

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7148
OFFERED BY MS. STANSBURY OF NEW MEXICO

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 SEC. __. (a) Pursuant to section 5(c) of the War
2 Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), Congress hereby
3 directs the President to remove the use of United States
4 Armed Forces from hostilities within or against any sov-
5 ereign nation or administrative unit therein in the West-
6 ern Hemisphere, unless explicitly authorized by a declara-
7 tion of war or specific statutory authorization for use of
8 military force.

9 (b) In this section—

10 (1) the term “hostilities” means any confronta-
11 tion in which there is active exchanges of fire with
12 opposing forces and any confrontation that would
13 violate the sovereignty of another nation or United
14 States national security; and

15 (2) the term “Western Hemisphere” means the
16 geographical region that includes North America,
17 South America, and the islands that are immediately
18 adjacent to these continents, including Greenland.

