

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PRESS.**

2 Section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
3 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) is amended:

4 (1) in paragraph (11), by striking “; and” at
5 the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting a semi-
6 colon;

7 (2) in paragraph (12)—

8 (A) by striking the matter preceding sub-
9 paragraph (A) and adjusting the margins ac-
10 cordingly;

11 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (i) by inserting “and freedom of ex-
13 pression” after “status of freedom of the
14 press”; and

15 (ii) inserting “or freedom of expres-
16 sion” after “in favor of freedom of the
17 press”;

18 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

- 1 (i) by inserting “or freedom of expres-
2 sion” after “violations of freedom of the
3 press”; and
- 4 (ii) by striking “and censorship” and
5 inserting “censorship, and restrictions on
6 internet freedom or access to information”;
- 7 (D) by striking the period at the end of
8 subparagraph (C) and inserting “; and”; and
- 9 (3) in paragraph (13), by striking “Wherever
10 applicable” and inserting “wherever applicable”.

