

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. CHU OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of section 535, relating to efforts to prevent and respond to hazing incidents involving members of the Armed Forces, add the following new subsections:

1 (f) ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The database required by
3 subsection (b) shall be used to develop and imple-
4 ment an annual congressional report.

5 (2) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than Janu-
6 ary 15 of each year, the Secretary of Defense and
7 the Secretary of Homeland Security (with respect to
8 the Coast Guard) shall submit to the designated
9 congressional committees a report on the hazing in-
10 cidents involving members of the Armed Forces dur-
11 ing the preceding year.

12 (3) ELEMENTS.—Each report shall include the
13 following:

14 (A) an assessment by the Secretaries of
15 the implementation during the preceding year
16 of the policies and procedures of each Armed
17 Force on the prevention of and response to haz-
18 ing involving members of the Armed Forces in

1 order to determine the effectiveness of such
2 policies and procedures.

3 (B) Data on the number of alleged and
4 substantiated hazing incidents within each
5 Armed Force that occurred that year, including
6 the race, gender and Armed Force of the victim
7 and offender, the nature of the hazing, and ac-
8 tions taken to resolve and address the hazing.

9 (g) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—

10 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one
11 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the
12 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-
13 mit to the designated congressional committees a re-
14 port on the policies to prevent hazing and systems
15 initiated to track incidents of hazing in each of the
16 Armed Forces, including officer cadet schools, mili-
17 tary academies, military academy preparatory
18 schools, and basic training and professional schools
19 for enlisted members.

20 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
21 graph (1) shall include the following:

22 (A) An evaluation of the definition of haz-
23 ing used pursuant to subsection (e).

1 (B) A description of the criteria used, and
2 the methods implemented, in the systems to
3 track incidents of hazing in the Armed Forces.

4 (C) An assessment of the following:

5 (i) The scope of hazing in each Armed
6 Force.

7 (ii) The policies in place and the
8 training on hazing provided to members
9 throughout the course of their careers for
10 each Armed Force.

11 (iii) The actions taken to mitigate
12 hazing incidents in each Armed Force.

13 (iv) The effectiveness of the training
14 and policies in place regarding hazing.

15 (v) The number of alleged and sub-
16 stantiated incidents of hazing over the last
17 five years for each Armed Force, the na-
18 ture of these cases and actions taken to
19 address such matters through non-judicial
20 and judicial action.”

21 (D) An evaluation of the additional ac-
22 tions, if any, the Secretary of Defense and the
23 Secretary of Homeland Security propose to take
24 to further address the incidence of hazing in
25 the Armed Forces.

1 (E) Such recommendations as the Comp-
2 troller General considers appropriate for im-
3 proving hazing prevention programs, policies,
4 and other actions taken to address hazing with-
5 in the Armed Forces.

6 (h) DESIGNATED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
7 FINED.—In subsections (f) and (g), the term “designated
8 congressional committees” means—

9 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
10 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,
11 and the Committee on Commerce, Science and
12 Transportation of the Senate; and

13 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
14 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,
15 and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
16 structure of the House of Representatives.

