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

Page 54, add after line 2 the following:

SEC. 11. CLARIFICATION OF PRESUMPTIONS OF EXPOSURE
FOR VETERANS WHO SERVED IN VICINITY OF
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

(a) COMPENSATION.—Subsections (a)(1) and (f) of
section 1116 of title 38, United States Code, are amended
by inserting “(including the territorial seas of such Repub-
lic)” after “served in the Republic of Vietnam” each place
it appears.

(b) HEALTH CARE.—Section 1710(e)(4) of such title
is amended by inserting “(including the territorial seas of
such Republic)” after “served on active duty in the Repub-
lic of Vietnam”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect as of September