

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1099C. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DEPLOY-**
2 **MENT OF ARMED FORCES WITHOUT CONSID-**
3 **ERABLE DELIBERATION.**

4 It is the sense of the Congress that before voting be-
5 gins with respect to funding of any deployment of the
6 Armed Forces, Members of the Congress—

7 (1) should designate a time period in which
8 Members consider the cultures, religions, ethnicities,
9 geographies, histories, and politics of nations and re-
10 gions in which the Armed Forces are engaged or are
11 proposed to engage in military action;

12 (2) should be given access to in-depth briefings
13 on the information described in paragraph (1); and

14 (3) fully consider and appreciate the enormous
15 complexities and uncertainties inherent in the mili-
16 tary engagements of the United States in certain re-
17 gions, in particular the Middle East.

