

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF CUT FLOW-**  
2 **ERS AND CUT GREENS.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated or oth-  
5 erwise available to the Department of Defense may  
6 only be used for the procurement of a cut flower or  
7 cut green if the cut flower or cut green is grown in  
8 a qualifying area.

9 (2) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection shall  
10 apply to a procurement made or contracted for—

11 (A) in the United States; and

12 (B) on or after the date that is 1 year  
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 (b) GIFTS FOR DISPLAYS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Defense  
16 may only accept a gift of a cut flower or cut green  
17 that is not grown in a qualifying area from a cov-  
18 ered entity for the purpose of displaying the cut

1 flower or cut green if the origin of the cut flower or  
2 cut green is clearly displayed at the time of delivery.

3 (2) REQUIREMENT.—If the Department of De-  
4 fense accepts a gift of a cut flower or cut green from  
5 a covered entity under paragraph (1), it shall clearly  
6 display the origin of the cut flower or cut green dur-  
7 ing the period of display of the cut flower or cut  
8 green.

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “covered entity” means—

11 (A) a foreign government; and

12 (B) an agent of a foreign principal (as de-  
13 fined section 1 of the Foreign Agents Registra-  
14 tion Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611)).

15 (2) The term “cut flower” means a flower re-  
16 moved from a living plant for decorative use.

17 (3) The term “cut green” means a green, foli-  
18 age, or branch removed from a living plant for deco-  
19 rative use.

20 (4) The term “qualifying area” means—

21 (A) a State;

22 (B) the District of Columbia;

23 (C) a territory or possession of the United  
24 States; or

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1 (D) an area subject to the jurisdiction of  
2 a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

