

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MS. JOHNSON OF TEXAS

After section 608, insert the following (and redesignate accordingly):

1 SEC. 609. WAIVER AUTHORITY.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive section
3 414 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
4 Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 287e note) and section
5 410 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
6 Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) with respect
7 to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
8 Organization if the President determines and reports in
9 writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
10 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the appropriate congressional committees that such waiver would
11 enable the United States to counter Chinese influence or
12 to promote other national interests of the United States.

14 (b) TERMINATION.—The authority under subsection
15 (a) shall terminate on the date that is the earlier of—
16 (1) the day that the Palestinians obtain the
17 same standing as member states or full membership
18 as a state in the United Nations or any specialized

1 agency thereof outside an agreement negotiated be-
2 tween Israel and the Palestinians; and
3 (2) September 30, 2028.

