

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8036
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY THEATERS OF OPER-**
2 **ATION AND COMBATANT COMMANDS; PRI-**
3 **ORITY FOR SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES**
4 **AND SERVICES.**

5 Section 22 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
6 U.S.C. 2762) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(e) DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY THEATERS OF OP-
9 ERATION AND COMBATANT COMMANDS; PRIORITY FOR
10 SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.—

11 “(1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than October 31
12 of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall,
13 consistent with the United States National Defense
14 Strategy and United State national defense prior-
15 ities, designate theaters of operation that are to be
16 considered priority theaters of operation and com-
17 batant commands that are to be considered priority
18 combatant commands for purposes of paragraph (2)
19 for that fiscal year.

1 “(2) PRIORITY.—In entering into contracts for
2 the procurement of defense articles or defense serv-
3 ices for sales to foreign countries under this section,
4 the President and the Secretary of State shall give
5 priority to sales to—

6 “(A) countries located in theaters of oper-
7 ation that are designated as priority theaters of
8 operation under paragraph (1); and

9 “(B) countries located in areas under the
10 responsibility of combatant commands that are
11 designated as priority combatant commands
12 under paragraph (1).”.

