

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2583
OFFERED BY MR. GRIFFIN OF ARKANSAS
(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8xx. PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL**
2 **CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUBMITTING OFFERS**
3 **FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONTRACTS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of State may not
5 require an entity submitting an offer for a contract with
6 the Department of State or otherwise participating in ac-
7 quisition of property or services by the Department of
8 State to disclose any of the following information as a con-
9 dition of submitting the offer or otherwise participating
10 in such acquisition:

11 (1) Any payment consisting of a contribution,
12 expenditure, independent expenditure, or disburse-
13 ment for an electioneering communication that is
14 made by the entity, its officers or directors, or any
15 of its affiliates or subsidiaries to a candidate for
16 election for Federal office or to a political com-
17 mittee, or that is otherwise made with respect to any
18 election for Federal office.

1 (2) Any disbursement of funds (other than a
2 payment described in paragraph (1)) made by the
3 entity, its officers or directors, or any of its affiliates
4 or subsidiaries to any individual or entity with the
5 intent or the reasonable expectation that the indi-
6 vidual or entity will use the funds to make a pay-
7 ment described in paragraph (1).

8 (b) NO EFFECT ON OTHER DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-
9 MENTS.—Nothing in this section may be construed to
10 waive or otherwise affect the application to an entity de-
11 scribed in subsection (a) of any provision of law that re-
12 quires the entity to disclose information on contributions,
13 expenditures, independent expenditures, or electioneering
14 communications.

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

16 (1) each of the terms “contribution”, “expendi-
17 ture”, “independent expenditure”, “electioneering
18 communication”, “candidate”, “election”, and “Fed-
19 eral office” has the meaning given such term in the
20 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C.
21 431 et seq.); and

22 (2) the term “acquisition” has the meaning
23 given that term in section 131 of title 41, United
24 States Code.

