AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XII of division A of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON AMENDMENTS TO THE TIMELINE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES FORCES FROM IRAQ.

(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States to withdraw all United States Armed Forces and military contractors from Iraq by not later than December 31, 2011.

(b) LIMITATION.—No provision of any agreement between the United States and Iraq that amends the timeline for withdrawal described in subsection (a) in a manner that obligates the United States to a security commitment to respond to internal or external threats against Iraq beyond December 31, 2011, shall be in force with respect to the United States unless the agreement—

(1) is in the form of a treaty requiring the advice and consent of the Senate (or is intended to take that form in the case of an agreement under negotiation); or
(2) is specifically authorized by an Act of Congress enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.