



~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1~~
OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS
(Continuing Appropriations, 2011)

AMENDMENT NO. 120

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES**
2 **THAT OPPOSE THE POSITION OF THE UNITED**
3 **STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Any United States assistance
5 made available by this Act may not be provided to a coun-
6 try that opposed the position of the United States in the
7 United Nations.

8 (b) EXEMPTION DUE TO CHANGE IN GOVERN-
9 MENT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may
11 exempt a country from the prohibition described in
12 subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that since
13 the beginning of the most recent session of the Gen-
14 eral Assembly—

15 (A) there has been a fundamental change
16 in the leadership and policies of the government
17 of a country to which the prohibition in such
18 subsection applies; and

1 (B) as a result of such change, the govern-
2 ment of such country will no longer oppose the
3 position of the United States in the United Na-
4 tions.

5 (2) DURATION OF EXEMPTION.—An exemption
6 under paragraph (1) shall be effective only until sub-
7 mission of the next report required under section
8 406 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fis-
9 cal Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a) that is
10 submitted after the Secretary makes such an exemp-
11 tion.

12 (3) NOTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION.—The Sec-
13 retary shall notify Congress with respect to an ex-
14 emption made under paragraph (1), together with a
15 discussion of the basis for the Secretary's determina-
16 tion with respect to each such exemption.

17 (c) EXEMPTION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY INTER-
18 ESTS.—The President may exempt a country from the
19 prohibition described in subsection (a) if the President de-
20 termines that such exemption is in the national security
21 interests of the United States and submits to Congress
22 a written statement explaining such national security in-
23 terest.

24 (d) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

1 (1) the term “opposed the position of the
2 United States” means, in the case of a country, that
3 the country’s recorded votes in the United Nations
4 General Assembly during the most recent session of
5 the General Assembly and, in the case of a country
6 which is a member of the United Nations Security
7 Council, the country’s recorded votes both in the Se-
8 curity Council and the General Assembly during the
9 most recent session of the General Assembly, were
10 the same as the position of the United States less
11 than 50 percent of the time, using for this purpose
12 a comparison of the recorded vote cast by each mem-
13 ber country with the recorded vote cast by the
14 United States, as described in the annual report
15 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 406 of
16 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
17 Years 1990 and 1991;

18 (2) the term “most recent session of the Gen-
19 eral Assembly” means the most recently completed
20 plenary session of the General Assembly for which a
21 comparison of the vote cast by each member country
22 with the vote cast by the United States is described
23 in the most recent report submitted to Congress
24 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
25 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991; and

1 (3) the term “United States assistance” means
2 assistance under—

3 (A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
4 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.;
5 relating to the economic support fund);

6 (B) chapter 5 of part II of such Act (22
7 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.; relating to international
8 military education and training);

9 (C) the “Foreign Military Financing Pro-
10 gram” account under section 23 of the Arms
11 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763); and

12 (D) any other monetary or physical assist-
13 ance.

14 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
15 upon the date of the submission to Congress of the report
16 required under section 406 of the Foreign Relations Au-
17 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, that is re-
18 quired to be submitted by March 31, 2011.

