

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide that nonconformity with certain labor obligations are subject to dispute settlement under the Agreement.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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To implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER)

Viz:

- 1 At the end of section 101, add the following:
- 2 (c) ADDITIONAL CONDITION FOR ENTRY INTO
- 3 FORCE.—In addition to the provisions of subsection (b),
- 4 the President may not provide for the Agreement to enter
- 5 into the force with respect to any country listed in sub-
- 6 section (a)(1) until that country agrees that noncon-
- 7 formity of that country’s obligations under article 16.1,
- 8 16.2, or 16.3 of Chapter Sixteen of the Agreement shall

1 be subject to the dispute settlement provisions contained  
2 in Chapter Twenty of the Agreement.