

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide that the United States understands that the phrase “sexual and reproductive health” in Article 25(a) of the Convention does not include abortion, and the use of that phrase in that Article does not create any abortion rights, and cannot be interpreted to constitute support, endorsement, or promotion of abortion.

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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 phrase “sexual and reproductive health” in Article
- 4 25(a) of the Convention does not include abortion,
- 5 and its use in that Article does not create any abor-
- 6 tion rights, cannot be interpreted to constitute sup-
- 7 port, endorsement, or promotion of abortion, and in
- 8 no way suggests that abortion should be promoted
- 9 as a method of family planning.