AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title XII of division A of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 12xx. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION ON RESTRICTIONS ON
TRANSFERS OF SATELLITES TO OR
LAUNCHES OF SATELLITES BY CERTAIN
COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act shall be con-
strued to supersede or otherwise limit restrictions under
any provision of law on transfers of satellites to or
launches of satellites by—

(1) the People’s Republic of China, including
restrictions contained in the Foreign Relations Au-
thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public
Law 101–246), the Strom Thurmond National De-
defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Pub-
lic Law 105–261), and the National Defense Au-
thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law
106–65); or

(2) Burma, North Korea, Pakistan, or Ven-
ezuela or any country that is a state sponsor of ter-
rorism.
(b) State Sponsor of Terrorism Defined.—In this section, the term “state sponsor of terrorism” means any country the government of which the Secretary of State determines has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act), section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act, section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other provision of law.