

AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 96
OFFERED BY MR. KINZINGER OF ILLINOIS

At the end of title VI, add the following new section
(and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____ . POLICY STATEMENT ON TRANSPARENCY OF MAN-**
2 **DATORY SPENDING.**

3 The House finds the following:

4 (1) Since 1965, mandatory spending as a share
5 of the Federal budget has doubled. Currently, man-
6 datory spending represents 60 percent of Federal
7 spending and, according to the Congressional Budg-
8 et Office, is estimated to reach 72 percent of Fed-
9 eral spending by 2035.

10 (2) A bipartisan solution has been introduced in
11 the House—H.R. 2518, the Truth in Spending
12 Act—to inject transparency into new mandatory
13 spending programs and create new mechanisms to
14 control costs in programs that spend in excess of
15 their Congressional Budget Office estimates.

16 (3) It is the policy of this resolution that Con-
17 gress should work on a bipartisan basis to increase
18 transparency of mandatory spending bills and estab-

- 1 lish spending triggers to increase accountability of
- 2 mandatory spending programs.

