

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

Purpose: To provide that the United States understands that, for the United States, the term or principle of the “best interests of the child” as used in Article 7(2), will be applied and interpreted to be coextensive with its application and interpretation under United States law. Consistent with this understanding, nothing in Article 7 requires a change to existing United States law.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.**

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Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DEMINT

Viz:

1       At the end of subsection (b), add the following:  
2               (6) The United States understands that, for the  
3       United States, the term or principle of the “best in-  
4       terests of the child” as used in Article 7(2), will be  
5       applied and interpreted to be coextensive with its ap-  
6       plication and interpretation under United States  
7       law. Consistent with this understanding, nothing in  
8       Article 7 requires a change to existing United States  
9       law.