

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8038
OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . UNITED STATES-TAIWAN COMBINED PLANNING**

2 **GROUP STUDY AND REPORT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall—

6 (1) conduct a study of the feasibility and advis-
7 ability of establishing the United States-Taiwan
8 Combined Planning Group or an alternative mecha-
9 nism; and

10 (2) submit to the congressional defense commit-
11 tees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
12 of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign
13 Relations of the Senate, a report that contains the
14 results of the study.

15 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study required by subsection
16 (a) shall consider—

17 (1) the necessary resources, organizational ele-
18 ments, and roles and responsibilities associated with
19 the potential establishment of the United States-Tai-

1 wan Combined Planning Group or an alternative
2 mechanism, as well as any other relevant consider-
3 ations determined by the Secretaries;

4 (2) a timetable for establishing a United States-
5 Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative
6 mechanism, if determined feasible and advisable;

7 (3) any barriers that would make the establish-
8 ment of a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning
9 Group or an alternative mechanism infeasible or in-
10 advisable, together with any recommended steps for
11 mitigation;

12 (4) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
13 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
14 improve Taiwan's planning processes for developing
15 Taiwan's defense force requirements or efficiencies
16 in Taiwan's defense procurements and investments;

17 (5) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
18 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
19 facilitate the provision of defense articles and de-
20 fense services to Taiwan;

21 (6) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
22 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
23 enhance combined training and exercises with Tai-
24 wan; and

1 (7) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined
2 Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would
3 reinforce the deterrent effect of Taiwan's self-de-
4 fense capability.

