

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BAIRD OF WASHINGTON, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2829, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BAIRD OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 20. INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON METHAMPHETAMINE**
2 **THREAT.**

3 (a) **SUMMIT REQUIREMENT.**—The Director of the
4 Office of National Drug Control Policy in the Executive
5 Office of the President shall, in consultation with the Sec-
6 retary of State, the Attorney General, the Secretary of
7 Homeland Security, the Secretary of Health and Human
8 Services, and the United States Trade Representative,
9 seek to convene an international summit on the threat of
10 methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemi-
11 cals.

12 (b) **PARTICIPATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES.**—The
13 Director shall seek to convene the summit with the partici-
14 pation and involvement of government leaders at the high-
15 est level from all countries that are direct sources of pre-
16 cursor chemicals and from all countries that are affected
17 by methamphetamine production, trafficking, and use, to
18 intensify and coordinate an effective international re-



1 sponse in order to prevent methamphetamine production
2 and precursor diversion.

3 (c) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—The Director
4 shall encourage the negotiation, drafting, and ratification
5 of multilateral or bilateral agreements that may contain
6 information-sharing treaties concerning provisions for pre-
7 cursor importation and exportation and additional provi-
8 sions for annual assessments of medical and scientific
9 needs of each signatory country.

10 (d) MATTERS ADDRESSED BY THE SUMMIT.—The
11 summit may address the following:

12 (1) The greater involvement of international po-
13 licing and customs organizations, such as Interpol,
14 the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and
15 the World Customs Organization.

16 (2) Expanding resources and hired persons to
17 track international shipments of ephedrine,
18 pseudoephedrine, and other precursor substances as
19 controlled by the International Narcotics Control
20 Board.

21 (3) Working with the private sector and Fed-
22 eral agencies, as well as the World Health Organiza-
23 tion, to support the research and development of
24 substances that can effectively replace primary pre-
25 cursors used in the manufacture of synthetic drugs.



1 (e) DEADLINE.—The Director shall seek to convene
2 the summit not later than 12 months after the date of
3 the enactment of this Act and follow-up summits in subse-
4 quent years as the Director finds necessary.

5 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated to the Director
7 \$1,000,000 to carry out this section.

