

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1905
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

Page 82, strike lines 15 through line 22 and insert the following:

- 1 (c) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
- 2 (1) an increase in both the quantity and quality
- 3 of Iranian arms shipments and technological exper-
- 4 tise to the Iraqi insurgents, the Taliban, other ter-
- 5 rorist organizations and criminal elements has the
- 6 potential to significantly change the battlefield in
- 7 both Iraq and Afghanistan, and lead to a large in-
- 8 crease in United States, International Security As-
- 9 sistance Force, Coalition and Iraqi and Afghan cas-
- 10 ualties; and
- 11 (2) an increase in Iranian activity and influence
- 12 in Iraq threatens the safety and welfare of the resi-
- 13 dents of Camp Ashraf.

Page 82, after line 22, insert the following:

- 14 (d) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
- 15 of the United States to urge the Government of Iraq to—

1 (1) uphold its commitments to the United
2 States to ensure the continued well-being of those
3 individuals living in Camp Ashraf;

4 (2) prevent the involuntary return of such indi-
5 viduals to Iran in accordance with the United States
6 Embassy Statement on Transfer of Security Respon-
7 sibility for Camp Ashraf of December 28, 2008; and

8 (3) not close Camp Ashraf until the United Na-
9 tions High Commissioner for Refugees can complete
10 its process, recognize as political refugees the resi-
11 dents of Camp Ashraf who do not wish to go back
12 to Iran, and resettle them in third countries.

Page 82, line 23, strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.

