

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

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT DESIGNATING COUN-**
2 **TRY AS COUNTRY OF PARTICULAR CONCERN.**

3 Section 402(b)(1) of the International Religious
4 Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6442(b)(1)) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) **JUSTIFICATION.**—If, in its annual report under
7 section 102, the United States Commission on Inter-
8 national Religious Freedom recommends a country be des-
9 ignated as a Country of Particular Concern, and the Presi-
10 dent determines not to make such designation, the Presi-
11 dent shall provide a report or briefing detailing the ration-
12 ale for making such determination to the appropriate con-
13 gressional committees not later than 30 days after the
14 date on which such determination is made.”.

