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

At the end of title X, add the following:

SEC. ____. INCLUSION OF POST-DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY.

(a) PURPOSE AND POLICY.—Section 2(a) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541(a)) is amended by striking “circumstances, and to the continued use of such forces in hostilities or in such situations” and inserting “circumstances, to the continued use of such forces in hostilities or in such situations, and to the post-deployment strategy described in section 8(d)”.

(b) REPORTING.—Section 4(a) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543(a)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (C) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

“(D) the post-deployment strategy described in section 8(d)”.

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(c) INTERPRETATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—Section 8 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

“(d) For purposes of this joint resolution, the term ‘post-deployment strategy’ means a clear plan of action that—

“(1) articulates the interests of the United States at stake;

“(2) defines the policy objectives of the United States with respect to such introduction, including control of extremism and terrorism, demilitarization, peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance, promotion of democracy, political transition, development of institutions, economic reconstruction, and nation-building;

“(3) lays out a strategy for achieving the policy objectives referred to in paragraph (2); and

“(4) includes a plan for withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from such hostilities or such
situations based on the achievement of the policy objectives referred to in paragraph (2).”.