the previous calendar providing the following details:

8 (1) Which foreign governments are believed to
9 have facilitated, directly or indirectly, the payment
10 of ransoms.

11 (2) Which foreign terrorist organizations re-
12 ceived payments from foreign governments identified
13 in paragraph (1).

14 (3) The amount of each such payment.

15 (4) The means of delivering such payments.

16 (5) A summary of the Federal Government's ef-
17 forts to counter such payments.

1 (6) Recommendations for improving coordina-
2 tion among the foreign allies of the United States to
3 not pay ransoms.

4 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
5 shall be submitted in unclassified form, may include a
6 classified annex, shall be made available to the public by
7 posting the unclassified form of such report on the website
8 of the Department, and may be included in any other re-
9 port that is required to be made public.

