

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle B of title XI of the bill, add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1129. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF**
2 **GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) global health diplomacy can be a critical
5 pathway to assure good global governance and sen-
6 sible international relations between the United
7 States and those in the developing world;

8 (2) global health diplomacy can be a mechanism
9 to avert conflict and to augment peace, altruism,
10 economic progress, and international cooperation;

11 (3) global health diplomacy relates directly to
12 national security and sovereignty through good for-
13 eign service practices, as well as through cooperative
14 approaches to transborder health problems; and

15 (4) recent outbreaks of H1N1, SARS, avian flu,
16 and the threat of bioterrorism have galvanized inter-

1 est and demand for training in global health diplo-
2 macy.

