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AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____**OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA**

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . LORD'S RESISTANCE ARMY.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Lord's Resistance Army has terrorized
4 central Africa for 25 years, and abducted tens of
5 thousands of children, many of whom have been
6 forced into child soldiering or sex slavery.

7 (2) The influence of the Lord's Resistance
8 Army spans the border areas of South Sudan,
9 Democratic Republic of Congo, and Central African
10 Republic.

11 (3) The Lord's Resistance Army has become
12 one of the deadliest rebel group in Congo, and has
13 displaced hundreds of thousands of people across
14 central Africa, including South Sudan, the world's
15 newest country where United States investments in
16 peace and stability are critical.

17 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.— It shall be the policy
18 of the United States to implement the Administration's
19 strategy released in November 2010 to mitigate and elimi-
20 nate the threat to civilians and regional stability posed by

1 the Lord's Resistance Army, in accordance with section
2 4 of the Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and North-
3 ern Uganda Recovery Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-172;
4 22 U.S.C. 2151 note).



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA

*and MR. Payne
of New Jersey*

In section 812, add at the end the following:

- 1 (c) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
- 2 United States to investigate, hold accountable, and impose
- 3 sanctions against any individual or entity responsible for
- 4 war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Republic
- 5 of Sudan or Republic of South Sudan.



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583

OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA

In section 812(b)(6)(E), strike “and” at the end.

In section 812(b), redesignate paragraph (7) as paragraph (8).

In section 812(b), insert after paragraph (6)(E) the following:

1 (7) the United States and other responsible
2 countries should support the Legislative Assembly of
3 the Republic of South Sudan, ~~particularly the Com-~~
4 ~~mittee on Energy, Mining, Commerce and Industry~~
5 ~~(as oil comprises 98 percent of total government rev-~~
6 ~~enues)~~, and the Auditor General’s office as it works
7 to create a Petroleum Directorate, to ensure full ac-
8 countability in the management of the country’s oil
9 sector; and



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. ___
OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA
(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER UNDER THE CHILD**
2 **SOLDIERS PREVENTION ACT OF 2008.**

3 Section 404(e) of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act
4 of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370e-1(e)) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(e) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER.—The President
7 may waive the application to a country of the prohibition
8 in subsection (a) if—

9 “(1) the President determines that such waiver
10 is in the national interest of the United States; and

11 “(2) the President provides to the appropriate
12 congressional committees at least 15 days in ad-
13 vance of exercising the waiver a justification for
14 granting such a waiver, including a certification that
15 the government of the country has taken credible
16 and verifiable steps to implement a plan of action to

- 1 end the recruitment and use of child soldiers, includ-
- 2 ing the demobilization of child soldiers.”.



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA

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At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . WATER AND SANITATION.**

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

3 (1) The Department of State and the United
4 States Agency for International Development have
5 designated Global Health as a policy priority for
6 United States foreign assistance.

7 (2) Clean, potable water and adequate sanitation
8 are indispensable foundations of healthy societies.
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10 (3) Urban areas, where the expansion of slums
11 reduces access to clean water and proper sanitation,
12 are particularly prone to the spread of disease.

13 (4) Diseases related to unsafe water and inadequate
14 sanitation account for [80 percent of sicknesses
15 in developing countries].

16 (b) **STATEMENT OF POLICY.**—It shall be the policy
17 of the United States to address waterborne illnesses and

1 conditions related to poor sanitation as priorities for

2 United States global health policy.



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. ____

OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA

and Mr. Payne
of New Jersey T-8

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

SEC. 8II. CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

- (1) China is one of the world's largest investors in Africa.
- (2) Bilateral trade deals have been signed between China and 45 African countries.
- (3) The China-Africa Development Fund was created to invest in African equities, and plans call for an expansion to \$5 billion.
- (4) According to Tapiwa Mashakada, Zimbabwe's Minister of Economic Planning and Investment, the China Development Bank could invest up to \$10 billion in Zimbabwe, site of the world's second-largest platinum deposit.
- (5) Chinese direct investment in Zambia, with a focus on copper mining, surpassed \$1 billion in 2010.
- (6) Sudan is China's third-largest trade partner in Africa, and China has been its biggest arms supplier. China continues to be criticized by human rights observers for supplying weapons in violation of the United Nations weapons embargo of Sudan.
- (7) Chinese direct investment in Nigeria exceeded \$7 billion in 2010, with a focus on oil investments in the conflict-ridden Niger Delta.
- (8) According to reports, China's African investments may increase by 70 percent from 2009 to 2015, to \$50 billion, and Chinese-African bilateral trade may double from 2010 to 2015, to \$300 billion.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that:

- (1) the United States Government should have a firm understanding of China's rapid expansion in natural resource-rich, high-conflict areas of Africa;
- (2) the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission should, as part of its existing mandate and resources, prepare a report on China's activities in Africa as they relate to the U.S.-China relationship.

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Amendment to H.R. _____
Offered by Mr. Fortenberry of Nebraska

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

Sec. VIII. Sense of Congress Regarding Public Diplomacy

(a) FINDINGS. – Congress finds the following:

- (1) New media and communication technologies have given rise to explosive growth in the volume and frequency of information flowing to consumers worldwide.
- (2) Individuals and entities that seek to undermine American principles and ideals are actively engaged in shaping perceptions about America and its role in world affairs.
- (3) The 9/11 Commission concluded in its report that long-term success against terrorism “demands the use of all elements of national power,” including foreign aid and public diplomacy. The Commission cautioned, “If we favor one tool while neglecting others, we leave ourselves vulnerable and weaken our national effort.”

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS. – It is the sense of Congress that -

- (1) strengthening America’s public diplomacy through increased collaboration with the private sector should be a top U.S. foreign policy priority;
- (2) the Secretary of State should consider ways to strengthen current outreach efforts to key audiences in the following countries: Egypt, Pakistan, Turkey, and Russia.