

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

Page 1032, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROCEDURES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO COM-**
2 **MENT ALLEGING ECONOMIC HARM WILL RE-**
3 **SULT IF PROPOSED BANK TRANSACTION IS**
4 **APPROVED.**

5 Section 3(c) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
6 (12 U.S.C. 635a(c)) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(11) PROCEDURES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE
9 TO COMMENT ALLEGING ECONOMIC HARM WILL RE-
10 SULT IF PROPOSED BANK TRANSACTION IS AP-
11 PROVED.—If the Board of Directors receives a com-
12 ment from a representative of a United States com-
13 pany, in response to a notice that the Board has
14 caused to be published in the Federal Register, that
15 alleges that the company will suffer economic harm
16 if a proposed Bank transaction is approved, then,
17 unless the Board unanimously votes to do otherwise,
18 the Board shall provide for—

1 “(A) a 60-day discussion period that be-
2 gins at the end of the comment period other-
3 wise required by law, with respect to all com-
4 ments received by the Board in response to the
5 notice, which period shall be extended by not
6 more than 60 days if at least 1 Board member
7 recommends such an extension; and

8 “(B) an opportunity for any such com-
9 menter who makes such an allegation to appear
10 before the Board and be heard with respect to
11 the notice if at least 1 Board member rec-
12 ommends that the commenter be invited to do
13 so.”.

