

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5246
OFFERED BY MRS. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK OF
FLORIDA

Add at the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF HAITIAN AF-**
2 **FAIRS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
4 the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs of the Depart-
5 ment an Office of Haitian Affairs, which shall be headed
6 by a Director.

7 (b) DUTIES.—The Director of the Office of Haitian
8 Affairs shall be responsible for—

9 (1) developing and implementing policy for
10 United States diplomatic, political, economic, hu-
11 manitarian, development, consular, and security en-
12 gagement with the Republic of Haiti;

13 (2) leading interagency coordination with re-
14 spect to such engagement;

15 (3) liaising with United States diplomatic and
16 consular posts in Haiti;

17 (4) representing the Department in bilateral
18 and multilateral settings on matters relating to
19 Haiti; and

1 (5) overseeing strategic initiatives of the De-
2 partment related to governance, public safety,
3 human rights, migration, and rule of law in Haiti.

