

**59. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
ROHRBACHER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES**

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII of division A  
of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. AUTHORITY TO REMOVE SATELLITES AND RE-**  
2 **LATED COMPONENTS FROM THE UNITED**  
3 **STATES MUNITIONS LIST.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Except as provided in subsection  
5 (b) and subject to subsection (d), the President is author-  
6 ized to remove satellites and related components from the  
7 United States Munitions List, consistent with the proce-  
8 dures in section 38(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
9 U.S.C. 2778(f)).

10 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—The authority of subsection (a)  
11 may not be exercised with respect to any satellite or re-  
12 lated component that may, directly or indirectly, be trans-  
13 ferred to, or launched into outer space by—

14 (1) the People’s Republic of China, including  
15 restrictions contained in the Foreign Relations Au-  
16 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public  
17 Law 101–246), the Strom Thurmond National De-  
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub-  
19 lic Law 105–261), and the National Defense Au-

1       thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law  
2       106-65); or

3               (2) Burma, North Korea, Pakistan, or Ven-  
4       ezuela or any country that is a state sponsor of ter-  
5       rorism.

6       (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

7               (1) the term “state sponsor of terrorism”  
8       means any country the government of which the Sec-  
9       retary of State determines has repeatedly provided  
10      support for acts of international terrorism pursuant  
11      to section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of  
12      1979 (as continued in effect pursuant to the Inter-  
13      national Emergency Economic Powers Act), section  
14      40 of the Arms Export Control Act, section 620A of  
15      the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other  
16      provision of law; and

17              (2) the term “United States Munitions List”  
18      means the list referred to in section 38(a)(1) of the  
19      Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(a)(1)).

20       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The President may not exer-  
21      cise the authority provided in this section before the date  
22      that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this  
23      Act.

