

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583
OFFERED BY MR. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8** __. **SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE QUAR-**
2 **TET.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) On January 30, 2006, the Quartet stated
5 that all members of a future Palestinian government
6 must be committed to nonviolence, recognition of
7 Israel, and acceptance of previous agreements and
8 obligations, including the Roadmap, and recalled this
9 statement on March 30, 2006, following the forma-
10 tion of a Hamas-controlled Palestinian government.

11 (2) On July 5, 2011, the Quartet called for an
12 end to the deplorable five-year detention of Gilad
13 Shalit.

14 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
15 gress that the Secretary of State should urge the Quartet
16 to adopt the immediate^{and unconditional} release of Gilad Shalit as an
17 additional condition for contact with any Palestinian gov-
18 ernment in which Hamas participates.

