

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY Ms. HALVORSON OF ILLINOIS**

Page 22, strike line 2.

Page 22, line 6, strike “capabilities.” and insert “capabilities; and”.

Page 22, after line 6 insert the following:

1           “(3) give preference to veterans (as defined in  
2           section 101(2) of title 38, United States Code) who  
3           were discharged or released from service in the ac-  
4           tive military, naval, or air service under honorable  
5           conditions for funding under the program.

Page 27, after line 17 insert the following:

6           (d) PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS.—Section 16 of the  
7           National Security Agency Act of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 402  
8           note) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
9           subsection:

10          “(i) The Secretary of Defense shall give preference  
11          to veterans (as defined in section 101(2) of title 38,  
12          United States Code) who were discharged or released from  
13          service in the active military, naval, or air service under

1 honorable conditions for assignment to an institution of  
2 higher learning in accordance with this section.”.

Page 29, after line 8 insert the following:

3 (c) PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS.—In carrying out  
4 a pilot program established in accordance with subsection  
5 (a), the Director of National Intelligence shall give pref-  
6 erence to veterans (as defined in section 101(2) of title  
7 38, United States Code) who were discharged or released  
8 from service in the active military, naval, or air service  
9 under honorable conditions for scholarships under such  
10 program.

