

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4368, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. DONALDS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

1 PROHIBITION ON FUNDS FOR REGULATION OF PREMIUM
2 CIGARS

3 SEC. ____.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the amounts appro-
5 priated or otherwise made available by this Act may be
6 used to enforce any regulation of a premium cigar.

7 (b) PREMIUM CIGAR DEFINED.—In this section, the
8 term “premium cigar” means a cigar that—

9 (1) is wrapped in whole tobacco leaf;

10 (2) contains a 100 percent leaf tobacco binder;

11 (3) contains at least 50 percent (of the filler by
12 weight) long filler tobacco (whole tobacco leaves that
13 run the length of the cigar);

14 (4) is handmade or hand rolled, meaning no
15 machinery was used apart from simple tools, such as
16 scissiors to cut the tobacco prior to rolling;

17 (5) has no filter, nontobacco tip, or nontobacco
18 mouthpiece;

1 (6) does not have a characterizing flavor other
2 than tobacco;

3 (7) contains only tobacco, water, and vegetable
4 gum with no other ingredients or additives; and

5 (8) weighs more than 6 pounds per 1,000 units.

