

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **SUPPORTING UKRAINE’S ACCESSION TO THE EU-**
2 **ROPEAN UNION.**

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

5 (1) the United States and the European Union
6 maintain the largest bilateral trade and investment
7 relationship in the world and are each other’s largest
8 trading partners;

9 (2) the European Union is the largest buyer of
10 United States natural gas and oil;

11 (3) Ukrainian leaders and the Ukrainian people
12 have long expressed their desire to join the Euro-
13 pean Union and are actively pursuing accession to
14 the European Union as a national policy;

15 (4) it is the independent sovereign choice of
16 Ukraine to accede to the European Union; and

17 (5) it is in the interest of the United States for
18 Ukraine to accede to the European Union in accord-
19 ance with the desire of the Ukrainian people to com-
20 bat Russian and Chinese malign economic influence,

1 strengthen transatlantic trade relationships, and ex-
2 pand Ukraine's access to United States and other
3 western markets.

4 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
5 United States to support Ukraine's aspirations for acces-
6 sion to the European Union in line with the expressed de-
7 sire of the Ukrainian people.

