

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. DELBENE OF WASHINGTON**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 11. EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY**
2 **COMMITTEE ON MINORITY VETERANS TO IN-**
3 **CLUDE VETERANS WHO ARE LESBIAN, GAY,**
4 **BISEXUAL, OR TRANSGENDER.**

5 (a) EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP.—Subsection
6 (a)(2)(A) of section 544 of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end;

9 (2) in clause (v), by striking the period at the
10 end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by inserting after clause (v) the following
12 new clauses:

13 “(vi) veterans who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or
14 transgender.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Clause (vi) of section
16 544(a)(2)(A) of title 38, United States Code, shall apply
17 to appointments made on or after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act.

