

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

Page 178, after line 8, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 527. PROTECTED COMMUNICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES AND PROHIBITION OF**
3 **RETALIATORY PERSONNEL ACTIONS.**

4 Section 1034(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(C) Ideologically based threats or actions
8 of another member that the member providing
9 the information reasonably believes could be
10 counterproductive or detrimental to United
11 States interests or security.”.

