AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON EXPANSION OF PARTICIPATION IN EURO-NATO JOINT JET PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a report on the desirability and feasibility of expanding participation in the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) program to include additional countries.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of the benefits of the ENJJPT program to United States national security.
An assessment of the current participation in the ENJJPT program and whether it fully meets the needs of the program and United States and NATO objectives.

An analysis of whether participation of additional countries in the ENJJPT program would benefit the program and United States national security.

A recommendation of additional countries that could participate in the ENJJPT program, including NATO member nations not currently participating in the program, major non-NATO allies, Partnership for Peace nations, and other countries.

The restrictions or limitations that currently prevent additional countries from participating in the ENJJPT program.

A discussion of the benefits to the United States and other countries of a United States-sponsored scholarship program to assist certain countries to meet the cost-sharing obligations of participation in the ENJJPT program, and whether authorities currently exist to institute such a scholarship program.