

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2741  
OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS**

Page 46, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES.**

2 Section 3316(d) of title 46, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) by amending paragraph (2)(B)(i) to read as  
5 follows:

6 “(i) the government of the foreign  
7 country in which the foreign society is  
8 headquartered—

9 “(I) delegates that authority to  
10 the American Bureau of Shipping; or

11 “(II) does not delegate that au-  
12 thority to any classification society;  
13 or”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(5) CLARIFICATION ON AUTHORITY.—Nothing  
16 in this subsection authorizes the Secretary to make  
17 a delegation under paragraph (2) to a classification  
18 society from the People’s Republic of China.”.

