

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 496
OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

In the 12th clause of the preamble, insert “the Women’s Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–428),” after “(22 U.S.C. 2293 note),”.

Page 4, strike line 2 and all that follows through page 5, line 2, and insert the following:

- 1 (1) urges the continuation of community-led de-
2 velopment initiatives in Africa to—
- 3 (A) promote economic growth and pros-
4 perity for underserved communities and entre-
5 preneurs through the provision of seed capital
6 and local technical support;
- 7 (B) amplify African-led development initia-
8 tives that enhances community small- and me-
9 dium-enterprises and empowers underserved in-
10 dividuals who lack access to existing markets or
11 assistance programs;
- 12 (C) address some of Africa’s most pressing
13 challenges with respect to food insecurity, insuf-

1 efficient energy access, and unemployment, par-
2 ticularly among women and youth; and
3 (D) advance United States foreign policy
4 and contribute directly to the national interests
5 of the United States in Africa; and

Page 5, strike line 3 and all that follows through
line 13.

Page 5, strike line 14 and all that follows through
the end and insert the following:

6 (2) supports the continued and vital work of the
7 United States African Development Foundation as
8 an independent agency.

Amend the title so as to read: “Urging the continu-
ation of community-led development initiatives to pro-
mote economic growth and prosperity and to address de-
velopment needs in Africa.”.

