2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE Rogers, Mike OF Michigan, OR His DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

Insert after section 504 (page 135, after line 12) the following new section:

SEC. 505. SENSE OF CONGRESS HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) United States intelligence agencies are actively combating hostile regimes and terrorists who plot to kill Americans or harm the interests of the United States around the world.

(2) Through robust interagency teamwork, collaboration with international partners, and ever more effective tools and tactics, the intelligence community of the United States is keeping America safe.

(3) The tireless efforts of the intelligence community are making a difference in the lives of United States citizens, as evidenced by the announcement on May 20, 2009, of disruption of a plot by radical Jihadist terrorists in New York to bomb religious sites and shoot down airplanes.

1 (4) Keeping terrorists, extremists, and radical
2 Jihadists from freely operating in our country,
3 where they undermine American values and threaten
4 families, schools, and communities, must continue to
5 be an utmost national priority.
6 (5) The men and women of the intelligence
7 community are professionals, who, while either at
8 home or across the globe and away from family,
9 execute a critical mission with quiet dedication and
10 without the luxury or need of public recognition, and
11 continue to display selfless service in protecting the
12 United States and the American people.
13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—
14 (1) honors the brave men and women of the
15 intelligence community of the United States whose
16 tireless and selfless work has protected America
17 from a terrorist attack for the past eight years;
18 (2) recognizes the tireless work, dedication, and
19 commitment that have allowed the intelligence
20 community to thwart many attacks directed against
21 the United States and allies of the United States;
22 (3) expresses great pride that the intelligence
23 community stands ever vigilant to protect the United
24 States; and

1 (4) acknowledges that the intelligence
2 community, the allies of the United States, and all
3 those who seek to cooperate with the United States
4 for justice, hope, and a better life must know that
5 the intelligence community has the full faith and
6 confidence of the American people and their elected
7 representatives in Congress.