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):

SEC. ___. POLICY STATEMENT ON TRANSPARENCY OF MANDATORY SPENDING.

The House finds the following:

(1) Since 1965, mandatory spending as a share of the Federal budget has doubled. Currently, mandatory spending represents 60 percent of Federal spending and, according to the Congressional Budget Office, is estimated to reach 72 percent of Federal spending by 2035.

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

(3) It is the policy of this resolution that Congress should work on a bipartisan basis to increase transparency of mandatory spending bills and estab-
lish spending triggers to increase accountability of mandatory spending programs.