

**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 AND CATTLE**
2 **FROM COUNTRIES WHERE BOVINE**
3 **SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY HAS BEEN**
4 **DETECTED.**

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

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

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

17 “(A) live cattle from such country are pro-
18 hibited from importation into the United
19 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.”.