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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify prohibitions on funding for any United Nations entity that admits Palestine as a member state.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 1st Sess.

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		<u>HR 2354</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COATS

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title VII of division C, add the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 SEC. 7088. (a) Congress makes the following find-
- 4 ings:
- 5 (1) The decision by the membership of the
- 6 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
- 7 Organization (UNESCO) to admit the Palestinian
- 8 Authority as a full member state of the organization
- 9 is counterproductive, harms efforts to reach a nego-
- 10 tiated, lasting, and just peace in the Middle East,
- 11 and is contrary to United States interests.

1 (2) The Palestinian Authority may use this vote
2 as a precedent to pursue membership in other
3 United Nations affiliated organizations, contrary to
4 the best interests of those organizations and the Pal-
5 estinians themselves.

6 (3) Palestinian statehood can emerge only from
7 negotiations with Israel, not from actions by third
8 parties, including the United Nations and its affli-
9 ated organizations.

10 (4) Existing United States law prohibits appro-
11 priation of funds for the United Nations or any spe-
12 cialized agency affiliated with the United Nations
13 that grant full membership as a state to any organi-
14 zation or group that does not have the internation-
15 ally recognized attributes of statehood.

16 (5) The President does not have the discretion
17 to identify alternative methods of providing funds to
18 any United Nations agency that admits Palestine as
19 a member state.

20 (b) None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise
21 made available by this Act shall be obligated or expended
22 in contravention of section 410 of the Foreign Relations
23 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public
24 Law 103-236; 108 Stat. 454; 22 U.S.C. 287e note) or
25 section 414 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,

- 1 Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246; 104
- 2 Stat. 70; 22 U.S.C. 287e note).