AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

SEC. 12. REQUIREMENT FOR MILITARY EXERCISES.

(a) Exercises Required.—Beginning on January 1 of the year which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require the United States Central Command or other relevant commands, units, or organizations of the United States Armed Forces, as the Secretary deems appropriate, to conduct military exercises that—

(1) occur not fewer than two times in a calendar year;

(2) shall include invitations for the armed forces of Israel, provided that the Government of Israel consents to the participation of its forces in such exercises;

(3) may include invitations for the armed forces of other allies and partners of the United States to take part in the exercises;

(4) seek to enhance the interoperability and effectiveness of the United States Armed Forces, the
armed forces of Israel, and the armed forces of other
allies and partners of the United States in coalition
operations; and

(5) shall include, at a minimum, the following
activities—

(A) practicing or simulating large-scale
and long-range strike missions;

(B) practicing the aerial refueling of com-
bat aircraft of the armed forces of Israel by
United States aerial refueling aircraft; and

(C) practicing the provision by the United
States Armed Forces of other enabling capabili-
ties to the armed forces of Israel, including—

(i) logistics support;

(ii) intelligence, surveillance, and re-
connaissance; and

(iii) air defense.

(b) SUNSET.—The requirements in subsection (a)
shall terminate one year after the date of the enactment
of this Act.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
sional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
House of Representatives; and
(2) the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.