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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1298, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA

Page 36, after line 13, insert the following:

1 (iii) If, at any time during any of the fiscal
2 years 2004 through 2008, the President deter-
3 mines that the salary of any individual em-
4 ployed by the Global Fund exceeds the salary of
5 the Vice President of the United States (as de-
6 termined under section 104 of title 3, United
7 States Code) for that fiscal year, then the
8 United States shall withhold from its contribu-
9 tion for the next fiscal year an amount equal to
10 the aggregate amount by which the salary of
11 each such individual exceeds the salary of the
12 Vice President of the United States.

Page 36, line 14, strike "(B)" and insert "(B)(i)".

Page 36, beginning on each of lines 15 and 17,
strike "subparagraph (A)" and insert "subparagraph
(A)(i)".

Page 36, after line 19, insert the following:

13 (ii) Any amount made available under this
14 subsection that is withheld by reason of clause
15 (ii) or (iii) of subparagraph (A) is authorized to



1 be made available to carry out section 104A of
2 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added
3 by section 301 of this Act). Amounts made
4 available under the preceding sentence are in
5 addition to amounts appropriated pursuant to
6 the authorization of appropriations under sec-
7 tion 401 of this Act for HIV/AIDS assistance.

