

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

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **PROHIBITION ON STRATEGIC DIALOGUE MECHA-**
2 **NISMS.**

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

5 (1) countries which aspire to have stronger rela-
6 tions with the United States shall not participate in
7 joint military to military training and cooperation
8 with the People’s Republic of China;

9 (2) the People’s Republic of China seeks to gain
10 diplomatic, military, and economic influence in Eu-
11 rope and the People’s Republic of China is key en-
12 abler of Russia’s war in Ukraine which has created
13 instability in Europe.

14 (b) FUNDING PROHIBITION.—None of the funds au-
15 thorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available
16 by this Act may be used to negotiate, facilitate, or estab-
17 lish a strategic dialogue or similar mechanism between the
18 United States and a European Union candidate country

1 that participates in joint military training with the Peo-
2 ple's Republic of China.

