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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA
AND MR. HENSARLING OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12___ . SUPPORTING THE IDEA THAT COALITION VIC-**
2 **TORY IN IRAQ IS POSSIBLE.**

3 Congress—

4 (1) supports the idea that the war in Iraq is not
5 lost;

6 (2) recognizes that the overall progress being
7 made on the ground in Iraq is undeniable;

8 (3) recognizes that much of this progress is due
9 to the skill, persistence, and valor of the American
10 service member;

11 (4) recognizes that the decision by the Presi-
12 dent and our military leadership to provide a surge
13 of troops to implement a new counterinsurgency
14 strategy was the correct course of action and has
15 been successful; and

16 (5) hopes for, and will do all it can to help en-
17 sure, coalition victory there as soon as possible.