

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4909  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 462, after line 13, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1098. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FRIENDLY FOREIGN**  
2 **GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND**  
3 **PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN LOCAL ACTIV-**  
4 **ISTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS.**

5 The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the  
6 Secretary of State, is authorized to provide technical as-  
7 sistance to friendly foreign governments to provide secu-  
8 rity and protection for local activists and civil society orga-  
9 nizations advocating for and promoting freedom of reli-  
10 gion, education, press expression, and personal expression.

