

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 SEC. __. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

2 It shall be the policy of the United States that—

3 (1) the United States Government continue
4 support for the purchase and distribution of vaccines
5 for low-income countries through Gavi as a cost-effective,
6 efficient means to reduce mortality, support
7 domestic vaccine production and jobs, and as a critical
8 component of meeting the United States goal to
9 end preventable child and maternal deaths;

10 (2) the United States Government supports the
11 principles and goals of Gavi to—

12 (A) introduce and scale up new and routine
13 immunizations in low-income countries;

14 (B) improve sustainability of immunization
15 programs;

16 (C) ensure healthy markets for vaccines
17 and related products;

18 (D) strengthen health systems to increase
19 access to immunization; and

1 (E) strengthen United States health secu-
2 rity by supporting the development and stock-
3 piling of effective vaccines to combat cholera,
4 measles, meningococcal, yellow fever, and
5 Ebola; and

6 (3) the United States Government's support for
7 Gavi is a critical component to ensuring health secu-
8 rity in the United States.

