

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2415
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA

Page 84, after line 16, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 703. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO LINDA**
2 **SHENWICK.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—The Congress makes the following
4 findings:

5 (1) Linda Shenwick, an employee of the De-
6 partment of State, in the performance of her duties,
7 informed the Congress of waste, fraud, and mis-
8 management at the United Nations.

9 (2) Ms. Shenwick is being persecuted by Sec-
10 retary of State Madeleine Albright and other State
11 Department officials who have removed her from her
12 current position at the United Nations and withheld
13 her salary.

14 (3) Ms. Shenwick was even blocked from enter-
15 ing her office at the United States Mission to the
16 United Nations to retrieve her personal effects un-
17 less accompanied by an armed guard.

18 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of the
19 Congress that employees of the Department of State who,
20 in the performance of their duties, inform the Congress
21 of pertinent facts concerning their responsibilities, should

- 1 not as a result be demoted or removed from their current
- 2 position or from Federal employment.