

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658
OFFERED BY MR. ABERCROMBIE OF HAWAII

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10** ____. **STUDY ON PURCHASE OF AFGHANISTAN POPPY**
2 **CROP.**

3 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense, in
4 conjunction with the Department of State, the Drug En-
5 forcement Agency, the United States Agency for Inter-
6 national Development, and other appropriate agencies,
7 shall conduct a study to examine the efficacy of—

8 (1) purchasing the current Afghanistan poppy
9 crop for purposes of selling it for pharmaceutical re-
10 search and manufacture; and

11 (2) investing the proceeds from such sale in im-
12 proving the agricultural capacity and capability of
13 Afghan farmers.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
16 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
17 the House of Representatives a report on the results of
18 such study.

