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OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

Page 853, line 18, strike “It is” and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—It is

Page 857, beginning line 4, insert the following:

(b) FURTHER SENSE.—It is further the sense of Con-
gress that—

(1) it is in the national interest for the United
States to become a formal signatory of the United
Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
(UNCLOS), done at Montego Bay, Jamaica, Decem-
ber 10, 1982; and

(2) the ratification of the UNCLOS remains a
top priority of the United States Navy and the
United States Coast Guard, the importance of which
was most recently underscored by the strategic chal-
lenges the United States faces in the Asia-Pacific,
the Arctic, and the Black Sea regions.