

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle A of title XI, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 11 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES  
2 THAT OPPOSE THE POSITION OF THE UNITED  
3 STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—United States assistance may not  
5 be provided to a country that opposed the position of the  
6 United States in the United Nations.

7 (b) EXEMPTION DUE TO CHANGE IN GOVERN-  
8 MENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may  
10 exempt a country from the prohibition described in  
11 subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that since  
12 the beginning of the most recent session of the Gen-  
13 eral Assembly—

14 (A) there has been a fundamental change  
15 in the leadership and policies of the government  
16 of a country to which the prohibition in such  
17 subsection applies; and

18 (B) as a result of such change, the govern-  
19 ment of such country will no longer oppose the

1           position of the United States in the United Na-  
2           tions.

3           (2) DURATION OF EXEMPTION.—An exemption  
4           under paragraph (1) shall be effective only until sub-  
5           mission of the next report required under section  
6           406 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fis-  
7           cal Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a) that is  
8           submitted after the Secretary makes such an exemp-  
9           tion.

10          (3) NOTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION.—The Sec-  
11          retary shall notify Congress with respect to an ex-  
12          emption made under paragraph (1), together with a  
13          discussion of the basis for the Secretary's determina-  
14          tion with respect to each such exemption.

15          (c) EXEMPTION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY INTER-  
16          ESTS.—The President may exempt a country from the  
17          prohibition described in subsection (a) if the President de-  
18          termines that such exemption is in the national security  
19          interests of the United States and submits to Congress  
20          a written statement explaining such national security in-  
21          terest.

22          (d) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

23                 (1) the term “opposed the position of the  
24                 United States” means, in the case of a country, that  
25                 the country's recorded votes in the United Nations

1 General Assembly during the most recent session of  
2 the General Assembly and, in the case of a country  
3 which is a member of the United Nations Security  
4 Council, the country's recorded votes both in the Se-  
5 curity Council and the General Assembly during the  
6 most recent session of the General Assembly, were  
7 the same as the position of the United States less  
8 than 50 percent of the time, using for this purpose  
9 a comparison of the recorded vote cast by each mem-  
10 ber country with the recorded vote cast by the  
11 United States, as described in the annual report  
12 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 406 of  
13 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal  
14 Years 1990 and 1991;

15 (2) the term "most recent session of the Gen-  
16 eral Assembly" means the most recently completed  
17 plenary session of the General Assembly for which a  
18 comparison of the vote cast by each member country  
19 with the vote cast by the United States is described  
20 in the most recent report submitted to Congress  
21 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations  
22 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991; and

23 (3) the term "United States assistance" means  
24 assistance under—

1 (A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-  
2 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.;  
3 relating to the economic support fund);

4 (B) chapter 5 of part II of such Act (22  
5 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.; relating to international  
6 military education and training);

7 (C) the "Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
8 gram" account under section 23 of the Arms  
9 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763); and

10 (D) any other monetary or physical assist-  
11 ance.

12 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect  
13 upon the date of the submission to Congress of the report  
14 required under section 406 of the Foreign Relations Au-  
15 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, that is re-  
16 quired to be submitted by March 31, 2010.

