AMENDMENT TO H.R. __

OFFERED BY MR. DUNCAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4xx. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES THAT OPPOSE THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or any amendment made by this Act may be provided as bilateral economic assistance to a ~~country~~ that opposed the position of the United States in the United Nations.

Strike "country" and insert "government"

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term "opposed the position of the United States" means, in the case of a country, that the country's recorded votes in the United Nations General Assembly during the most recent session of the General Assembly and, in the case of a country which is a member of the United Nations Security Council, the country's recorded votes both in the Security Council and the General Assembly during the most recent session of the General Assembly, were the same as the position of the United States less

1 than 50 percent of the time, using for this purpose
2 a comparison of the recorded vote cast by each mem-
3 ber country with the recorded vote cast by the
4 United States, as described in the annual report
5 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 406 of
6 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
7 Years 1990 and 1991; and
8 (2) the term "most recent session of the Gen-
9 eral Assembly" means the most recently completed
10 plenary session of the General Assembly for which a
11 comparison of the vote cast by each member country
12 with the vote cast by the United States is described
13 in the most recent report submitted to Congress
14 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
15 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991.
16 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the require-
17 ments in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the
18 President determines and certifies to the appropriate con-
19 gressional committees not less than 15 days prior to the
20 exercise of waiver authority that the exercise of such waiv-
21 er authority is important to the national interests of the
22 United States.