

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4546, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TIAHRT OF KANSAS**

At the end of subtitle B of title X (page 209, after line 25), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **LIMITATION ON DURATION OF FUTURE DEPART-**  
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE REPORTING REQUIRE-**  
3 **MENTS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 23 of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 480 the  
6 following new section:

7 **“§ 480a. Recurring reporting requirements: five-year**  
8 **limitation**

9 “(a) **FIVE-YEAR SUNSET.**—Any recurring congres-  
10 sional defense reporting requirement that is established by  
11 a provision of law enacted on or after the date of the en-  
12 actment of the Bob Stump National Defense Authoriza-  
13 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (including a provision of  
14 law enacted as part of that Act) shall cease to be effective,  
15 with respect to that requirement, at the end of the five-  
16 year period beginning on the date on which such provision  
17 is enacted, except as otherwise provided by law.

18 “(b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—A provision of law  
19 enacted after the date of the enactment of this section may  
20 not be considered to supersede the provisions of subsection



1 (a) unless that provision specifically refers to subsection  
2 (a) and specifically states that it supersedes subsection  
3 (a).

4 “(c) RECURRING CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE RE-  
5 PORTING REQUIREMENTS.—In this section, the term ‘re-  
6 curring defense congressional reporting requirement’  
7 means a requirement by law for the submission of an an-  
8 nual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report to Con-  
9 gress, or one or more committees of Congress, that applies  
10 only to the Department of Defense or to one or more offi-  
11 cers of the Department of Defense.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
13 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
14 after the item relating to section 480 the following new  
15 item:

“480a. Recurring reporting requirements: five-year limitation.”.

