

Motion to Recommit H.R. 3081, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2010

The Republican Motion to Recommit (MTR) would recommit H.R. 3081 with an amendment stipulating that it is the policy of the House that this bill should be reopened for amendments under the regular order procedures advocated by Appropriations Committee Chairman Obey when he stated:

“The reason that we have stuck to regular order as long as we have in this institution is to protect the rights of every Member to participate. And when we lose those rights, we lose the right to be called the greatest deliberative body left in the world.”

If the first amendment offered is ruled non-germane, the following MTR will be offered.

The Republican Motion to Recommit (MTR) would recommit H.R. 3081 with an amendment that would reduce Organization of American States (OAS) by \$15 million and transfer this amount to the National Endowment for Democracy.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, this transfer would reduce overall outlays by \$8 million.