

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8595, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. COSTA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Funds appropriated by this Act shall be  
2 made available to support democracy programs in the  
3 Russian Federation and other countries in Europe, Eur-  
4 asia, and Central Asia, including to promote internet free-  
5 dom: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under the  
6 heading “Democracy Fund”, not less than \$20,000,000  
7 shall be made available to strengthen democracy and civil  
8 society in Central Europe, including for transparency,  
9 independent media, rule of law, minority rights, academic  
10 freedom, and programs to combat anti-Semitism.

