H. R. 3396

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit aiding terrorists.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2001

Mr. Green of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 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. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Terrorist Aid Prohibi-
- 5 tion Act of 2001".
- 6 SEC. 2. AIDING TERRORISTS.
- 7 (a) In General.—Chapter 113B of title 18, United
- 8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 9 lowing:

1 "§ 2339C. Aiding terrorists

- 2 "(a) Whoever, in the United States and without pub-
- 3 lie authority, knowingly provides assistance, including in-
- 4 formation, to any person or entity outside the United
- 5 States, with the intent that the assistance be used in car-
- 6 rying out an act of terrorism shall be fined under this title
- 7 or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.
- 8 "(b) As used in this section, the term 'act of ter-
- 9 rorism' means activities that—
- "(1) involve violent acts or acts dangerous to
- 11 human life in violation of the criminal laws of the
- place they occur; and
- "(2) appear to be intended—
- 14 "(A) to intimidate or coerce a civilian pop-
- 15 ulation;
- 16 "(B) to influence the policy of a govern-
- ment by intimidation or coercion; or
- 18 "(C) to affect the conduct of a government
- by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnap-
- 20 ping.".
- 21 (b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections
- 22 at the beginning of chapter 113B of title 18, United
- 23 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 24 lowing new item:

"2339C. Aiding terrorists.".