

6 ~~1~~. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
ISSA OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 204, strike line 24 and all that follows through  
line 5 on page 214 and insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 921. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR**  
2 **EGYPT.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that—

5 (1) the Government of Egypt, in consultation  
6 with the United States Agency for International De-  
7 velopment and local Egyptian nongovernmental or-  
8 ganizations, should develop a strategy for allocating  
9 economic assistance provided by the United States;

10 (2) the strategy referred to in paragraph (1)  
11 should address how Egypt's economic assistance will  
12 be used to—

13 (A) promote economic growth, including  
14 economic freedom;

15 (B) reduce poverty;

16 (C) improve humanitarian conditions  
17 among the poorest individuals in Egypt;

18 (D) improve education and health systems  
19 for the people of Egypt;



1 (E) reduce corruption in the public and  
2 private sectors; and

3 (F) strengthen democratic institutions and  
4 individual freedoms; and

5 (3) nongovernmental organizations should be  
6 funded in order <sup>to</sup> promote democracy good governance  
7 and political freedoms in Egypt and for the purpose  
8 of strengthening and emboldening Egyptian civil so-  
9 ciety organizations, increasing participation in the  
10 political process, and promoting and monitoring  
11 human rights.

12 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy  
13 of the United States to—

14 (1) provide economic assistance to Egypt that  
15 results in sustainable outcomes measured in terms of  
16 strengthening democratic institutions and individual  
17 freedoms, promoting a free and fair electoral proc-  
18 ess, enhancing economic growth and poverty reduc-  
19 tion, and improving public healthcare, literacy, and  
20 education; and

21 (2) provide military assistance to Egypt which  
22 improves the security and stability of the Middle  
23 East, enables Egypt to continue to assist with the  
24 war in Iraq and the Global War on Terrorism, and



- 1 maintains the ongoing peace with Israel established
- 2 in the 1979 Camp David Peace Accords.

