

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

Page 54, add after line 2 the following:

1 **SEC. 11. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES OF THE**
2 **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REGARD-**
3 **ING ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN DISEASES AND**
4 **EXPOSURE TO DIOXIN AND OTHER CHEMICAL**
5 **COMPOUNDS IN HERBICIDES.**

6 (a) USE OF INFORMATION TO PROVIDE FOR PRE-
7 SUMPTION OF SERVICE CONNECTION.—Section 1116(e) of
8 title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “Sep-
9 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2017”.

10 (b) AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
11 SCIENCES.—Section 3(i) of the Agent Orange Act of 1991
12 (Public Law 102–4; 38 U.S.C. 1116 note) is amended by
13 striking “December 31, 2016” and inserting “December
14 31, 2017”.

