

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . REMOVAL OF THE NAME OF AN OFFICER FROM**
2 **THE REPORT OF A SELECTION BOARD: EX-**
3 **CLUSIVE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 618 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended, in subsection (d)—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Except as
7 provided in paragraph (2), the name” and inserting
8 “The name”;

9 (2) in paragraph (3)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
11 (A), by striking “or the Secretary or Deputy
12 Secretary of Defense under paragraph (1) or
13 paragraph (2), respectively, for any reason
14 other than misconduct”; and inserting “for any
15 reason”; and

16 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “30
17 days” and inserting “five days”; and

18 (3) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating
19 paragraph (3), as amended, as paragraph (2).

1 (b) REMOVE DEFINED.—Such section is further
2 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
3 section:

4 “(h) REMOVE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
5 ‘remove’, with regards to the name of an officer from the
6 report of a selection board, includes withholding or redact-
7 ing such name.”.

