

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1646, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 95, after line 3, add the following:

1 **SEC. 706. ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS COUNTRY REPORTS ON**  
2 **CHILD SOLDIERS.**

3 (a) COUNTRIES RECEIVING ECONOMIC ASSIST-  
4 ANCE.—Section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
5 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(f)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the  
7 end and inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at  
9 the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(9)(A) wherever applicable, a description of  
12 the nature and extent of—

13 “(i) the recruitment and conscription of in-  
14 dividuals under the age of 18 by armed forces  
15 of the government of the country, government-  
16 supported paramilitaries, or other armed  
17 groups, and the participation of such individ-  
18 uals in such groups; and

19 “(ii) the participation of such individuals  
20 in conflict;



1           “(B) what steps, if any, taken by the govern-  
2           ment of the country to eliminate such practices; and

3           “(C) such other information related to the use  
4           by the country of individuals under the age of 18 as  
5           soldiers, as determined to be appropriate by the Sec-  
6           retary of State.”.

7           (b) COUNTRIES RECEIVING SECURITY ASSIST-  
8           ANCE.—Section 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
9           1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)) is amended by inserting after  
10          the sixth sentence the following: “Each report under this  
11          section shall also include (i) wherever applicable, a de-  
12          scription of the nature and extent of the recruitment and  
13          conscription of individuals under the age of 18 by armed  
14          forces of the government of the country, government-sup-  
15          ported paramilitaries, or other armed groups, the partici-  
16          pation of such individuals in such groups, and the partici-  
17          pation of such individuals in conflict, (ii) what steps, if  
18          any, taken by the government of the country to eliminate  
19          such practices, and (iii) such other information related to  
20          the use by the country of individuals under the age of 18  
21          as soldiers, as determined to be appropriate by the Sec-  
22          retary of State.”.

