

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GUTIERREZ OF ILLINOIS**

In option 3 on page 4, lines 15 and 16, strike “Puerto Rico should be admitted as a State of the Union.” and insert “Puerto Rico should be admitted as a State of the Union and, notwithstanding the Amateur Sports Act of 1978, the State of Puerto Rico shall retain its separate Olympic Committee and ability to compete under its own flag and national Puerto Rican national anthem in international athletic competitions, even when competing against the United States.”.

