I voted Yes on H.R. 3159, the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act.

H.R. 3159 would require the president to establish guidelines for federal agencies to measure performance, goals and progress for projects funded by U.S. foreign development aid. The bill also requires a public website where information on foreign aid project efficiency and goals would be available and updated.

I support this measure to add transparency and accountability to our foreign aid programs, which should benefit both the taxpayer and the effectiveness of our foreign policy.

The bill was approved by a vote of 390 – 0.