

66. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Mc Dermott OF Washington, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. McDERMOTT OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII of the bill, add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12xx. MAP OF MINERAL-RICH ZONES AND AREAS**
2 **UNDER THE CONTROL OF ARMED GROUPS IN**
3 **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
6 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall,
7 consistent with the recommendation from the United Na-
8 tions Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the
9 Congo in their December 2008 report, work with other
10 member states of the United Nations and local and inter-
11 national nongovernmental organizations—

12 (1) to produce a map of mineral-rich zones and
13 areas under the control of armed groups in the
14 Democratic Republic of the Congo; and

15 (2) to make such map available to the public.
16 The map required under this subsection shall be known
17 as the “Congo Conflict Minerals Map”. Mines located in
18 areas under the control of armed groups in the Democratic

1 Republic of the Congo, as depicted on the Congo Conflict
2 Minerals Map, shall be known as “conflict zone mines”.

3 (b) UPDATES.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
4 sultation with the Secretary of State, shall update the map
5 required by subsection (a) not less frequently than once
6 every 180 days until the Secretary of Defense certifies
7 that no armed party to any ongoing armed conflict in the
8 Democratic Republic of the Congo or any other country
9 is involved in the mining, sale, or export of columbite-tan-
10 talite, cassiterite, wolframite, or gold, or the control there-
11 of, or derives benefits from such activities.

