8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHOCK OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. SCHOCK OF ILLINOIS

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

SEC. 5___. LIMITATION ON SIMULTANEOUS DEPLOYMENT TO COMBAT ZONES OF DUAL-MILITARY COUPLES WHO HAVE MINOR DEPENDENTS.

(a) AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN DEFERMENT.—In the case of a member of the Armed Forces with minor dependents who has a spouse who is also a member of the Armed Forces, and the spouse is deployed in an area for which imminent danger pay is authorized under section 310 of title 37, United States Code, the member may request a deferment of a deployment to such an area until the spouse returns from such deployment.

(b) APPROVAL OF REQUEST.—The Secretary of the military department concerned, and the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of members of the Coast Guard, shall approve a request submitted by a member pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) REPEAL OF LIMITED AUTHORITY.—Section 586 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1 2008 (Public Law 11--181; 112 Stat. 132; 10 U.S.C. 991
2 note) is amended by striking the second sentence.