

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5122
OFFERED BY MS. MCKINNEY OF GEORGIA

Add at the end of title X the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10____. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON MILI-**
2 **TARY CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
5 troller General shall submit to Congress a report con-
6 cerning the frequency and consequences of members of the
7 Armed Forces claiming status as a military conscientious
8 objector between January 1, 1989, and December 31,
9 2006.

10 (b) **CONTENT OF REPORT.**—The report shall specifi-
11 cally address the following:

12 (1) The number of all applications for status as
13 a military conscientious objector, even if the applica-
14 tion was not acted on or other discharge given, bro-
15 ken down by military branch, including the Coast
16 Guard, and regular and reserve components.

17 (2) Number of discharges or reassignments
18 given.

1 (3) The process used to consider applications,
2 including average time frame and any reassignment
3 to non-combatant duties while claim pending.

4 (4) Reasons for approval or disapproval of ap-
5 plications.

6 (5) Any difference in benefits upon discharge as
7 a military conscientious objector compared to other
8 discharges.

9 (6) The effect of stop loss provisions in First
10 Gulf War and currently, cancellation of orders to
11 combat or rear attachment duty while claim pend-
12 ing.

13 (7) Pre-war statistical comparisons.