AMENDMENT TO H.R. __

OFFERED BY MR. BERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

Page 27, after line 6, insert the following:

1 (a) GOALS OF ASSISTANCE.—United States foreign
2 assistance should be designed to further the national inter-
3 ests of the United States by achieving the following inter-
4 related and mutually-reinforcing goals:
5 (1) Reduce global poverty and alleviate human
6 suffering.
7 (2) Advance peace and mitigate crises.
8 (3) Support human rights and democracy.
9 (4) Build and reinforce strategic partnerships.
10 (5) Combat transnational threats.
11 (6) Sustain the global environment.
12 (7) Expand prosperity through trade and in-
13 vestment.

Page 27, line 7, strike "(a)" and insert "(b)".

Page 27, line 9, strike "in" and insert "In".

Page 27, line 18, strike the semicolon and insert a period.

Page 27, line 19, strike "private" and insert "Private".

Page 27, line 21, strike "; and" and insert a period.

Page 27, line 22, strike "the" and insert "The".

Page 28, after line 5, insert the following:

1 (4) In an increasingly interdependent world, the
2 health, prosperity, freedom, and security of the peo-
3 ple of the United States are strengthened when the
4 people of all countries can enjoy these same advan-
5 tages.
6 (5) United States foreign assistance should be
7 designed to help build the capacity of other countries
8 to meet the needs of their people and to conduct
9 themselves responsibly in the international system.
10 (6) Foreign assistance is not only a reflection of
11 the values, generosity, and goodwill of the people of
12 the United States, but also an essential means for
13 achieving United States foreign policy, economic,
14 and national security objectives.

Page 28, line 6, strike "(b)" and insert (c).

Page 28, after line 7, insert the following:

15 (1) help build and sustain an international com-
16 munity composed of states that meet basic human

1 needs, resolve conflicts peacefully, respect funda-
2 mental human rights, cooperate to address issues
3 that transcend national boundaries, use wisely the
4 world's limited resources in a sustainable manner,
5 and work toward the achievement of economic well-
6 being for all people;

Page 28, line 8, strike "(1)" and insert "(2)".

Page 28, line 14, strike "(2)" and insert "(3)".