

56. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Hodes OF New Hampshire, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES:

Revised

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. HODES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
(FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEFazio, AND MS.  
DELAURO)**

At the end of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1071. PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO PROPAGANDA.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION.—No part of any funds authorized  
3 to be appropriated in this or any other Act shall be used  
4 by the Department of Defense for propaganda purposes  
5 within the United States not otherwise specifically author-  
6 ized by law.

7 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the  
9 Department of Defense and the Comptroller General of  
10 the United States shall each conduct a study of, and sub-  
11 mit to the Congress a report on, the extent to which the  
12 Department of Defense has violated the prohibition on  
13 propaganda established in section 8001 of Public Laws  
14 107–117, 107–248, 108–87, 108–287, 109–148, 109–  
15 289, and 110–116, the Department of Defense Appropria-  
16 tions Acts for fiscal years 2002 through 2008.

17 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
18 term “propaganda” means any form of communication in

1 support of national objectives designed to influence the  
2 opinions, emotions, attitudes, or behavior of the people of  
3 the United States in order to benefit the sponsor, either  
4 directly or indirectly.

