

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REAFFIRMATION OF ROUTINE TAIWAN TRANSIT.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that—

4 (1) routine transits by officials and other distin-
5 guished representatives of Taiwan through the
6 United States are longstanding and consistent with
7 United States policy and practice;

8 (2) the Taiwan Travel Act (Public Law 115–
9 135) states that it is the policy of the United States
10 to encourage visits between officials of the United
11 States and Taiwan at all levels; and

12 (3) facilitating such routine transits supports
13 the important unofficial relationship between the
14 people of the United States and the people of Tai-
15 wan as guided by the Taiwan Relations Act and the
16 Six Assurances.

17 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
18 United States to continue to facilitate routine, necessary,
19 and appropriate transits by officials and other distin-
20 guished representatives of Taiwan through the United

1 States, consistent with the Taiwan Travel Act (Public Law
2 115–135) and longstanding United States policy and prac-
3 tice.

4 (c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the
5 funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made
6 available by this Act may be used to prohibit, prevent,
7 delay, or otherwise impede routine transits by officials or
8 other distinguished representatives of Taiwan through the
9 United States, or to deny customary services, logistics, or
10 security support for such transits, when conducted con-
11 sistent with the policy stated in subsection (b).

