

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9086
OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ENHANCING THE PREPAREDNESS OF ASSISTANT**
2 **SECRETARIES OF STATE, DEPUTY SECRE-**
3 **TARIES OF STATE, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR**
4 **MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES, UNDERSEC-**
5 **RETARIES OF STATE, AND CHIEFS OF MIS-**
6 **SION.**

7 (a) **DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.**—Section
8 304(a)(4) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
9 U.S.C.3944(a)(4)) is amended—

10 (1) by inserting “, assistant secretary, deputy
11 secretary, deputy secretary for management and re-
12 sources, or undersecretary” after “chief of mission”;
13 and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Each
15 such report shall explain—

16 “(A) the source and extent of such nomi-
17 nee’s knowledge of the principal language or
18 dialect of the country, region, or institution, as
19 applicable for the position to which the indi-
20 vidual has been nominated; and

1 “(B) the manner and extent to which such
2 nominee meets the criteria described in para-
3 graph (1), particularly with respect to—

4 “(i) the source and extent of such in-
5 dividual’s knowledge and understanding of
6 the history, culture, economics, politics,
7 and interests of the people of such country,
8 region, or institution; and

9 “(ii) any relevant business interests
10 such nominee has before such country, re-
11 gion or institution.”.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 1(c)(1) of
13 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
14 U.S.C. 2651a(c)(1)) is amended in the first sentence by
15 inserting “, United States Code” after “title 5”.

