

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA**

Page 528, after line 3, insert the following:

1 (5) Under the leadership and direction of Presi-
2 dent Barack Obama as Commander in Chief, the
3 Special Operations forces performed with exceptional
4 bravery, commitment, and professionalism in the
5 pursuit of Osama bin Laden.

Page 528, line 4, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 528, line 10, strike “and” at the end.

Page 528, line 14, strike the period at the end and
insert “; and”.

Page 528, after line 14, add the following:

6 (3) the United States is committed to fighting
7 terrorism and is not fighting a war against any reli-
8 gion, including Islam, as President George W. Bush
9 and President Barack Obama have stated repeated,
10 including—

11 (A) shortly after the terrorist attack upon
12 the United States on September 11, 2011,
13 when President Bush stated that “Americans

1 understand that we fight not a religion. Ours is
2 not a campaign against the Muslim faith.”; and

3 (B) after the death of Osama bin Laden,
4 when President Obama said that “the United
5 States is not—and never will be—at war with
6 Islam”.

