

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. CUBIN OF WYOMING**

At the end of subtitle B of title XI add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORT OF BEEF FROM**
2 **COUNTRIES WHERE BOVINE SPONGIFORM**
3 **ENCEPHALOPATHY HAS BEEN DETECTED.**

4 Section 10404 of the Animal Health Protection Act
5 (7 U.S.C. 8303) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(c) **RESTRICTION ON IMPORT FROM COUNTRIES**
8 **WHERE BSE HAS BEEN DETECTED.**—In carrying out
9 this section, the Secretary shall ensure that—

10 “(1) if bovine spongiform encephalopathy has
11 been detected in the native cattle herd of a country
12 from which a person seeks to import into the United
13 States beef or cattle in cattle born within 8 years of
14 the date on which such person seeks to import such
15 beef or cattle—

16 “(A) live cattle from such country are pro-
17 hibited from importation into the United
18 States; and

1 “(B) beef from cattle from such country is
2 prohibited from importation into the United
3 States, unless—

4 “(i) the beef is from cattle that was
5 age 30 months or younger at the time of
6 slaughter;

7 “(ii) the country has implemented an
8 effective ban on the feeding of ruminant
9 protein to ruminants and a ban on the
10 feeding of specified risk materials, as de-
11 termined by the Secretary, to all animals;
12 and

13 “(iii) all specified risk materials, as
14 determined by the Secretary, were removed
15 from the animal at slaughter;

16 “(2) if bovine spongiform encephalopathy has
17 not been detected in the native cattle herd of a coun-
18 try from which a person seeks to import into the
19 United States beef or cattle in cattle born within 8
20 years of the date on which such person seeks to im-
21 port such beef or cattle but has been detected in cat-
22 tle born within 11 years of such date—

23 “(A) live cattle that are age 30 months or
24 older are prohibited from importation into the
25 United States; and

1 “(B) beef from cattle from such country is
2 prohibited from importation into the United
3 States, unless—

4 “(i) the country has implemented an
5 effective ban on the feeding of ruminant
6 protein to ruminants and a ban on the
7 feeding of specified risk materials, as de-
8 termined by the Secretary, to all animals;
9 and

10 “(ii) all specified risk materials, as de-
11 termined by the Secretary, were removed
12 from the animal at slaughter.”.