

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2415**  
**OFFERED BY MR. EHLERS OF MICHIGAN**

Page 57, after line 18, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 303. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISER TO SEC-**  
2 **RETARY OF STATE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—Section 1 of the  
4 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22  
5 U.S.C. 2651a) is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
6 ing new subsection:

7 “(g) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISER.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be within the  
9 Department of State a Science and Technology Ad-  
10 viser (in this paragraph referred to as the ‘Adviser’).  
11 The Adviser shall have substantial experience in the  
12 area of science and technology. The Adviser shall re-  
13 port to the Secretary of State through the Under  
14 Secretary of State for Global Affairs.

15 “(2) DUTIES.—The Adviser shall—

16 “(A) advise the Secretary of State, through  
17 the Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs,  
18 on international science and technology matters  
19 affecting the foreign policy of the United  
20 States; and

1                   “(B) perform such duties, exercise such  
2                   powers, and have such rank and status as the  
3                   Secretary of State shall prescribe.”.

4           (b) REPORT.—Not later than six months after receipt  
5 by the Secretary of State of the report by the National  
6 Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences  
7 with respect to the contributions that science, technology,  
8 and health matters can make to the foreign policy of the  
9 United States, the Secretary of State, acting through the  
10 Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, shall submit  
11 a report to Congress setting forth the Secretary of State’s  
12 plans for implementation, as appropriate, of the rec-  
13 ommendations of the report.