

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

Page 507, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1078. REPORT ON THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RE-**
2 **SERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a report on the National Guard and the reserve
8 components of the Armed Forces.

9 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
10 section (a) shall include a plan to—

11 (1) ensure that each military department has
12 access to trained, experienced, and ready members
13 of the National Guard and reserve components of
14 the Armed Forces for any mission less than war;

15 (2) capitalize on the gains made in the readi-
16 ness of the National Guard and the reserve compo-
17 nents during the previous 10-year period; and

18 (3) ensure the total force is able to sustain
19 commitments throughout the world using the unique
20 skills and capabilities of the National Guard and the

- 1 reserve components in a predictable and consistent
- 2 manner.

