

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To limit the prohibition on funding to fiscal years 2008 and 2009, and to provide for certain exceptions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

To provide that no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any Act for contributions for international organizations may be made available to support the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BIDEN (for
himself and Mr. LUGAR)

Viz:

1 Strike section 3 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 3. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR THE**

3 **UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by any Act for fiscal years 2008 or
6 2009 for contributions to international organizations may
7 be made available to support the United Nations Human
8 Rights Council.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition under subsection
2 (a) shall not apply for a fiscal year if, during that fiscal
3 year—

- 4 (1) the President determines and certifies to
5 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate
6 and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
7 of Representatives that the provision of funds to
8 support the United Nations Human Rights Council
9 is in the national interest of the United States; or
10 (2) the United States is a member of the
11 Human Rights Council.