

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle B of title XI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 11\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE MUR-**  
2 **DER OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVE**  
3 **MAJOR KARL D. HOERIG AND THE NEED FOR**  
4 **PROMPT JUSTICE IN STATE OF OHIO V. CLAU-**  
5 **DIA C. HOERIG.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—

7 (1) United States Air Force Reserve Major  
8 Karl D. Hoerig of Newton Falls, Ohio, was a United  
9 States citizen and soldier who admirably served his  
10 country for over 25 years and flew over 200 combat  
11 missions.

12 (2) Claudia C. Hoerig, Karl D. Hoerig's wife,  
13 allegedly purchased a .357 five-shot revolver, prac-  
14 ticed shooting the weapon, and then maliciously shot  
15 Karl D. Hoerig three times which led to his death  
16 on March 12, 2007.

17 (3) The State of Ohio has charged Claudia C.  
18 Hoerig with aggravated murder in the case of State  
19 of Ohio v. Claudia C. Hoerig.

1           (4) Claudia C. Hoerig, a citizen of both Brazil  
2           and the United States, fled to Brazil to seek sanc-  
3           tuary and avoid justice.

4           (5) Despite the Treaty of Extradition between  
5           the United States and Brazil (December 17, 1964),  
6           the latter's constitution forbids extradition of its na-  
7           tionals and, therefore, legally protects Claudia C.  
8           Hoerig from extradition to the United States.

9           (6) If Brazilian criminals were to seek sanc-  
10          tuary in the United States, they would be extradited  
11          to Brazil as a matter of justice.

12          (7) The United States and Brazil should recog-  
13          nize and uphold an extradition treaty of equal reci-  
14          procity which allows each country to seek justice.

15          (8) State of Ohio v. Claudia C. Hoerig is con-  
16          sidered to be a strong case, the charge of aggravated  
17          murder is internationally recognized and the punish-  
18          ment, which is not capital punishment, is inter-  
19          nationally respected.

20          (9) Members of Congress have sought assist-  
21          ance from the Department of State, the Department  
22          of Justice, and numerous Brazilian officials.

23          (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
24          gress that—

1           (1) the alleged aggravated murder of United  
2 States Air Force Reserve Major Karl D. Hoerig is  
3 deserving of justice;

4           (2) the United States should seek the extra-  
5 dition of Claudia C. Hoerig and the full cooperation  
6 of Brazil;

7           (3) Major Karl D. Hoerig's family and friends  
8 deserve closure regarding the murder of their loved  
9 one; and

10          (4) justice in the case of State of Ohio v. Clau-  
11 dia C. Hoerig is important to maintain the tradition-  
12 ally close cooperation and trust between the United  
13 States and Brazil, as evidenced by the fact that the  
14 United States is Brazil's number one trading part-  
15 ner and a major contributor of foreign aid.

