AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2

OFFERED BY MS. PORTER OF CALIFORNIA

Strike title I of division B and insert the following:

1 TITLE I—ADMISSION OF REFUGEES

- 3 SEC. 101. ADMISSION OF REFUGEES.
- 4 Subsection (a) of section 207 of the Immigration and
- 5 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157(a)) is amended to read
- 6 as follows:
- 7 "(a)(1) Except as provided in subsection (b), the
- 8 number of refugees who shall be admitted under this sec-
- 9 tion shall be such number as the President determines,
- 10 before the beginning of the fiscal year and after appro-
- 11 priate consultation, is justified by humanitarian concerns
- 12 or is otherwise in the national interest.
- 13 "(2) Admissions under this subsection shall be allo-
- 14 cated among refugees of special humanitarian concern to
- 15 the United States in accordance with a determination
- 16 made by the President after appropriate consultation.
- 17 "(3) In the determination made under this subsection
- 18 for each fiscal year, the President shall enumerate, with
- 19 the respective number of refugees so determined, the num-

- 1 ber of aliens who were granted asylum in the previous
- 2 year.
- 3 "(4) No fewer refugees shall be admitted under this
- 4 section than the number the President determines pursu-
- 5 ant to paragraph (1) unless no refugee has a pending ap-
- 6 plication before the United States.".

