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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide an understanding that the phrase “sexual and reproductive health” in Article 25(a) does not include abortion, and its use cannot be interpreted to constitute support, endorsement, or promotion of abortion.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

Resolution of Advice and Consent to Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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 On page 7, strike lines 3 through 10 and insert the
2 following:

3 (7) The United States of America understands
4 that the Convention does not address the matter of
5 abortion, that nothing in the Convention creates a
6 right to abortion, and that the phrase “sexual and
7 reproductive health” in Article 25(a) of the Conven-
8 tion does not include abortion, and its use in that
9 Article does not create any abortion rights, and that
10 nothing in the Convention, including the use of such

1 phrase in Article 25(a), can be interpreted to con-
2 stitute support, endorsement, or promotion of abor-
3 tion, and in no case should abortion be promoted as
4 a method of family planning.