AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350 OFFERED BY MS. CHU OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1	SEC. 5 IMPROVED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PREVEN-
2	TION OF AND RESPONSE TO BULLYING IN
3	THE ARMED FORCES.
4	Section 549 of the National Defense Authorization
5	Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C.
6	113 note) is amended—
7	(1) in the section heading, by inserting "AND
8	BULLYING" after "HAZING";
9	(2) in subsection (a)—
10	(A) in the heading, by inserting "and anti-
11	bullying" after "Anti-hazing";
12	(B) by inserting "(including formal, infor-
13	mal, and anonymous reports)" after "collection
14	of reports"; and
15	(C) by inserting "or bullying" after "haz-
16	ing" both places it appears;
17	(3) in subsection (b), by inserting "and bul-
18	lying" after "hazing"; and
19	(4) in subsection (c)—

1	(A) in the heading, by inserting "and bul-
2	lying" after "hazing";
3	(B) in paragraph (1)—
4	(i) in the matter preceding subpara-
5	graph (A)—
6	(I) by striking "January 31,
7	2021" and inserting "January 31,
8	2027"; and
9	(II) by striking "each Secretary
10	of a military department, in consulta-
11	tion with the Chief of Staff of each
12	Armed Force under the jurisdiction of
13	such Secretary," and inserting "the
14	Secretary of Defense";
15	(ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
16	"or bullying" after "hazing";
17	(iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
18	"formally, informally, and" before "anony-
19	mously"; and
20	(iv) in subparagraph (C), by inserting
21	"and anti-bullying" after "anti-hazing";
22	and
23	(C) in amending paragraph (2) to read as
24	follows:

1	"(2) Additional elements.—Each report re-
2	quired by this subsection shall include the following:
3	"(A) A description of comprehensive data-
4	collection systems of each Armed Force de-
5	scribed in subsection (b) and the Office of the
6	Secretary of Defense for collecting hazing or
7	bullying reports involving a member of the
8	Armed Forces, including formal, informal, and
9	anonymous reports.
10	"(B) A description of processes of each
11	Armed Force described in subsection (b) to
12	identify, document, and report alleged instances
13	of hazing or bullying. Such description shall in-
14	clude the methodology each such Armed Force
15	uses to categorize and count potential instances
16	of hazing or bullying.
17	"(C) An assessment by each Secretary of
18	a military department of the quality and need
19	for training on recognizing and preventing haz-
20	ing and bullying provided to members under the
21	jurisdiction of such Secretary.
22	"(D) An assessment by the Office of the
23	Secretary of Defense of—
24	"(i) the effectiveness of each Armed
25	Force described in subsection (b) in track-

1	ing and reporting instances of hazing or
2	bullying;
3	"(ii) whether the performance of each
4	such Armed Force was satisfactory or un-
5	satisfactory in the preceding fiscal year.
6	"(E) Recommendations of the Secretary to
7	improve—
8	"(i) elements described in subpara-
9	graphs (A) through (D).
10	"(ii) the Uniform Code of Military
11	Justice or the Manual for Courts-Martial
12	to improve the prosecution of persons al-
13	leged to have committed hazing or bullying
14	in the Armed Forces.
15	"(F) The status of efforts of the Secretary
16	to evaluate the prevalence of hazing and bul-
17	lying in the Armed Forces.
18	"(G) Data on allegations of hazing and
19	bullying in the Armed Forces, including—
20	"(i) number of formal, informal, and
21	anonymous reports; and
22	"(ii) final disposition of investigations.

1	"(H) Plans of the Secretary to improve
2	hazing and bullying prevention and response
3	during the next reporting year.".

