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Amendments to Foreign Operations Appropriations

NOTE: Under an Open Rule, new amendment may be offered without advance notice.

Hefley (#1) reduces spending in the bill by one percent (\$171 million).

Hefley (#2) reduces International Military Education by \$400,000.

Andrews (#3) provides that none of the funds made available in this Act under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program" may be made available for assistance for the government of a country that has concluded an agreement with the United States Government under which it represents itself to the United States Government as Macedonia.

McGovern (#4) reduces funding for the Andean Drug Initiative by \$40 million and reduces funding for Foreign Military Financing Program by \$35 million.

McGovern (#5) reduces funding for the Andean Drug Initiative by \$40 million, reduces funding for Foreign Military Financing Program by \$35 million and increases funding for Child Survival and Health Programs Funds by \$75 million.

McGovern (#6) reduces funding for the Andean Drug Initiative by \$40 million, reduces funding for Foreign Military Financing Program by \$35 million and increases funding for Development Assistance by \$75 million.

Paul (#7) Inserts two new sections providing that

- (1) "None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to issue any contract of insurance or reinsurance or any guaranty, or to enter into any agreement to provide financing, in connection with a project undertaken or to be undertaken in a country which exported more than 20,000,000 pounds of shrimp to the United States in the first 6 months of the calendar year 2002, until 3 months after the foreign country has reduced its shrimp exports to the United States to less than 3,000,000 pounds per month for a period of 3 consecutive months."
- (2) "None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Export-Import Bank of the United States to guarantee, insure, or extend (or participate in the extension of) credit in connection with the export of any good or service to any foreign country which exported to the United States more than 20,000,000 pounds of shrimp to the United States in the first 6 months

of the calendar year 2002, until 3 months after the foreign country has reduced its shrimp exports to the United States to less than 3,000,000 pounds per month for a period of 3 consecutive months." *Should be subject to a point of order*.

Jackson-Lee (#8) provides that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used to prohibit the establishment of an independent commission to study the basis of the determination of the existence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, including any written or oral statements as to the recent purchase by Iraq of uranium in Africa.

Jackson-Lee (#9) provides that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used to limit any added technical assistance to Ethiopia and other famine stricken regions in Africa as to the improved means of crop production and water purification.

Jackson-Lee (#10) provides that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used to prohibit projects in which agencies promote the participation of women in international peace efforts, specifically peace efforts in Africa and the Middle East.

Schiff (#11) increases funds for nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, and demining by \$15 million (and of the total funds available for such activities, raises the maximum contribution to the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund from \$20 million to \$35 million). Reduces funds for the foreign military financing program by \$90 million.

Ryun (#12) prohibits funds from being used to provide assistance for any country which the Secretary of State determines materially hindered the United States-led coalition's efforts to liberate the Iraqi people (subject to a presidential waiver). *Should be subject to a point of order.*

McCollum (#13) earmarks \$200 million of the funds appropriated under USAID's Child Survival and Health Programs Fund for HIV/AIDS assistance to go to assistance for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS.

Sherman (#14) increases funds for HIV/AIDS under USAID's Child Survival and Health Programs Fund (currently earmarked at \$840.8 million) by \$150 million. Reduces funds for the International Development Association (currently funded at \$850 million) by \$200 million.

Nadler (#15) Of the amount made available in this Act for contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), one-third of such amount shall be withheld from obligation and expenditure unless and until the President determines and certifies to Congress that the UNRWA has established a program (including a timetable for implementation of the program) for the resettlement of refugees under their authority in the host countries or territories of such refugees and replaces textbooks and educational materials used in the UNRWA educational system that promote anti-Semitism, denial of the existence and the right to exist of the state of Israel, and exacerbate stereotypes and tensions between the Palestinians and Israelis. *Should be subject to a point of order*.

Fossella (#16) prohibits funds from being used for a U.S. contribution to any United Nations commission, organization, or affiliated agency that is chaired or presided over by a country, the

government of which the Secretary of State has determined has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. Also prohibits funds from being used to pay expenses for any U.S. delegation to any such UN commission, organization, or affiliated agency. *May be subject to a point of order*.

Lantos (#17) earmarks \$1.5 million of the \$576.0 million made available for assistance for the independent states of the former Soviet Union for a grant to Brandeis University for an endowment for the Andrei Sakharov Archives and Human Rights Center to collect and preserve documents related to the life of Andrei Sakharov and administer such Center. (\$1.5 million is the amount authorized for such grant under Public Law 107-246.)

Lantos (#18) Same substantive effect as amendment #17 (just inserted in different portion of the bill text).

Royce (#19) increases funding by \$425 million for the special coordinator of assistance to Afghanistan (under the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002) and correspondingly reduces funding as follows (for a total reduction of \$425 million):

- --Child Survival and Health Programs Fund: \$21 million
- --Development Assistance: \$150 million
- -- Economic Support Fund: \$150 million
- --Migration and Refugee Assistance: \$72 million
- --Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining, and Related Programs: \$12 million
- --Peacekeeping Operations: \$20 million

Keeps total funding for Afghanistan assistance at \$600 million in the bill.