

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide that the United States understands that the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has no authority to compel actions by states parties, and the United States does not consider conclusions, recommendations, or general comments issued by the Committee as constituting customary international law or legally binding on the United States in any manner.

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(title) _____

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. RUBIO

Viz:

1 At the end of subsection (b), add the following:
2 (6) The United States understands that the
3 Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabil-
4 ities has no authority to compel actions by states
5 parties, and the United States does not consider
6 conclusions, recommendations, or general comments
7 issued by the Committee as constituting customary
8 international law or legally binding on the United
9 States in any manner. The role of the Committee is

1 strictly technical, advisory, and administrative, and
2 while its interpretation of the Convention is given
3 due regard, final and authoritative interpretations of
4 the Convention's terms and obligations are left to
5 the United States.