

24 ~~§~~. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Johnson, EB OF Texas, OR Her
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

16 - Revised
Second Revision

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

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 227. EXCHANGES BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE**
2 **UNITED STATES FOR WOMEN LEGISLATORS.**

3 (a) **PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this section to
4 provide financial assistance to—

5 (1) establish an exchange program for Afghan
6 women legislators of the National Assembly of Af-
7 ghanistan;

8 (2) expand Afghan women participation in
9 international exchange programs of the Department
10 of State; and

11 (3) promote the advancement of women in the
12 field of politics, with the aim of encouraging more
13 women to participate in civil society, reducing vio-
14 lence against women, and increasing educational op-
15 portunities for women and children,

16 (b) **PROGRAM.**—The Secretary of State shall estab-
17 lish an exchange program in cooperation with the women
18 members of parliament in Afghanistan to enable Afghan
19 women legislators to encourage more women to participate

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1 in, and continue to be active in, politics and the demo-
2 eratic process in Afghanistan.

