

Amendment offered by Mr. Ryan.

The amendment addresses boycotts, divestments, and sanctions against Israel and moves the overall negotiating objective on capacity building, rule of law, and the role of internationally recognized human rights to a principal negotiating objective.

1 cally motivated non-tariff barriers on
2 Israeli goods, services, or other commerce
3 imposed on the State of Israel.

4 (iii) To seek the elimination of state-
5 sponsored unsanctioned foreign boycotts
6 against Israel or compliance with the Arab
7 League Boycott of Israel by prospective
8 trading partners.

9 (B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
10 term “actions to boycott, divest from, or sanc-
11 tion Israel” means actions by states, non-mem-
12 ber states of the United Nations, international
13 organizations, or affiliated agencies of inter-
14 national organizations that are politically moti-
15 vated and are intended to penalize or otherwise
16 limit commercial relations specifically with
17 Israel or persons doing business in Israel or in
18 Israeli-controlled territories.

19 (20) GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, THE
20 EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF LEGAL REGIMES, AND
21 THE RULE OF LAW OF TRADING PARTNERS.—The
22 principal negotiating objectives of the United States
23 with respect to ensuring implementation of trade
24 commitments and obligations by strengthening good
25 governance, transparency, the effective operation of

1 legal regimes and the rule of law of trading partners
2 of the United States is through capacity building
3 and other appropriate means, which are important
4 parts of the broader effort to create more open
5 democratic societies and to promote respect for
6 internationally recognized human rights.

