

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3081, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE RETURN OF ALL
2 CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE BEING
3 HELD WRONGFULLY IN BRAZIL IN CONTRAVENTION
4 OF THE HAGUE CONVENTION
5 SEC. 7____. It is the sense of the Congress that—
6 (1) the Government of Brazil should
7 immediately return all children of the United States
8 who are being held wrongfully in Brazil in con-
9 travention of the Convention on the Civil Aspects of
10 International Child Abduction (Hague Convention);
11 (2) Brazil's refusal to return the individuals
12 described in paragraph (1) is an impediment to
13 maintaining normal diplomatic relations between the
14 United States and Brazil;
15 (3) the President and the Secretary of State
16 should vigorously impress upon Brazil the
17 importance of abiding by their obligations under the
18 Hague Convention with respect to international child

1 abduction cases involving children from the United
2 States; and

3 (4) the President should report to Congress on
4 specific steps being taken by the United States to
5 encourage Brazil to return all American children
6 who are being held wrongfully in Brazil.

