

AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 112
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

Page 68, after line 25, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION IN FUNDING LEVEL TO FISCAL YEAR**

2 **2008 FUNDING LEVEL.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

4 (1) The base budget of the Department of De-
5 fense has risen forty-six percent in real terms since
6 1998.

7 (2) The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have cost
8 over one trillion, three hundred billion dollars since
9 2001, with long term costs associated with care for
10 wounded veterans estimated to rise to between three
11 and six trillion dollars.

12 (3) In order to reach a balanced budget, sub-
13 stantial savings must be achieved from the Defense
14 Department.

15 (4) In 2007, Congress appropriated four hun-
16 dred and forty eight billion dollars for the Defense
17 Department for fiscal year 2008.

18 (b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of sense
19 of the House that notwithstanding any other provision of

1 law, no funds should be authorized to be made available
2 for any account of the Department of Defense (other than
3 accounts listed in subsection (c)) in excess of the amount
4 made available for such account for fiscal year 2008.

5 (c) EXEMPTED ACCOUNTS.—The accounts exempted
6 pursuant to this subsection are the following accounts:

7 (1) Military personnel, reserve personnel, and
8 National Guard personnel accounts of the Depart-
9 ment of Defense.

10 (2) The Defense Health Program account.

