

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ___ BI-ANNUAL TRANSACTION REPORTS.**

2 Section 8 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
3 (12 U.S.C. 635g) is amended by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(k) BI-ANNUAL TRANSACTION REPORTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Bank shall issue a bi-
7 annual report to the Congress containing—

8 “(A) a justification for each of the Bank’s
9 transactions;

10 “(B) the types of businesses receiving as-
11 sistance from the Bank;

12 “(C) the size of businesses receiving assist-
13 ance from the Bank;

14 “(D) an explanation for why certain busi-
15 nesses were turned down for assistance by pri-
16 vate financial institutions and had to seek as-
17 sistance from the Bank as a lender of last re-
18 sort;

19 “(2) CONFIDENTIALITY.—In providing expla-
20 nations under paragraph (1)(D), the Bank shall en-

1 sure that sufficient information is provided to ex-
2 plain why the businesses were turned down for as-
3 sistance by private institutions, but shall also ensure
4 that such explanation does not contain proprietary
5 information of the businesses.”.

