

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2471
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA**

In section 7(a)(12), strike “and” after the semi-colon.

In section 7(a)(13), strike the period and insert “; and”.

In section 7(a), add at the end the following:

1 (14) a risk assessment of conflict, instability,
2 and violence in Haiti that includes information relat-
3 ing to—

4 (A) systemic patterns and causes of vio-
5 lence and subsequent impunity relating to mas-
6 sacres, death threats, kidnappings, armed at-
7 tacks, and firearm-related violence, with anal-
8 ysis of the roles of the various actors and bene-
9 ficiaries who play a part, including Haitian
10 Government actors;

11 (B) gang activity and its role in the recent
12 wave of kidnappings and the capacities of the
13 police force to address the most serious mani-
14 festations of insecurity;

1 (C) the scope and role of criminal activity
2 and its linkages to political forces, particularly
3 leading up to elections; and

4 (D) implications of the lack of independ-
5 ence of Haiti's judicial system.

