

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

At the end of section 609, add the following:

1 (e) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN
2 COUNTRIES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—United States assistance
4 may not be provided to a country that opposed the
5 position of the United States in the United Nations
6 in the preceding year.

7 (2) EXEMPTIONS.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may ex-
9 empt a country from the prohibition described
10 in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines
11 that—

12 (i) since the beginning of the most re-
13 cent session of the General Assembly, there
14 has been a fundamental change in the
15 leadership and policies of the government
16 of a country to which the prohibition in
17 such subsection applies, and as a result of
18 such change, the government of such coun-
19 try will no longer oppose the position of
20 the United States in the United Nations;

1 (ii) it is within the United States na-
2 tional interests to provide foreign assist-
3 ance funds; or

4 (iii) such assistance will be used for
5 life-saving activities.

6 (B) DURATION OF EXEMPTION.—An ex-
7 emption under paragraph (2) shall be effective
8 only until submission of the next report re-
9 quired under section 406 of the Foreign Rela-
10 tions Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and
11 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a) that is submitted after
12 the Secretary makes such an exemption.

13 (3) NOTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION.—The Sec-
14 retary shall notify Congress with respect to an ex-
15 emption made under paragraph (1), together with a
16 discussion of the basis for the Secretary's determina-
17 tion with respect to each such exemption.

18 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

19 (A) the term “important actions” means
20 votes on issues which directly affected impor-
21 tant United States interests and on which the
22 United States lobbied extensively;

23 (B) the term “most recent session of the
24 General Assembly” means the most recently
25 completed plenary session of the General As-

1 sembly for which a comparison of the vote cast
2 by each member country with the vote cast by
3 the United States is described in the most re-
4 cent report submitted to Congress pursuant to
5 section 406 of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-
6 tion Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991;

7 (C) the term “opposed the position of the
8 United States” means, in the case of a country,
9 that the country’s recorded votes in the United
10 Nations General Assembly during the most re-
11 cent session of the General Assembly and, in
12 the case of a country which is a member of the
13 United Nations Security Council, the country’s
14 recorded votes both in the Security Council and
15 the General Assembly during the most recent
16 session of the General Assembly, were the same
17 as the position of the United States less than
18 50 percent of the time, using for this purpose
19 a comparison of the recorded vote cast by each
20 member country with the recorded vote cast by
21 the United States on important actions, as de-
22 scribed in the annual report submitted to Con-
23 gress pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign
24 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990
25 and 1991; and

1 (D) the term “United States assistance”
2 means assistance under—

3 (i) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign
4 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et
5 seq.; relating to the economic support
6 fund);

7 (ii) chapter 5 of part II of such Act
8 (22 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.; relating to inter-
9 national military education and training);

10 (iii) the “Foreign Military Financing
11 Program” account under section 23 of the
12 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
13 2763); and

14 (iv) any other monetary or physical
15 assistance.

