AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
H.R. 22
OFFERED BY MR. WESTMORELAND OF GEORGIA

Page 1032, after line 4, insert the following:

SEC. ___. PROCEDURES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO COMMENT ALLEGING ECONOMIC HARM WILL RESULT IF PROPOSED BANK TRANSACTION IS APPROVED.

Section 3(c) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(11) PROCEDURES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO COMMENT ALLEGING ECONOMIC HARM WILL RESULT IF PROPOSED BANK TRANSACTION IS APPROVED.—If the Board of Directors receives a comment from a representative of a United States company, in response to a notice that the Board has caused to be published in the Federal Register, that alleges that the company will suffer economic harm if a proposed Bank transaction is approved, then, unless the Board unanimously votes to do otherwise, the Board shall provide for—
“(A) a 60-day discussion period that begins at the end of the comment period otherwise required by law, with respect to all comments received by the Board in response to the notice, which period shall be extended by not more than 60 days if at least 1 Board member recommends such an extension; and

“(B) an opportunity for any such commenter who makes such an allegation to appear before the Board and be heard with respect to the notice if at least 1 Board member recommends that the commenter be invited to do so.”