

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2838

To impose an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have been implemented, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

Mr. WEYGAND (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To impose an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have been implemented, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.**

4 (a) MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
6 ury shall instruct the United States executive direc-

1 tors to the international financial institutions to op-
2 pose, and vote against, any extension by those insti-
3 tutions of any financial assistance (including any
4 technical assistance or grant) of any kind to the
5 Government of Indonesia.

6 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
7 Congress that the international financial institutions
8 should withhold the balance of any undisbursed ap-
9 proved loans or other assistance to the Government
10 of Indonesia.

11 (3) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
12 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “international
13 financial institution” includes the International
14 Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Recon-
15 struction and Development, the International Devel-
16 opment Association, the International Finance Cor-
17 poration, the Multilateral Investment Guaranty
18 Agency, and the Asian Development Bank.

19 (b) RESTRICTION ON BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSIST-
20 ANCE.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
21 available to carry out chapter 1 of part I (relating to devel-
22 opment assistance) or chapter 4 of part II (relating to eco-
23 nomic support fund assistance) of the Foreign Assistance
24 Act of 1961 may be available for Indonesia, except subject

1 to the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifica-
2 tions under section 634A of that Act.

3 (c) PROHIBITION ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CO-
4 OPERATION AND SUPPORT.—

5 (1) ASSISTANCE.—None of the funds appro-
6 priated or otherwise made available under the fol-
7 lowing provisions of law (including unobligated bal-
8 ances of prior year appropriations) may be available
9 for Indonesia:

10 (A) The Foreign Military Financing Pro-
11 gram under section 23 of the Arms Export
12 Control Act.

13 (B) Chapter 2 of part II of the Foreign
14 Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to military as-
15 sistance).

16 (C) Chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign
17 Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to inter-
18 national military education and training assist-
19 ance).

20 (2) LICENSING.—None of the funds appro-
21 priated or otherwise made available under the fol-
22 lowing provisions of law (including unobligated bal-
23 ances of prior year appropriations) may be available
24 for licensing exports of defense articles or defense

1 services to Indonesia under section 38 of the Arms
2 Export Control Act.

3 (d) MULTILATERAL EFFORTS.—The President
4 should coordinate with other countries, particularly mem-
5 ber states of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
6 (APEC) Forum, to develop a comprehensive, multilateral
7 strategy to further the purposes of this Act, including urg-
8 ing other countries to take measures similar to those de-
9 scribed in this Act.

10 **SEC. 2 . EXCEPTION.**

11 Section 1 shall not apply to the provision of food or
12 medical assistance to Indonesia or East Timor for human-
13 itarian purposes.

14 **SEC. 3. CONDITIONS FOR THE TERMINATION OF MEAS-**
15 **URES.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The measures described in section
17 1 shall apply with respect to the Government of Indonesia
18 until the President determines and certifies to the appro-
19 priate congressional committees that—

20 (1) a safe and secure environment exists in
21 East Timor, that Timorese who were forced to flee
22 the militia-led violence are able to safely return to
23 East Timor, and that there is freedom of movement
24 within East Timor;

1 (2) the United Nations Assistance Mission in
2 East Timor (UNAMET) can resume its mandate
3 pursuant to the June 11, 1999, authorization by the
4 United Nations Security Council without threat or
5 intimidation of its personnel;

6 (3) steps have been taken to implement the re-
7 sults of the August 30, 1999, vote on East Timor's
8 political status, which expressed the will of a major-
9 ity of the Timorese people; and

10 (4) the Armed Forces of the Republic of Indo-
11 nesia is conducting itself in a manner consistent
12 with its responsibilities to its citizens and its inter-
13 national commitments.

14 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
15 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
16 gressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign
17 Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the
18 Senate and the Committee on Banking and Financial
19 Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the
20 House of Representatives.

21 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

22 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
23 should strongly support the authorization of an inter-

- 1 national peacekeeping force for East Timor and support
- 2 such a force in an appropriate manner.

