

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4665, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

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

1 SEC. __. Of the funds appropriated by this Act under
2 the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program” for
3 Egypt, \$225,000,000 of such funds shall be withheld from
4 obligation until the Secretary of State certifies and reports
5 to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government
6 of Egypt is taking sustained and effective steps to—

7 (1) strengthen the rule of law, democratic insti-
8 tutions, and human rights in Egypt, including to
9 protect religious minorities and the rights of women,
10 which are in addition to steps taken during the pre-
11 vious calendar year for such purposes;

12 (2) implement reforms that protect freedoms of
13 expression, association, and peaceful assembly, in-
14 cluding the ability of civil society organizations,
15 human rights defenders, and the media to function
16 without interference;

17 (3) hold Egyptian security forces accountable,
18 including officers credibly alleged to have violated
19 human rights;

1 (4) investigate and prosecute cases of
2 extrajudicial killings and forced disappearances; and

3 (5) provide regular access for United States of-
4 ficials to monitor such assistance in areas where the
5 assistance is used.

