

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4863
OFFERED BY Mr. Gonzalez(OH)**

At the end of the substitute, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROMOTION OF FREE SPEECH WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **CHINA.**

3 Section 2 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
4 (127 U.S.C. 635), as amended by the preceding provisions
5 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(o) PROMOTION OF FREE SPEECH WITH RESPECT
7 TO CHINA.—Before authorizing financial assistance with
8 respect to a transaction, the Board of Directors of the
9 Agency shall require the primary exporter to certify that
10 the exporter does not punish or otherwise seek to restrict
11 the freedom of speech of United States employees in the
12 employees’ personal communications with respect to any
13 of the following:

14 “(1) Actions taken by the Chinese government
15 to limit or punish demonstrations of support for
16 freedom of expression in Hong Kong.

17 “(2) Commitments of the People’s Republic of
18 China under the Sino-Joint British Declaration.

1 “(3) The gross violation of internationally rec-
2 ognized human rights (as defined in section 502B of
3 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
4 2304(d)(1))) in China, including in the Xinjiang
5 Uyghur Autonomous Region or the Tibet Autono-
6 mous Region.”.

