

79. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BISHOP OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK**

Page 345, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 731. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTRY ON**
2 **OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL**
3 **CHEMICAL HAZARDS.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than March 31,
5 2012, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
6 gressional defense committees a report on establishing an
7 active registry for each incidence of a member of the
8 Armed Forces being exposed to occupational and environ-
9 mental chemical hazards, including waste disposal, during
10 contingency operations in order to monitor possible health
11 risks and to provide necessary treatment to such members.

12 (b) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—The report under sub-
13 section (a) shall include a discussion of each of the fol-
14 lowing:

15 (1) Processes in which members of the Armed
16 Forces may be included in the registry described in
17 subsection (a).

18 (2) Procedures to ensure that members eligible
19 to be included in the registry are provided appro-
20 priate medical examinations.

- 1 (3) Using existing medical surveillance systems
- 2 to establish the registry.

