

44. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Blumenauer OF Oregon,
OR H is DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 5 MINUTES.

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 314. DETECTION INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY RE-**
2 **SEARCH AND DEPLOYMENT OF RESULTING**
3 **DETECTION INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNO-**
4 **LOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS.**

5 (a) **RESEARCH REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of De-
6 fense shall—

7 (1) make the research, development, testing,
8 and evaluation of technology related to unexploded
9 ordnance detection a priority; and

10 (2) accelerate the transition of promising detec-
11 tion instrument technology across the Department of
12 Defense.

13 (b) **DEPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.**—The Secretary
14 shall facilitate the deployment of unexploded ordnance de-
15 tection instrument technology developed through research
16 funded by the Department of Defense or developed by en-
17 tities other than the Department of Defense. The Sec-
18 retary may consider allocating a portion of the amount
19 appropriated for such research and development activities

1 to assist in the training of operators of unexploded ord-
2 nance detection instruments on the use of new detection
3 instruments.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2009, the
5 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Serv-
6 ices of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services
7 of the House of Representatives a report describing and
8 evaluating the following:

9 (1) The amounts allocated for research, devel-
10 opment, test, and evaluation for unexploded ord-
11 nance detection technologies.

12 (2) The amounts allocated for transition of new
13 unexploded ordnance technologies.

14 (3) Activities undertaken by the Department to
15 transition such technologies and train operators on
16 emerging detection instrument technologies.

17 (4) Any impediments to the transition of new
18 unexploded ordnance detection instrument tech-
19 nologies to regular operation in remediation pro-
20 grams.

21 (5) The transfer of such technologies to private
22 companies involved in the detection of unexploded
23 ordnance.

1 (6) Activities undertaken by the Department to
2 raise public awareness regarding unexploded ord-
3 nance.

4 (d) UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE DEFINED.—In this
5 section, the term “unexploded ordnance” has the meaning
6 given such term in section 101(e)(5) of title 10, United
7 States Code.

