

22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KING OF IOWA, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA**

Page 312, after line 8, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1110A. STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING THE AT-**
2 **TACKS ON UNITED STATES CITIZENS BY PAL-**
3 **ESTINIAN TERRORISTS.**

4 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Since the late Yasser Arafat renounced vio-
6 lence in the Oslo Peace Accords on September 13,
7 1993, at least 53 United States citizens, including
8 one unborn child, have been murdered by Pales-
9 tinian terrorists.

10 (2) On December 1, 1993, in a drive-by shoot-
11 ing north of Jerusalem, Hamas killed United States
12 citizen Yitzhak Weinstock, 19, whose family came
13 from Los Angeles.

14 (3) On October 9, 1994, Hamas kidnapped and
15 murdered United States citizen Nachshon
16 Wachsman, 19, whose family came from New York
17 City.

18 (4) On April 9, 1995, an Islamic Jihad bomb
19 attack on a bus near Kfar Darom killed United



1 States citizen Alisa Flatow, 20, from West Orange,
2 New Jersey.

3 (5) On August 21, 1995, in a Hamas bus
4 bombing in Jerusalem, United States citizen Joan
5 Davenny, from New Haven, Connecticut, was killed.

6 (6) On September 9, 1995, Mara Frey of Chi-
7 cago was stabbed in Ma"ale Michmash resulting in
8 her unborn child's death.

9 (7) On February 25, 1996, three United States
10 citizens, Sara Duker of Teaneck, New Jersey, Mat-
11 thew Eisenfeld of West Hartford, Connecticut, and
12 Ira Weinstein of New York City, were killed in a
13 Hamas bus bombing in Jerusalem.

14 (8) On May 13, 1996, United States citizen
15 David Boim, 17, of New York City, was killed in a
16 drive-by shooting near Beit El, north of Jerusalem.

17 (9) On June 9, 1996, United States citizen
18 Yaron Ungar was killed in a drive-by shooting near
19 Beit Shemesh.

20 (10) On July 30, 1997, United States citizen
21 Leah Stern of Passaic, New Jersey, was killed in a
22 Hamas bombing in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda
23 market.



1 (11) On September 4, 1997, a Hamas bombing
2 on Ben-Yehuda Street, Jerusalem, killed Yael
3 Botwin, 14, of Los Angeles.

4 (12) On April 19, 1998, an attack near the
5 Israeli town of Maon killed United States citizen
6 Dov Dribben, 28.

7 (13) On October 8, 2000, Rabbi Hillel
8 Lieberman, 36, of New York City, was stabbed and
9 killed near Nablus.

10 (14) On October 30, 2000, United States cit-
11 izen Esh-Kodesh Gilmore, 25, was shot in Jeru-
12 salem.

13 (15) On December 31, 2000, Rabbi Binyamin
14 Kahane, 34, and his wife, Talia Hertzlich Kahane,
15 both formerly of New York City, were killed in a
16 drive-by shooting near Ofra.

17 (16) On May 9, 2001, Jacob "Koby" Mandell,
18 13, of Silver Spring, Maryland, was killed in an at-
19 tack near Tekoah.

20 (17) On May 29, 2001, Sarah Blaustein, 53, of
21 Lawrence, New York, was killed in a drive-by shoot-
22 ing near Efrat.

23 (18) On August 9, 2001, two United States
24 citizens, Judith L. Greenbaum, 31, and Malka Roth,



1 15, were killed in the Jerusalem Sbarro pizzeria
2 bombing.

3 (19) On November 4, 2001, Shoshana Ben-
4 Yishai, 16, of New York City, was shot and killed
5 during an attack on a Jerusalem bus.

6 (20) On January 15, 2002, Avraham Boaz, 72,
7 of New York City, was killed in a shooting near
8 Bethlehem.

9 (21) On January 18, 2002, United States cit-
10 izen Aaron Elis, 32, was killed in a shooting in
11 Hadera.

12 (22) On February 8, 2002, United States cit-
13 izen Moranne Amit, 25, was killed in a stabbing in
14 Abu Tor Peace Forest, Jerusalem.

15 (23) On February 15, 2002, United States cit-
16 izen Lee Akunis, was shot and killed near Ramallah.

17 (24) On February 16, 2002, Keren Shatsky,
18 14, of New York City and Maine, and Rachel
19 Thaler, 16, of Baltimore, Maryland, were killed in a
20 bombing in Karnei Shomron.

21 (25) On March 24, 2002, Esther Kleinman, 23,
22 formerly of Chicago, was shot and killed near Ofra.

23 (26) On March 27, 2002, United States citizen
24 Hannah Rogen, 90, was killed in a bombing at a
25 hotel Passover seder in Netanya.



1 (27) On June 18, 2002, Moshe Gottlieb, 70, of
2 Los Angeles, was killed in a bus bombing in Jeru-
3 salem.

4 (28) On June 19, 2002, United States citizen
5 Gila Sara Kessler, 19, was killed in a bombing at a
6 Jerusalem bus stop.

7 (29) On July 31, 2002, five United States citi-
8 zens were killed in a bombing of a Hebrew Univer-
9 sity cafeteria: Marla Bennett, 24, of San Diego,
10 Benjamin Blutstein, 25, of Susquehanna Township,
11 Pennsylvania, Janis Ruth Coulter, 36, of Massachu-
12 setts, David Gritz, 24, of Peru, Massachusetts (and
13 of dual French-United States citizenship), and Dina
14 Carter, 37, of North Carolina.

15 (30) On March 5, 2003, Abigail Leitel, 14, who
16 was born in Lebanon, New Hampshire, died in a bus
17 bombing in Haifa.

18 (31) On March 7, 2003, a shooting occurred in
19 the home of United States citizens Rabbi Eli Horo-
20 witz, 52, who grew up in Chicago, and Dina Horo-
21 witz, 50, who grew up in Florida, and both were
22 killed.

23 (32) On June 11, 2003, Alan Beer, 47, who
24 grew up in Cleveland, was killed in a bus bombing
25 in Jerusalem.



1 (33) On June 20, 2003, a shooting attack on
2 a car driving through the West Bank killed United
3 States citizen Tzvi Goldstein, 47, who grew up in
4 the State of New York.

5 (34) On August 19, 2003, Mordechai Reinitz,
6 49, Yitzhak Reinitz, 9, Tehilla Nathanson, 3, of
7 Monsey, New York, Goldie Taubenfeld, 43, of New
8 Square, New York, and Shmuel Taubenfeld, 3
9 months, of New Square, New York, were killed in a
10 homicide bombing on a bus in Jerusalem.

11 (35) On September 9, 2003, a homicide bomber
12 killed United States citizens David Applebaum, 51,
13 originally of Cleveland, and Nava Applebaum, 20,
14 originally of Cleveland, in a cafe in Jerusalem.

15 (36) On October 15, 2003, United States citi-
16 zens John Branchizio, 36, of San Antonio, Texas,
17 John Martin Linde, Jr., 30, of Washington, Mis-
18 souri, and Mark T. Parson, 31, of the State of New
19 York were killed in a car bombing in Gaza.

20 (37) On September 24, 2004, a mortar strike
21 on a housing community killed Tiferet Tratner, 24,
22 a dual United States-Israeli citizen.

23 (38) At least another 83 United States citizens
24 have been injured in Palestinian terrorist attacks.



1 (39) Palestinian terrorism continues to happen
2 as demonstrated by the bombing in Tel Aviv on Feb-
3 ruary 25, 2005, despite the recent elections and a
4 new sense of optimism in the region.

5 (40) The United States is willing to continue to
6 work with Palestinian leaders under the condition
7 that the newly elected Palestinian leadership reject
8 and take verifiable steps to prevent terrorism.

9 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Congress—

10 (1) condemns the attacks on United States citi-
11 zens by Palestinian terrorists and demands that the
12 Palestinian Authority work with Israel to protect all
13 innocent individuals, regardless of citizenship, from
14 terrorist atrocities; and

15 (2) offers its condolences to the families and
16 loved ones of United States citizens who were killed
17 by Palestinian terrorist attacks.

