

18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CROWLEY OF NEW YORK, OR MS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK**

In subtitle B of title XI, redesignate sections 1111 through 1126 as sections 1121 through 1136, respectively

In subtitle A of title XI, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 1111. DECLARATION OF HEADS OF STATE OF THE
2 SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANIZATION.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The Shanghai Cooperation Organization
5 (SCO) is made up of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the
6 People's Republic of China, Russia, Tajikistan, and
7 Uzbekistan.

8 (2) al Qaeda and Taliban fighters remain active
9 in Afghanistan and antiterrorist operations led by
10 the international coalition are still ongoing.

11 (3) The Heads of State of the SCO declared
12 that they supported the Global War on Terrorism
13 and would strengthen their efforts to combat and
14 prevent terrorism.



1 (4) The Heads of State of the SCO called for
2 the relevant State parties of the anti-terrorist coali-
3 tion to set a deadline for the temporary use of the
4 infrastructure facilities of the SCO Member States
5 and for their military presence in these countries.

6 (b) STATEMENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

7 (1) commends the Heads of State of the SCO
8 for their declaration of support of the Global War on
9 Terrorism and for strengthening their efforts to
10 combat and prevent terrorism;

11 (2) commends the support of the anti-terrorist
12 efforts of the international coalition in Afghanistan;

13 (3) expresses its concern about language in the
14 declaration of the Heads of State of the SCO calling
15 for the relevant State parties of the anti-terrorist co-
16 alition to set a deadline for the temporary use of the
17 infrastructure facilities of the SCO Member States
18 and for their military presence in these countries;
19 and

20 (4) calls on the President, the Secretary of
21 State, and the Secretary of Defense to open a dia-
22 logue with the SCO concerning the importance of
23 the use of bases in the SCO Member States and re-
24 port to Congress on the outcome of such dialogue.

