

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2992
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

At the end of section 2, add the following:

1 (7) According to the manufacturer of the F-
2 16A/B and F-16C/Ds, the program to retrofit would
3 take three years longer than a program to sell the
4 same number of new F-16C/Ds to the Government
5 of Taiwan.

6 (8) According to the manufacturer, the retrofit
7 decreases Taiwan's overall available operational ca-
8 pacity by one squadron for almost five years.

9 (9) Since 2006, the Government of Taiwan has
10 expressed an interest in submitting a formal Letter
11 of Request for F-16C/Ds.

In section 3(7), strike "and" at the end.

In section 3(8), strike the period at the end and in-
sert "; and".

At the end of section 3, add the following:

12 (9) the uncertainty regarding the future of the
13 F-16C/D multirole fighter aircraft production line

- 1 further strengthens the case for an immediate sale
- 2 of the F-16C/D multirole fighter aircraft to Taiwan.

