

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI**

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

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . DEFINITION OF EXTREMISM.**

2 (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—No Federal funds shall  
3 be authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise  
4 made available for fiscal year 2022 for the Countering Ex-  
5 tremism Working Group until 30 days after the Secretary  
6 of Defense submits a report to the congressional defense  
7 committees that—

8 (1) provides a clear definition of the term extre-  
9 mism;

10 (2) sets forth due process protections for mem-  
11 bers of the Armed Forces accused of extremism;

12 (3) certifies that the Secretary shall not violate  
13 the First Amendment rights of members of the  
14 Armed Forces.

15 (b) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of Defense shall brief  
16 the congressional defense committees on the report under  
17 subsection (a) and make the report available to the public

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1 not later than one week after the report is submitted

2 under such subsection.

