

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4665, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KEAN OF NEW JERSEY**

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

- 1       CERTIFICATION OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE ON  
2       NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN  
3       SEC. \_\_. (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense  
4 of Congress that—
- 5           (1) continued negotiations between Armenia  
6       and Azerbaijan are critical to normalizing relations  
7       and ending the long-standing conflict between the  
8       two countries;
- 9           (2) the United States should play a leading role  
10       in facilitating those negotiations; and
- 11          (3) all stakeholders must seize this critical mo-  
12       ment to secure peace and prosperity for the people  
13       of Armenia and Azerbaijan.
- 14       (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
15 of enactment of this Act and every 60 days thereafter,  
16 the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate con-  
17 gressional committees a report on the extent to which, if  
18 any, United States assistance to the Government of Azer-  
19 baijan—

1           (1) has undermined or hampered ongoing ef-  
2           forts to negotiate a peaceful settlement between Ar-  
3           menia and Azerbaijan; or

4           (2) has been used for offensive purposes against  
5           Armenia.

6           (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)  
7           shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
8           a classified annex provided separately, if needed.

9           (d) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of State, in coordina-  
10          tion with the Secretary of Defense, shall brief the appro-  
11          priate congressional committees not later than 30 days  
12          after the date of issuance of a report required by sub-  
13          section (b) on the contents of such report.

14          (e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the  
15          earlier of—

16                (1) the date that is 2 years after the date of the  
17                enactment of this Act; or

18                (2) the date on which the Secretary of State  
19                submits a certification to the appropriate Congres-  
20                sional Committees that Armenia and Azerbaijan  
21                have reached a comprehensive peace agreement to  
22                end their long-standing conflict.

23          (f) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
24          FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
25          sional committees” means—

1           (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
2           Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
3           resentatives; and

4           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
5           the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

