

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

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PERIODIC REVIEW OF MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY**
2 **DESIGNATIONS.**

3 Section 517 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
4 (22 U.S.C. 2321k) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(c) REPORT AND CERTIFICATION.—Not later than
7 180 days after the date of the enactment of this sub-
8 section, and every 2 years thereafter, the President shall
9 submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
10 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
11 tions of the Senate—

12 “(1) a report describing the cooperation of each
13 major non-NATO ally with the United States Gov-
14 ernment with respect to defense matters; and

15 “(2) a certification that it is in the interest of
16 the United States that each country designated by
17 the President as a major non-NATO ally, as of the
18 day before the submission of such certification, con-
19 tinue to be so designated.

1 “(d) EFFECT OF NONCERTIFICATION.—If the Presi-
2 dent fails to submit the certification described in sub-
3 section (c)(2) with respect to a country previously des-
4 ignated by the President as a major non-NATO ally, such
5 country shall be deemed to no longer be a major non-
6 NATO ally as of the date on which such certification
7 should have been submitted pursuant to subsection (c).

