

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COHEN
OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE
(National Defense Authorization Bill)**

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 __. DESIGNATION OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO DI-**
2 **RECT DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF MEM-**
3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 Section 1482(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “Only the” in the matter pre-
7 ceding paragraph (1) and inserting “The”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
9 (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively;

10 (3) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by
11 striking “clauses (1)-(3)” and inserting “paragraphs
12 (1) through (4)”;

13 (4) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-
14 designated, the following new paragraph:

15 “(1) The person identified by the decedent on
16 the record of emergency data maintained by the Sec-
17 retary concerned (DD Form 93 or any successor to
18 that form), as the Person Authorized to Direct Dis-

1 position (PADD), regardless of the relationship of
2 the designee to the decedent.”.

