

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 1635  
OFFERED BY MS. ROS-LEHTINEN OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3xx. POLICY REGARDING THE UNITED NATIONS**  
2 **HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that the United States should use its voice, vote,  
5 and influence at the United Nations to work to ensure  
6 that—

7 (1) the United Nations Human Rights Council  
8 takes steps to remove permanent items on the  
9 United Nations Human Rights Council’s agenda or  
10 program of work that target or single out a specific  
11 country or a specific territory or territories;

12 (2) the United Nations Human Rights Council  
13 does not include a member state of the United Na-  
14 tions—

15 (A) subject to sanctions by the United Na-  
16 tions Security Council;

17 (B) under a United Nations Security  
18 Council-mandated investigation for human  
19 rights abuses;

1 (C) which the Secretary has determined,  
2 for purposes of section 6(j) of the Export Ad-  
3 ministration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect  
4 pursuant to the International Emergency Eco-  
5 nomic Powers Act), section 40 of the Arms Ex-  
6 port Control Act, section 620A of the Foreign  
7 Assistance Act of 1961, or other provision of  
8 law, is a government that has repeatedly pro-  
9 vided support for acts of international ter-  
10 rorism; or

11 (D) which the President has designated as  
12 a country of particular concern for religious  
13 freedom under section 402(b) of the Inter-  
14 national Religious Freedom Act of 1998; and

15 (3) the percentage of United States citizens em-  
16 ployed at the senior level in each of the Research  
17 and Right to Development Division, the Human  
18 Rights Treaties Division, the Field Operations and  
19 Technical Cooperation Division, and the Human  
20 Rights Council and Special Procedures Division of  
21 the United Nations Human Rights Office of the  
22 High Commissioner during the most recently com-  
23 pleted plenary session of the United Nations General  
24 Assembly is at least equivalent to the percentage of  
25 the total United States assessed contribution to the

1 United Nations regular budget during such plenary  
2 session of the United Nations General Assembly.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for  
5 each of the following five years, the Secretary shall submit  
6 to the appropriate congressional committees a report that  
7 describes—

8 (1) the resolutions that were considered in the  
9 United Nations Human Rights Council during the  
10 previous 12 months;

11 (2) the steps that have been taken during that  
12 12-month period to remove permanent items on the  
13 United Nations Human Rights Council’s agenda or  
14 program of work that target or single out a specific  
15 country or a specific territory or territories;

16 (3) a detailed list of any country currently on,  
17 or running for a seat on, the United Nations Human  
18 Rights Council that meets any of the criteria de-  
19 scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of  
20 subsection (a)(3); and

21 (4) the current employment breakdown by na-  
22 tionality at each of the four major divisions of the  
23 United Nations Human Rights Office of the High  
24 Commissioner as specified in subsection (a)(4).

