

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. ZINKE OF MONTANA

At the appropriate place, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **MULTINATIONAL PROCUREMENT THROUGH**
2 **SMALL AND MEDIUM COUNTRIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of
5 State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
6 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
7 Foreign Relations of the Senate a strategy on efforts to
8 better use multinational procurements for foreign military
9 sales and direct commercial sales for the purposes of en-
10 hancing the ability of small- and medium-sized countries
11 to procure American made defense articles to diminish po-
12 tential sales from adversarial nations, including the Peo-
13 ple’s Republic of China with activities such as—

14 (1) surveying small- and medium-sized country
15 interest in participating in such multinational pro-
16 curements;

17 (2) identifying regional-lead procurement coun-
18 tries and partners to carry out the procurements
19 and potential incentives for their participation as
20 leaders;

1 (3) identifying challenges and solutions for the
2 Department to carry out such multinational procure-
3 ments in accordance with the Arms Export Control
4 Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), including applicable
5 end-use monitoring, technical assistance agreements,
6 and license filing requirements;

7 (4) listing relevant sections of the Arms Export
8 Control Act and corresponding regulations that pro-
9 vide for expedited licenses and other potential efforts
10 that speed and ease enhanced utilization of multi-
11 national procurements; and

12 (5) detailing the benefits of multinational pro-
13 curements, including an enhanced military interoper-
14 ability, a stronger United States defense industrial
15 base, and job creation, in key regions, such as South
16 America, the Caribbean, and the Indo Pacific, as
17 part of current Department and related interagency
18 efforts, to counter the growing influence of adver-
19 sarial nations.

20 (b) FORM.—The strategy required under subsection
21 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form with a classified
22 annex if necessary.

