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H. R. 4895

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to limit the provision of United States military assistance and the sale, transfer, or licensing of United States military equipment or technology to Ethiopia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2006

Mr. ROHRABACHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES MILITARY AS-**
4 **SISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA.**

5 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 1 of part III of the For-
6 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2351 et seq.) is
7 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating the second section 620G
2 (as added by section 149 of Public Law 104–164
3 (110 Stat. 1436)) as section 620J; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sec-
5 tion:

6 **“SEC. 620K. LIMITATION ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO**
7 **ETHIOPIA.**

8 “(a) LIMITATION.—Military assistance may be pro-
9 vided to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and
10 military equipment and technology may be sold, trans-
11 ferred, or licensed for sale to Ethiopia pursuant to the
12 authorities contained in this Act or any other Act only
13 if the President first transmits to Congress a certification
14 described in subsection (b).

15 “(b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in
16 this subsection is a certification that contains a determina-
17 tion of the President that the Government of Ethiopia will
18 not use the military assistance to be provided or the mili-
19 tary equipment or technology to be sold, transferred, or
20 licensed for sale against pro-democracy advocates or
21 peaceful civilian protesters in Ethiopia.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The limitation on the provi-
23 sion of United States military assistance and the sale,
24 transfer, or licensing of United States military equipment
25 or technology to Ethiopia under section 620K of the For-

1 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by subsection (a)
2 of this section) applies with respect to the provision of
3 such assistance and the sale, transfer, or licensing of such
4 equipment or technology for fiscal year 2007 and subse-
5 quent fiscal years.

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