

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . COUNTERING THE DIFFUSION OF YEMEN-ORIGIN**
2 **WARFIGHTING CAPABILITIES TO EXTREMIST**
3 **ACTORS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AND RED**
4 **SEA .**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, acting
6 through the Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence
7 and Research and in coordination with the Assistant Sec-
8 retary of State for African Affairs, the Assistant Secretary
9 of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and the Coordinator
10 for Counterterrorism, shall maintain analysis of efforts to
11 illicitly transfer weapons, sensitive technology, related
12 dual-use components, and command-and-control methods
13 from areas of Yemen under de-facto Houthi control to ex-
14 tremist or militia actors operating in the Horn of Africa
15 and Red Sea.

16 (b) COORDINATION.—The Assistant Secretary of
17 State for Political-Military Affairs, in coordination with
18 the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs and
19 Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, shall en-
20 courage coastal states bordering the Red Sea, Gulf of

1 Aden, and western Indian Ocean to adopt interdiction and
2 inspection practices targeting dhow-borne and coastal
3 shipments associated with transfers described in sub-
4 section (a), consistent with international law and any ap-
5 plicable United Nations measures.

6 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—Activities under this section
7 shall take into account the presence of third-country secu-
8 rity actors in Somalia’s security sector, shall focus United
9 States efforts on preventing diffusion of Yemen-origin ca-
10 pabilities to extremist groups, and shall be carried out con-
11 sistent with applicable sanctions and human-rights vetting
12 requirements, including the Leahy laws.

13 (d) REVIEW.—Any assessments maintained pursuant
14 to subsection (a) shall be available for review upon request
15 by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
17 the Senate.

18 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) HORN OF AFRICA AND RED SEA.—The term
20 “Horn of Africa and Red Sea” means Djibouti, Eri-
21 trea, Ethiopia, and Somalia.

22 (2) EXTREMIST OR MILITIA ACTORS.—The term
23 “extremist or militia actors” includes foreign ter-
24 rorist organizations designated under section 219 of
25 the Immigration and Nationality Act, persons des-

1 ignated as Specially Designated Global Terrorists
2 under Executive Order 13224, and entities or indi-
3 viduals designated under applicable United Nations
4 sanctions related to terrorism.

5 (3) COMMAND-AND-CONTROL METHODS.—The
6 term “command-and-control methods” includes
7 hardware, software, communications architectures,
8 or tactics, techniques, and procedures used to plan,
9 direct, or execute operations employing the capabili-
10 ties described in subsection (a).

