

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3229
OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Foreign Funds
3 in Elections Act”.

4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS
5 BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CONNECTION
6 WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA.

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 319(a)(1)(A) of the Fed-
8 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
9 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “, including a
10 State or local ballot initiative or referendum” after “State,
11 or local election”.

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Section 319 of such
13 Act (52 U.S.C. 30121) is amended by adding at the end
14 the following new subsection:

15 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING STATE OR
16 LOCAL ELECTIONS AND BALLOT INITIATIVES AND
17 REFERENDA.—Nothing in this section may be construed
18 to treat a State or local election or a State or local ballot

1 initiative or referendum as an election for any other pur-
2 pose under this Act.”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 this section shall apply with respect to contributions and
5 donations made on or after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act.

