

53. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Van Hollen OF Maryland, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. VAN HOLLEN OF MARYLAND**

At the end of title XXVII (page 544, after line 10),  
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2723. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TRAFFIC MITI-**  
2 **GATION IN VICINITY OF NATIONAL NAVAL**  
3 **MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA, MARYLAND, IN**  
4 **RESPONSE TO INSTALLATION EXPANSION.**

5 Given the anticipated significant increases in local  
6 traffic in the vicinity of the National Naval Medical Cen-  
7 ter, Bethesda, Maryland, and the unusual impact that  
8 such traffic increases will have on the surrounding com-  
9 munity due to the planned expansion of the installation,  
10 it is the sense of Congress that—

11 (1) multiple methods are available to the De-  
12 partment of Defense to implement the defense ac-  
13 cess roads program (section 210 of title 23, United  
14 States Code) to help alleviate traffic congestion, in-  
15 cluding expansion of adjacent highways, improve-  
16 ments to nearby intersections, on-base queuing op-  
17 tions, and multi-modal expansion, including ex-  
18 panded support of buses and subways and other  
19 measures; and

1           (2) all of the efforts to alleviate the significant  
2           traffic impact need to be pursued to ensure readily  
3           available access to health care at the installation.

