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## AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 312, AS REPORTED

## OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the end of title VI, add the following:

1 **SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON WAR FUNDING.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) there are currently more than 183,000
4 troops in the theater supporting Operations Iraqi
5 and Enduring Freedom;

6 (2) in February of 2007, the President sub-
7 mitted a war request for supplemental funding to
8 support these troops and their ongoing operations in
9 the global war on terrorism;

10 (3) more than a year later, Congress has only
11 acted to partially fund that request by providing less
12 than half of the funding required by the troops;

13 (4) this sense of Congress calls for the Con-
14 gress to act on war funding requests in a timely
15 manner so as to avoid—

16 (A) not having sufficient funds to pay
17 United States soldiers, serving at home or
18 abroad;

19 (B) not having sufficient funds to pay ci-
20 vilian Army personnel;

1 (C) significant disruption in base budget
2 activities, which may result in delaying or fore-
3 going contracts and activities (e.g., training)
4 that ultimately may increase cost; and
5 (D) losing the ability to use the Com-
6 manders Emergency Response Program, which
7 is critical to the success of United States and
8 Coalition Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.
9 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON WAR FUNDING.—It is
10 the sense of Congress that funding for troops in Oper-
11 ations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom should be provided
12 in a timely manner so as not hinder their performance
13 or needlessly place them in harm's way.