

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8469, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. OGLES OF TENNESSEE

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

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act for military construction projects in Guam, the Freely
3 Associated States, or any other location outside Okinawa,
4 Japan, may be obligated or expended for projects sup-
5 porting the relocation of Marines from Okinawa, Japan,
6 unless the Secretary of Defense, not later than 30 days
7 prior to any such obligation or expenditure, certifies to
8 the congressional defense committees, in writing, that—
9 (1) no net reduction in Marine Corps force lev-
10 els or operational capability will occur on Okinawa,
11 Japan, as a result of such relocation; and
12 (2) such relocation enhances, rather than de-
13 grades, deterrence against peer adversaries in the
14 first island chain.

