

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RIVERA OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VIII (page 297,
after line 23), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 802. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH PERSONS**
2 **THAT HAVE BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH**
3 **STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Department of Defense may
5 not enter into a contract for the procurement of goods
6 or services with any person that has business operations
7 with a state sponsor of terrorism.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM.—The term
10 “state sponsor of terrorism” means any country the
11 government of which the Secretary of State has de-
12 termined has repeatedly provided support for acts of
13 international terrorism pursuant to—

14 (A) section 6(j) of the Export Administra-
15 tion Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)) (as
16 continued in effect pursuant to the Inter-
17 national Emergency Economic Powers Act);

18 (B) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance
19 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371); or

1 (C) section 40 of the Arms Export Control
2 Act (22 U.S.C. 2780).

3 (2) BUSINESS OPERATIONS.—The term “busi-
4 ness operations” means engaging in commerce in
5 any form, including acquiring, developing, maintain-
6 ing, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating
7 equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services,
8 personal property, real property, or any other appa-
9 ratus of business or commerce.

10 (3) PERSON.—The term “person” means—

11 (A) a natural person, corporation, com-
12 pany, business association, partnership, society,
13 trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, or-
14 ganization, or group;

15 (B) any governmental entity or instrumen-
16 tality of a government, including a multilateral
17 development institution (as defined in section
18 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Insti-
19 tutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3))); and

20 (C) any successor, subunit, parent entity,
21 or subsidiary of, or any entity under common
22 ownership or control with, any entity described
23 in subparagraph (A) or (B).

