

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

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR MAJOR**
2 **ARMS SALES TO TURKEY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of the Arms Export
4 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) is amended by in-
5 serting after section 36 the following:

6 **“SEC. 36A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SALES TO THE RE-**
7 **PUBLIC OF TURKEY.**

8 “(a) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding
9 any other provision of law, no letter of offer to sell defense
10 articles or defense services under section 36(b) to the Re-
11 public of Turkey may be issued, and no license may be
12 approved for export under section 38 for a transaction
13 that qualifies as a major defense equipment sale or a
14 major defense services sale to Turkey, unless the Presi-
15 dent submits to the appropriate congressional committees
16 a certification that—

17 “(1) such sale will not adversely impact Israel’s
18 Qualitative Military Edge, as defined in section
19 36(h); and

1 “(2) the sale is consistent with the national se-
2 curity interests of the United States and its commit-
3 ments to allies in the region.

4 “(b) FORM.—The certification required under sub-
5 section (a) shall be unclassified but may include a classi-
6 fied annex.

7 “(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the certifi-
8 cation requirement under subsection (a) if the President
9 determines that an emergency exists which requires the
10 proposed sale in the national security interest of the
11 United States, and the President submits a detailed jus-
12 tification of such determination to the appropriate con-
13 gressional committees within 15 days of such a waiver.

14 “(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
15 DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congres-
16 sional committees’ means—

17 “(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
18 Senate; and

19 “(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
20 House of Representatives.”.

