

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

Amend section 601 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 601. AUTHORIZATION OF EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND**
2 **TREAT MALNUTRITION GLOBALLY.**

3 The Administrator of USAID, in coordination with
4 the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agen-
5 cies, shall support efforts to prevent and treat malnutri-
6 tion globally, including by—

7 (1) targeting resources and nutrition interven-
8 tions to support the most vulnerable populations
9 susceptible to severe malnutrition, including children
10 under the age of 5 and pregnant and lactating
11 women;

12 (2) increasing coverage of the most cost-effec-
13 tive and proven malnutrition prevention and treat-
14 ment interventions, including:

- 15 (A) prenatal nutrient supplements,
16 (B) breastfeeding support,
17 (C) vitamin A supplementation,
18 (D) specialized nutritious food products for
19 the treatment of acute malnutrition, and

1 (E) other evidence-based interventions, as
2 appropriate;

3 (3) advancing evidence-based programs and
4 interventions carried out using data-driven ap-
5 proaches, best practices, and targeted to country-
6 specific contexts and needs;

7 (4) supporting partner governments to develop
8 policies to prevent and treat malnutrition;

9 (5) leveraging investments to strengthen health
10 systems, including to support community health
11 workers to advance improved nutrition outcomes;
12 and

13 (6) ensuring rigorous monitoring and evaluation
14 of such efforts.

