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

At the end of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1099C. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE DELIBERATION.

It is the sense of the Congress that before voting begins with respect to funding of any deployment of the Armed Forces, Members of the Congress—

(1) should designate a time period in which Members consider the cultures, religions, ethnicities, geographies, histories, and politics of nations and regions in which the Armed Forces are engaged or are proposed to engage in military action;

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

(3) fully consider and appreciate the enormous complexities and uncertainties inherent in the military engagements of the United States in certain regions, in particular the Middle East.