Amendment to H.R. 3572 Offered by Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

Page 19, line 17, strike "functions" and insert "activities".

Page 19, line 18, strike "functions" and insert "activities".

Beginning at page 19, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 20, line 2, and insert the following:

1	"(B) advise, inform, and assist the Sec-
2	retary with respect to the development and im-
3	plementation of Departmental policy priorities,
4	including strategic priorities for the deployment
5	of assets, including personnel, outside the
6	United States;

Page 20, beginning at line 14, strike "monitor the ability of the Department's components to comply with such a process" and insert "establish mechanisms to monitor the alignment between assets, including personnel, deployed by the Department outside the United States and the plan required by this subparagraph". Page 20, beginning at line 18, strike "functions" and insert "activities".

Page 20, line 21, before the semicolon insert ", and establish mechanisms to foster better coordination of Department personnel, programs, and activities deployed outside the United States".

Page 22, after line 22, insert the following (and make appropriate conforming changes):

"(3) STANDARDIZED FRAMEWORK FOR COST
DATA.—The Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs shall utilize a standardized framework to collect and maintain comparable cost data for all assets
of the Department, including personnel, deployed
outside the United States to prepare the annual accounting required by paragraph (2).

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