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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1249

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Page 23, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (o) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
2 gress that converting the United States Patent Registra-
3 tion System from “First Inventor to Use” to a system of
4 “First Inventor to File” will harmonize the United States
5 Patent Registration System with the patent registration
6 systems commonly used in nearly all other countries
7 throughout the world with whom the United States con-
8 ducts trade and thereby promote a greater sense of inter-
9 national uniformity and certainty in the procedures used
10 for securing the exclusive rights of Inventors to their dis-
11 coveries.

