

**51. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
ROGERS OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES**

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN**

Page 531, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1099C. EXHUMATION AND TRANSFER OF REMAINS OF**  
2 **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
3 **FORCES BURIED IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, the Secretary of Defense shall take whatever  
6 steps may be necessary to—

7 (1) exhume the remains of any deceased mem-  
8 bers of the Armed Forces of the United States bur-  
9 ied at a burial site described in subsection (b);

10 (2) transfer such remains to an appropriate  
11 forensics laboratory to be identified;

12 (3) in the case of any remains that are identi-  
13 fied, transport the remains to a veterans cemetery  
14 located in proximity, as determined by the Secretary,  
15 to the closest living family member of the deceased  
16 individual or at another cemetery as determined by  
17 the Secretary;

18 (4) for any member of the Armed Forces whose  
19 remains are identified, provide a military funeral  
20 and burial; and

1 (5) in the case of any remains that are unable  
2 to be identified, transport the remains to Arlington  
3 National Cemetery for interment at the Tomb of the  
4 Unknowns.

5 (b) BURIAL SITES DESCRIBED.—The burial sites de-  
6 scribed in this subsection are the following:

7 (1) The mass burial site containing the remains  
8 of five United States sailors located in Protestant  
9 Cemetery in Tripoli, Libya.

10 (2) The mass burial site containing the remains  
11 of eight United States sailors located near the walls  
12 of the Tripoli Castle in Tripoli, Libya.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on  
14 the date on which NATO's Operation Unified Protector  
15 or any successor operation terminates.

