

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROS-LEHTINEN OF FLORIDA, OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2745, AS REPORTED**OFFERED BY M.S. *ROS-LEHTINEN***

In title II (relating to human rights and the Economic and Social Council), add at the end the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 203. UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY FUND.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall direct the
3 United States Permanent Representative to the United
4 Nations to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United
5 States at the United Nations to make every effort to—

6 (1) establish a Democracy Fund at the United
7 Nations to be administered by Member States of the
8 United Nations Democracy Caucus;

9 (2) secure political and financial support for the
10 Democracy Fund from Member States of the United
11 Nations Democracy Caucus; and

12 (3) establish criteria that limits recipients of as-
13 sistance from the Democracy Fund to Member
14 States that—

15 (A) are not ineligible for membership on
16 any United Nations human rights body, in ac-



1 cordance with paragraphs (1) through (4) of
2 section 201(b); and

3 (B) are determined by the Secretary of
4 State to be emerging democracies or democ-
5 racies in transition.

6 (b) POLICY RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DE-
7 MOCRACY FUND.—It shall be the policy of the United
8 States to shift contributions of the United States to the
9 regularly assessed budget of the United Nations for a bi-
10 ennial period to initiate and support the Democracy Fund
11 referred to in subsection (a).

12 (c) CERTIFICATION.—In accordance with section
13 601, a certification shall be required that certifies that the
14 requirements described in subsection (a) have been satis-
15 fied.

In section 601(a)(1), strike “and section 202” and
insert “section 202, and section 203”.

In section 601(a)(3)(A), strike “39” and insert
“40”.

In section 601(a)(3)(A), strike “ten” and insert
“11”.

