

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. INGLIS**

Strike section 1108 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1108. SUPPORT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) There currently are over 113,000 United  
4 Nations peacekeepers, including 90,000 military and  
5 police personnel from 117 countries, serving in 18  
6 operations on four continents.

7 (2) Eight United Nations peacekeeping mis-  
8 sions, requiring over 68,000 uniformed peacekeepers  
9 and combined budgets of over \$4 billion per year,  
10 have been authorized within the last five years alone.

11 (3) As demands for United Nations peace-  
12 keeping continue to rise, the United Nations faces  
13 critical shortfalls of trained, mission-ready peace-  
14 keepers and related mission enablers, including air  
15 assets, thereby rendering a number of its most com-  
16 plex missions unable to perform essential tasks and  
17 fulfill their mandates.

18 (4) In an effort to address the gaps in inter-  
19 national peace operations support, the United States  
20 launched the Global Peace Operations Initiative

1 (GPOI) following the 2004 G-8 Summit in Sea Is-  
2 land, Georgia.

3 (5) Through the GPOI and the Africa Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA)  
4 program, which continues to serve as the centerpiece  
5 of the GPOI, the United States is on track to train  
6 75,000 peacekeepers worldwide, provide related  
7 equipment as appropriate, build regional and institu-  
8 tional capacity to conduct peace support operations,  
9 and promote sustainability and self-sufficiency of  
10 GPOI programs.  
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12 (6) The United States also has engaged in dip-  
13 lomatic efforts to assist the United Nations in iden-  
14 tifying potential contributors of mission enablers,  
15 particularly helicopters, and is currently considering  
16 appropriate mechanisms through which the United  
17 States could contribute to the refurbishment of such  
18 helicopters.

19 (7) Despite these efforts, the United Nations  
20 continues to face a shortfall of at least 50 heli-  
21 copters for missions in Darfur, Sudan (UNAMID),  
22 the Republic of Chad (MINURCAT) and the Demo-  
23 cratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

24 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
25 gress that—

1 (1) the failure by responsible countries to take  
2 all necessary steps to deploy and maintain fully ca-  
3 pacitated United Nations peacekeeping operations,  
4 particularly in Sudan, Chad, and the Democratic  
5 Republic of the Congo, will have grave consequences  
6 for the civilians these missions have been sent to  
7 protect;

8 (2) the Global Peace Operations Initiative  
9 serves as a critical component of the United States  
10 efforts to address gaps in international peace sup-  
11 port operations;

12 (3) while contributing to the refurbishment of  
13 helicopters for the purposes of deployment to sup-  
14 port United Nations peacekeeping operations may be  
15 an appropriate function of the GPOI, this activity  
16 must not undermine the basic train and equip func-  
17 tions of the GPOI;

18 (4) United States assistance to fill gaps in air  
19 mobility assets for United Nations peacekeeping op-  
20 erations should be principally funded through For-  
21 eign Military Financing (FMF).

22 (c) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy  
23 of the United States to assist in filling critical gaps in  
24 international peace support operations, including by train-  
25 ing and equipping peacekeepers and contributing to the

1 refurbishment of essential air mobility assets, as necessary  
2 and appropriate and consistent with United States law.

3 (d) STRATEGY.—Not later than 60 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall  
5 transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a  
6 strategy to address current shortfalls in essential air mo-  
7 bility assets for United Nations peacekeeping operations,  
8 which should include the following elements:

9 (1) Diplomatic efforts to engage potential con-  
10 tributors of air mobility assets for United Nations  
11 peacekeeping operations.

12 (2) Assessments of the financial requirements  
13 for the refurbishment of helicopters by potential con-  
14 tributors of such assets for United Nations peace-  
15 keeping operations.

16 (3) Evaluation and identification of the appro-  
17 priate mechanisms through which the United States  
18 may provide support for such refurbishments, in-  
19 cluding through the Global Peace Operations Initia-  
20 tive (GPOI), Foreign Military Financing (FMF)  
21 programs, and other programs and accounts as nec-  
22 essary and appropriate.

23 (3) Efforts to leverage United States support  
24 for global peace support operations, including heli-

1       copter refurbishments, with assistance by other do-  
2       nors.

3               (4) End use assurances.

4       (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
5       authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-  
6       essary for each of fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to carry  
7       out this section.

