

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1646, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. HYDE OF ILLINOIS, MR. LAN-  
TOS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. SWEENEY OF  
NEW YORK**

Page 76, after line 12, insert the following new sub-  
section (and redesignate the subsequent subsections ac-  
cordingly):

1           (a) ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION ON RELEASE OF AR-  
2 REARAGE PAYMENTS RELATING TO UNITED STATES  
3 MEMBERSHIP ON THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON  
4 HUMAN RIGHTS AND USE OF SECRET BALLOTS.—In ad-  
5 dition to the satisfaction of all other preconditions applica-  
6 ble to the obligation and expenditure of funds authorized  
7 to be appropriated by section 911(a)(3) of the United Na-  
8 tions Reform Act of 1999, such funds may not be obli-  
9 gated or expended until the Secretary of State certifies  
10 to the appropriate congressional committees that—

11           (1) the United States has obtained full mem-  
12 bership on the United Nations Commission on  
13 Human Rights for a term commencing after May 3,  
14 2001; and

15           (2)(A) neither the United Nations nor any spe-  
16 cialized agency of the United Nations takes any ac-  
17 tion or exercises any authority by any vote of the



1 membership of the body by a secret ballot which pre-  
2 vents the identification of each vote with the member  
3 casting the ballot; or

4 (B) a detailed analysis of voting within the  
5 United Nations and specialized agencies of the  
6 United Nations has demonstrated to the satisfaction  
7 of the Secretary of State that the use of secret bal-  
8 lots can serve the interests of the United States and  
9 that analysis has been transmitted to the appro-  
10 priate congressional committees.

