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

Purpose: To prohibit foreign aid to countries that owe more than \$10,000,000,000 in United States debt.

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

**AMENDMENT N<sup>o</sup> 670**

By	<u>Coburn</u>	
To	<u>S. 1619</u>	require
Re	<u>4</u>	poses.
	<b>Page(s)</b>	and

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

- 1 On page 33, after line 5, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 16. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN AID TO COUNTRIES**
- 3 **HOLDING MORE THAN \$10,000,000,000 IN**
- 4 **UNITED STATES DEBT.**
- 5 (a) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.—Except as provided
- 6 in subsection (c), no funds may be appropriated or other-
- 7 wise made available to provide assistance to the people or
- 8 government of a country that is listed by the United
- 9 States Treasury as owning more than \$10,000,000,000 in
- 10 United States debt. This prohibition includes both direct
- 11 bilateral assistance and assistance provided by the United
- 12 States Agency for International Development to non-

1 governmental organizations and multilateral organiza-  
2 tions, including the United Nations and affiliated organi-  
3 zations, for programs designed to assist the residents of  
4 any country that owns more than \$10,000,000,000 in  
5 United States debt.

6 (b) RESCISSION OF FISCAL YEAR 2012 FUNDS.—  
7 Any funds appropriated or otherwise made available for  
8 fiscal year 2012 for assistance prohibited under subsection  
9 (a) and available for obligation as of the date of the enact-  
10 ment of this Act are hereby rescinded.

11 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

12 (1) EXEMPTED ASSISTANCE.—The prohibition  
13 under subsection (a) does not apply to—

14 (A) Foreign Military Financing assistance;

15 (B) assistance for programs to strengthen  
16 the rule of law and good governance; and

17 (C) assistance for programs to promote re-  
18 ligious liberty and freedom.

19 (2) PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President may  
21 waive the prohibition on assistance under sub-  
22 section (a) if the President determines that pro-  
23 viding such assistance is necessary to respond  
24 to an emergency requirement.

1 (B) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT DE-  
2 FINED.—

3 (i) DEFINITION.—For purposes of  
4 this paragraph, an emergency requirement  
5 is—

6 (I) necessary, essential, or vital  
7 (not merely useful or beneficial);

8 (II) sudden, quickly coming into  
9 being, and not building up over time;

10 (III) an urgent, pressing, and  
11 compelling need requiring immediate  
12 action;

13 (IV) subject to clause (ii), un-  
14 foreseen, unpredictable, and unantici-  
15 pated; and

16 (V) not permanent in nature.

17 (ii) MEANING OF UNFORESEEN.—For  
18 purposes of this subparagraph, an emer-  
19 gency that is part of an aggregate level of  
20 anticipated emergencies, particularly when  
21 normally estimated in advance, is not un-  
22 foreseen.

23 (C) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The  
24 President shall notify the Committee on For-  
25 eign Relations and the Committee on Appro-

1           priations of the Senate and the Committee on  
2           Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appro-  
3           priations of the House of Representatives not  
4           later than 15 days after exercising a waiver  
5           under this paragraph.