

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

Page 122, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 747. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE NEGO-**
2 **TIATION OF EFFECTIVE EXTRADITION TREA-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

5 (1) According to the Department of Justice,
6 there are approximately 3,000 open extradition cases
7 worldwide at any time.

8 (2) The United States has extradition treaties
9 with only approximately 60 percent of the worlds na-
10 tions.

11 (3) Of such treaties, nearly half were enacted
12 prior to World War II and are seriously out of date.

13 (4) Treaties enacted prior to the 1970's are ba-
14 sically ineffective because only specific crimes listed
15 in the treaties are extraditable offenses.

16 (5) Treaties negotiated since the 1970's are
17 much more effective because they are flexible and re-
18 flect modern criminal justice issues such as inter-
19 national child abduction and cybercrimes.

20 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Congress calls on the
21 Secretary of State to develop and implement a process for



1 negotiating new effective extradition treaties with coun-
2 tries with which the United States has no current extra-
3 dition treay, as well as renegotiating old ineffective trea-
4 ties, and to work closely with the Department of Justice
5 in achieving these objectives.

