

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524
OFFERED BY MR. CHABOT OF OHIO**

Add at the end of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CENSORSHIP**
2 **OF POLITICAL SPEECH.**

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

4 (1) The People’s Republic of China censors po-
5 litical speech of throughout the country through
6 many means including through mass censorship of
7 the Internet, the Great Firewall, radical curtailment
8 of the freedom of the press.

9 (2) The PRC employs several other means to
10 stifle dissent including instigating private person to
11 target dissenting individuals and private companies
12 to target offending companies.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
14 gress that—

15 (1) censorship of political speech in China is
16 contrary to the human rights of the Chinese people;

17 (2) censorship of political speech, whether con-
18 ducted by the government, or private or quasi-pri-

1 vate entities is antithetical to United States values
2 and interests; and

3 (3) the democratic way to conduct political dis-
4 putes is through argument and persuasion, not force
5 or political speech.

