

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

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

- 1 SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO SOMALIA
2 SEC. 7 ____ . It is the sense of Congress that—
3 (1) Somali extremist groups backed by foreign
4 fighters continue their campaign of terror in south-
5 central Somalia;
6 (2) a takeover of power by these extremists and
7 terrorist groups could lead to serious instability and
8 humanitarian disaster throughout the region; and
9 (3) it is in the interest of the United States to
10 provide security, economic, and other types of assist-
11 ance to the Transitional Federal Government (TFG)
12 in Somalia in order to prevent a terrorist takeover
13 and to assist the people of Somalia.

