

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A
of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE TEAR**
2 **GAS OR OTHER RIOT CONTROL ITEMS.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
4 this Act may be used to provide tear gas or other riot
5 control items to the government of a country undergoing
6 a transition to democracy in the Middle East or North
7 Africa unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to the
8 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Com-
9 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
10 that the security forces of such government are not using
11 excessive force to repress peaceful, lawful, and organized
12 dissent.

