

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE FUNDS RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter VI of chapter 16 of
4 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 **“§ 363. Prohibition on use of funds for countries that**
7 **recognize the Islamic Emirate of Afghani-**
8 **stan.**

9 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Funds available to the Depart-
10 ment of Defense may not be obligated or expended for any
11 training, equipment, or other assistance to any country
12 that recognizes the Taliban-controlled Islamic Emirate of
13 Afghanistan as the legitimate government of Afghanistan.

14 “(b) WAIVER.—

15 “(1) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—The prohi-
16 bition under subsection (a) may be waived if the
17 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Sec-
18 retary of State, determines that training, equipment
19 or other assistance is necessary to assist in disaster

1 relief operations or other humanitarian or national
2 security emergency.

3 “(2) NOTICE; PUBLICATION.—A determination
4 under paragraph (1)—

5 “(A) shall be certified, not later than 30
6 days before the date on which the waiver takes
7 effect, to the Committee on Armed Services and
8 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
9 ate and the Committee on Armed Services and
10 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
11 of Representatives; and

12 “(B) shall be concurrently published in the
13 Federal Register.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
15 for such subchapter VI is amended by adding at the end
16 the following item:

“363. Prohibition on use of funds for countries that recognize the Islamic Emir-
ate of Afghanistan.”.

