

H.R. 4538: Mr. NADLER and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 4543: Mr. CRANE and Mr. GILMOR.

H.R. 4546: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 4593: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4644: Ms. LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4653: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4659: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4677: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 4706: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. Visclosky.

H.R. 4710: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 4727: Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. COOK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4740: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4744: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4745: Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 4750: Mr. KING, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. KLING, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4759: Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4760: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 4770: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 4793: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 4807: Mr. UPTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BACA, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4817: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4820: Mr. SCOTT.

H. Con. Res. 58: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WOLF, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Con. Res. 340: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 356: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. BERKLEY.

H. Con. Res. 364: Mr. DELAY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EWING, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. WICKER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. NORTHUP, Ms. DUNN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COX, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FALLEOMAVEAGA, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 109: Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 347: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H. Res. 398: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COOK, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. POMBO.

H. Res. 439: Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Res. 458: Ms. DANNER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H. Res. 517: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 531: Mr. DEUTSCH.

## DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4632: Mr. SOUDER.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: Mr. BAKER

AMENDMENT NO. 29: At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following:

### TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in title II of this Act under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" or under the heading "ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND" may be made available for the Government of the Republic of Panama unless the United States Government and the Government of the Republic of Panama have entered into good-faith negotiations for the conclusion of an agreement which provides for use by units of the United States Armed Forces of an appropriate military installation in the Republic of Panama for counternarcotics activities and the defense of the Panama Canal.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: Mr. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT NO. 30: At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following:

### TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

PROHIBITION ON ASSUMPTION BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS IN NORTH KOREA

SEC. 701. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into any international agreement, contract, or other arrangement, the purpose or effect of which is to impose liability on the United States Government, or otherwise require financial indemnity by the United States Government, for nuclear accidents that may occur at nuclear reactors in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any treaty subject to approval by the Senate pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: Mr. BROWN OF OHIO

AMENDMENT NO. 31: In title II of the bill under the heading "BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT-AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DE-

VELOPMENT CHILD SURVIVAL AND DISEASE PROGRAM FUND", after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$40,000,000)" and in the fifth proviso after the fourth dollar amount (relating to other infectious diseases) insert "(increased by \$40,000,000)".

In title IV of the bill under the heading "MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT-CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND", after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$40,000,000)".

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: Mr. BROWN OF OHIO

AMENDMENT NO. 32: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

### TITLE VII—LIMITATION PROVISIONS

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. No funds in this bill may be used in contravention of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: Mr. CAPUANO

AMENDMENT NO. 33: Page 22, line 25, before the period insert the following: "Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be made available to promote peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan and to promote democracy within those two countries through the establishment of an International Fund for the Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace and Democracy Initiative".

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: Mr. CAPUANO

AMENDMENT NO. 34: Page 132, after line 12, insert the following:

### TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

REPORTS RELATING TO TERMINATION OF UNILATERAL AGRICULTURAL OR MEDICAL SANCTIONS

SEC. 701. (a) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date on which the President terminates a unilateral agricultural sanction or unilateral medical sanction, the President shall prepare and transmit to Congress a report that contains a description of any occurrence of food or medicine that has been prevented from reaching intended populations by the foreign country or foreign entity involved, any occurrence of stockpiling of food or medicine by the country or entity involved, and any effort by the country or entity involved to foster distribution of food and medicine to the population.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term "agricultural commodity" has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602).

(2) AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM.—The term "agricultural program" means—

(A) any program administered under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.);

(B) any program administered under section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431);

(C) any program administered under the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.);

(D) the dairy export incentive program administered under section 153 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C. 713a-14);

(E) any commercial export sale of agricultural commodities; or

(F) any export financing (including credits or credit guarantees) provided by the United States Government for agricultural commodities.

(3) MEDICAL DEVICE.—The term "medical device" has the meaning given the term "device" in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

(4) MEDICINE.—The term “medicine” has the meaning given the term “drug” in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

(5) UNILATERAL AGRICULTURAL SANCTION.—The term “unilateral agricultural sanction” means any prohibition, restriction, or condition on carrying out an agricultural program with respect to a foreign country or foreign entity that is imposed by the United States for reasons of foreign policy or national security, except in a case in which the United States imposes the measure pursuant to—

(A) a multilateral regime and the other member countries of that regime have agreed to impose substantially equivalent measures; or

(B) a mandatory decision of the United Nations Security Council.

(6) UNILATERAL MEDICAL SANCTION.—The term “unilateral medical sanction” means any prohibition, restriction, or condition on exports of, or the provision of assistance consisting of, medicine or a medical device with respect to a foreign country or foreign entity that is imposed by the United States for reasons of foreign policy or national security, except in a case in which the United States imposes the measure pursuant to—

(A) a multilateral regime and the other member countries of that regime have agreed to impose substantially equivalent measures; or

(B) a mandatory decision of the United Nations Security Council.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. COBURN

AMENDMENT NO. 35: Page 16, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 19, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. COBURN

AMENDMENT NO. 36: Page 16, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$9,000,000)”.

Page 30, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$9,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. COBURN

AMENDMENT NO. 37: Page 19, line 22, insert before the period the following: “, except that such limitation shall not apply to reconstruction of the electrical power and water systems in Kosovo”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. CONYERS

AMENDMENT NO. 38: Strike section 558 of the bill (page 94, strike line 10 and all that follows through line 3 on page 95).

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 39: In title II of the bill under the heading “OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND”, add at the end before the period the following: “: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$3,500,000 shall be made available for programs carried out by the Kurdish Human Rights Watch for the Kurdistan region of Iraq”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 40: Page 6, line 25, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$39,000,000)”.

Page 26, line 5, after the dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$39,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 41: Page 13, line 14, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 26, line 5, after the dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$10,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 42: Page 26, line 5, after the dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 3, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 43: Under the heading “CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK,” on page 41, line 3, strike “\$3,100,000” and insert “\$6,100,000.”

On page 41, line 11, strike “\$49,574,000” and insert “\$95,983,000.”

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 44: In title II of the bill under the heading “BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND”, after the first dollar amount insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

In title II of the bill under the heading “BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION”, after the first dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$15,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 45: In title II of the bill under the heading “BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT—INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE”, after the first dollar amount insert “(decreased by \$10,000,000)”.

In title III of the bill under the heading “MILITARY ASSISTANCE—FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT—PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS”, after the first dollar amount insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 46: Page 132, after line 12, insert the following:

**TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS**

LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR COUNTRIES THAT USE CHILDREN AS SOLDIERS

SEC. 701. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to the government of a country that—

(1) conscripts children under the age of 18 into the military forces of the country; or

(2) provides for the direct participation of children under the age of 18 in armed conflict.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 47: Strike section 587 (page 124, strike line 4 and all that follows through line 15 on page 127).

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MS. KAPTUR

AMENDMENT NO. 48: Page 132, after line 12, insert the following:

**TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS**

LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE

SEC. 701. The amount otherwise provided by this Act for assistance to the Government

of Ukraine under the heading “ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION”, is hereby reduced by an amount equal to the amount of any claim outstanding on the date of the enactment of this Act by the United States Government, a United States business enterprise, or a United States private and voluntary organization against the Government of Ukraine or any Ukrainian business enterprise.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. LATHAM

AMENDMENT NO. 49: Page 132, after line 12, insert the following new title:

**TITLE VII—OPPOSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LOANS THAT WOULD HURT UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE**

OPPOSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LOANS THAT WOULD REDUCE THE COMPETITIVENESS OF UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE

SEC. 701. The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director at each international financial institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Institutions Act) to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to oppose any proposed loan by the institution that would reduce the competitiveness of United States agriculture.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. MENENDEZ

AMENDMENT NO. 50: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

**TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SEC. 701. PERU.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Organization of American States (OAS) Electoral Observer Mission, led by Eduardo Stein, deserves the recognition and gratitude of the United States for having performed an extraordinary service in promoting representative democracy in the Americas by working to ensure free and fair elections in Peru and exposing efforts of the Government of Peru to manipulate the national elections in April and May of 2000 to benefit the president in power;

(2) the Government of Peru failed to establish the conditions for free and fair elections—both for the April 9, 2000, election as well as the May 28 run-off—by not taking effective steps to correct the insufficiencies, irregularities, inconsistencies, and inequities documented by the OAS Electoral Observation Mission;

(3) the United States Government should support the work of the OAS high-level mission, and that such mission should base its specific recommendations on the views of civil society in Peru regarding commitments by their government to respect human rights, the rule of law, the independence and constitutional role of the judiciary and national congress, and freedom of expression and journalism; and

(4) in accordance with Public Law 106-186, the United States must review and modify as appropriate its political, economic, and military relations with Peru and work with other democracies in this hemisphere and elsewhere toward a restoration of democracy in Peru.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report evaluating United States political, economic, and military relations with Peru, in accordance with Public Law 106-186.

(2) Such report should review, but not be limited to, the following:

(A) The effectiveness of providing United States assistance to Peru only through independent non-governmental organizations or international organizations.

(B) Scrutiny of all United States anti-narcotics assistance to Peru and the effectiveness of providing such assistance through legitimate civilian agencies and the appropriateness of providing this assistance to any military or intelligence units that are known to have violated human rights, suppressed freedom of expression or undermined free and fair elections.

(C) The need to increase support to Peru through independent non-governmental organizations and international organizations to promote the rule of law, separation of powers, political pluralism, and respect for human rights, and to evaluate termination of support for entities that have cooperated with the undemocratic maneuvers of the executive branch.

(D) The effectiveness of United States policy of supporting loans or other assistance for Peru through international financial institutions (such as the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank), and an evaluation of terminating support to entities of the Government of Peru that have willfully violated human rights, suppressed freedom of expression, or undermined free and fair elections.

(E) The extent to which Peru benefits from the Andean Trade Preferences Act and the ramifications of conditioning participation in that program on respect for the rule of law and representative democracy.

(C) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall determine and report to the appropriate committees of Congress whether the Government of Peru has made substantial progress in improving its respect for human rights, the rule of law (including fair trials of civilians), the independence and constitutional role of the judiciary and national congress, and freedom of expression and independent journalism.

(d) PROHIBITION.—Subject to subsections (e) and (f), if the President determines and reports pursuant to subsection (c) that the Government of Peru has not made substantial progress, no funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for assistance for the Government of Peru, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive directors to the international financial institutions to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose loans to the Government of Peru.

(e) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (d) shall not apply to loans to support basic human needs, humanitarian assistance, democracy assistance, anti-narcotics assistance, assistance to support binational peace activities involving Peru and Ecuador, assistance provided by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, or assistance provided by the Trade and Development Agency.

(f) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection (d) for periods not to exceed 90 days if the President certifies to the appropriate committees of Congress that doing so is important to the national security interests of the United States and will promote the respect for human rights and the rule of law in Peru.

(g) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section:

(1) The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives.

(2) The term “humanitarian assistance” includes, but is not limited to, assistance to support health and basic education.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT NO. 51: Page 130, after line 16, insert the following new section:

SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING SO-CALLED “HONOR CRIMES”

SEC. 592. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Thousands of women around the world are killed and maimed each year in the name of family “honor”.

(2) The United Nations Commission on Human Rights, 56th Session, January 2000, working with the Special Rapporteurs on violence against women and extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions, received reports of so-called “honor killings” from numerous countries, including Bangladesh, Jordan, India, and Pakistan, and noted that such killings take many forms, such as flogging, forced suicide, stoning, beheading, acid throwing, and burning.

(3) According to the Department of State's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1999, “crimes of honor” in Bangladesh include acid-throwing and whipping of women accused of moral indiscretion.

(4) Authorities in Bangladesh estimate there will be up to 200 “honor killings” in that country this year.

(5) Thousands of Pakistani women and girls are stabbed, burned, or maimed every year by husbands, fathers, and brothers who accuse them of dishonoring their family by being unfaithful, seeking a divorce, or refusing an arranged marriage.

(6) Jordan, which had 20 reported “honor killings” in 1998, still has laws reducing the penalty for, or exempting perpetrators of “honor crimes”, and the Jordanian Parliament has twice failed to repeal these laws.

(7) His Majesty King Abdullah of Jordan should be commended for the recent formation of Jordan's Royal Commission on Human Rights, chaired by Her Majesty Queen Rania, which will primarily address obstacles that prevent women and children from exercising their basic human rights, including the persistence of “honor crimes”.

(8) Although India has made efforts to address the issue of “honor crimes”, more than 5,000 “dowry deaths” occur every year in India, according to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which reported in 1997 that a dozen women die each day in “kitchen fires” designed to be passed off as accidents because the woman's husband's family is dissatisfied over the size of the woman's dowry.

(9) Women accused of adultery in countries such as Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, and a host of other countries are subject to a maximum penalty of death by stoning.

(10) Even though “honor killings” may be outlawed, law enforcement and judicial systems often fail to properly investigate, arrest, and prosecute offenders and laws frequently permit reduction in sentences or exemptions from prosecution for those who “kill in the name of honor” typically resulting in a token punishment, impunity, and continued violence against women.

(11) The right to exist is the most fundamental of all rights and must be guaranteed to every individual without discrimination, and the perpetuation of “honor killings” and dowry deaths is a deliberate violation of women's human rights that should be universally condemned.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING SO-CALLED “HONOR CRIMES”.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the United States, through the United States Agency for International Development, should—

(A) work with foreign law enforcement and judicial agencies to enact legal system reforms to more effectively address the investigation and prosecution of so-called “honor crimes”. and

(B) make resources available to local organizations to provide refuge and rehabilitation for women who are victims of “honor crimes” and the children of such women;

(2) the Department of State, when preparing yearly Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, should include—

(A) information relating to the incidence of “honor violence” in foreign countries;

(B) the steps taken by foreign governments to address the problem of “honor violence”; and

(C) all relevant actions taken by the United States, whether through diplomacy or foreign assistance programs, to reduce the incidence of “honor violence” and to increase investigations and prosecutions of such crimes;

(3) the United States should communicate to the United Nations its concern over the high rate of honor-related violence toward women worldwide and request that the appropriate United Nations bodies, in consultation with relevant nongovernmental organizations, propose actions to be taken to encourage these countries to demonstrate strong efforts to end such violence; and

(4) the President and the Secretary of State should communicate directly with leaders of countries where “honor killings”, dowry deaths, and related practices are endemic, in order to convey the Nation's most serious concerns over these gross violations of human rights and urge these leaders to investigate and prosecute all such acts as murder, with the appropriate penalties.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 52: Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$28,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 53: Page 12, line 8, insert before the period the following: “: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than \$500,000,000 shall be made available to carry out chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 54: Page 12, line 8, insert before the period the following: “: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appropriated under this heading, \$500,000 shall be made available for a grant to the Office of the Facilitator of the National Dialogue for the peace process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”.

Strike section 567 of the bill (page 109, strike line 7 and all that follows through line 11).

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 55: Page 26, line 5, after “\$305,000,000,” insert “(decreased by \$16,000,000)”.

Page 38, line 6, after “\$117,900,000” insert “(increased by \$16,000,000)”.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 56: Page 119, line 24, after “SIERRA LEONE” insert “OR ANGOLA”.

Page 120, line 6, after “(RUF)” insert “, or to National Union for the Total Independence of Angolo (UNITA)”.

Page 120, line 8, before the period insert "or the democratically elected government of Angola, as the case may be".

Page 120, line 15, before the period insert "or in Angola".

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 57: Page 132, after line 12, insert the following:

**TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS**

ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE OF SUDAN

SEC. 701. (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated under the heading "TITLE II—BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND" for non-sub-Saharan African countries, not more than \$15,000,000 shall be used, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to provide assistance to the National Democratic Alliance of Sudan to strengthen its ability to protect civilians from attacks, slave raids, and aerial bombardment by the Sudanese government forces and its militia allies.

(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "assistance" includes non-lethal, non-food aid such as blankets, medicine, fuel, mobile clinics, water drilling equipment, communications equipment to notify civilians of aerial bombardment, non-military vehicles, tents, and shoes.

H.R. 4811

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 58: Page 2, line 25, after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$1,000)".

Page 30, line 8, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$179,600,000)".

Page 30, line 9, strike "": *Provided* and insert the following "": of which \$179,600,000 is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided*, That the \$179,600,000 designated by this paragraph shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of this amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*".

Page 132, after line 12, insert the following:

**TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR DEBT RESTRUCTURING**

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DEBT RESTRUCTURING

For an additional amount for "Debt Restructuring", \$210,000,000 for a contribution to the "Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund" of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HIPC

Trust Fund): *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress. For payment to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, there is authorized to be appropriated to the President \$210,000,000 for fiscal year 2000.

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OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 59: Page 6, line 25, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$42,000,000)".

Page 7, line 21, after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$42,000,000)".

Page 34, line 21, after the dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$42,000,000)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT NO. 60: Page 12, line 8, before the period insert the following: "": *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$30,000,000 shall be made available for plant biotechnology research and development".