

21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ANDREWS OF NEW JERSEY, OR
HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1950, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ANDREWS OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of title VII of the bill, add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____.** SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO REGARDING
2 **SECURITY FOR TAIWAN.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) For over half a century a close relationship
5 has existed between the United States and Taiwan
6 which has been of enormous economic, cultural, and
7 strategic advantage to both countries.

8 (2) Taiwan today is a full-fledged democracy
9 with a vibrant economy and a vigorous multi-party
10 political system that respects human rights and the
11 rule of law.

12 (3) Taiwan is an ally of the United States, as
13 most recently evidenced by Taiwan's provision of hu-
14 manitarian and financial assistance to Afghanistan
15 at the request of the United States and its support
16 for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

17 (4) The security of the 23 million people in Tai-
18 wan is threatened by the deployment by the People's



1 Republic of China of over 400 short-range ballistic
2 missiles targeted at Taiwan, and the purchase by the
3 PRC of advanced weaponry systems, including Su-
4 27 and Su-30 fighter planes, Kilo submarines, and
5 Sovremenny destroyers.

6 (5) Taiwan was threatened by missile exercises
7 conducted by the PRC in August 1995 and again in
8 March 1996 when Taiwan was conducting its first
9 free and direct presidential elections.

10 (6) Section 2(b)(4) of the Taiwan Relations Act
11 (22 U.S.C. 3301(b)(4)) considers any effort to de-
12 termine the future of Taiwan by other than peaceful
13 means, including by boycotts or embargoes, a threat
14 to the peace and security of the Western Pacific
15 area and of grave concern to the United States.

16 (7) Section 2(b)(6) of the Taiwan Relations Act
17 (22 U.S.C. 3301(b)(6)) requires the United States
18 to maintain the capacity to resist any resort to force
19 or other forms of coercion that would jeopardize the
20 security, or the social or economic system, of the
21 people on Taiwan.

22 (8) In his January 17, 2001, confirmation hear-
23 ing as Secretary of State, General Colin Powell stat-
24 ed that "We will stand by Taiwan and will provide
25 for the defense needs of Taiwan in accordance with



1 the Taiwan Relations Act and the subsequent com-
2 muniqes.”.

3 (9) President Bush stated on April 24, 2001,
4 that the United States will do whatever it takes to
5 help Taiwan defend itself.

6 (10) In his testimony before the International
7 Relations Committee of the House of Representa-
8 tives and the Foreign Relations Committee of the
9 Senate in February and March of 2002, Admiral
10 Dennis Blair of the United States Pacific Command
11 testified that “China continued to build and exercise
12 its force of short-range ballistic missiles ranging
13 Taiwan. It still seeks to develop a range of military
14 options to influence and intimidate Taiwan, and has
15 not abandoned the option of using force to resolve
16 Taiwan’s status.”.

17 (11) The July 2002 U.S.-China Economic and
18 Security Review Commission report to Congress
19 stated that “China is enhancing its capability to
20 carry out attacks across the Taiwan Strait with its
21 special operations forces, air forces and navy and
22 missiles forces with little notice,” and “the Commis-
23 sion recommends that the U.S. along with its allies
24 should continue to call upon China to renounce the
25 threat of or the use of force against Taiwan.”.



1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) grave concerns exist concerning the deploy-
4 ment by the People's Republic of China of hundreds
5 of ballistic missiles directed toward Taiwan, which
6 threaten the security and stability in the Taiwan
7 Strait;

8 (2) the President should direct all appropriate
9 United States officials to raise these concerns with
10 the appropriate officials from the People's Republic
11 of China, and should seek a public, immediate, and
12 unequivocal renunciation from the leaders of the
13 People's Republic of China of any threat or use of
14 force against Taiwan;

15 (3) the President should affirm with the leaders
16 of the People's Republic of China that there will not
17 be a *quid pro quo* between the dismantling of mis-
18 siles aimed at Taiwan by the People's Republic of
19 China, and arms sales to Taiwan by the United
20 States;

21 (4) China should dismantle the missiles that
22 threaten Taiwan, otherwise the President should au-
23 thorize the sale of the Aegis system to Taiwan,
24 which would enable Taiwan to defend itself against
25 the threat of a missile attack by China; and



1 (5) the future of Taiwan should be determined
2 peacefully and with the express consent of the people
3 of Taiwan.

