

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON**

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

1 **SEC. 7 \_\_\_\_ . PILOT PROGRAM ON CRYOPRESERVATION AND**  
2 **STORAGE.**

3 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense  
4 shall establish a pilot program to provide not more than  
5 1,000 members of the Armed Forces serving on active  
6 duty with the opportunity to cryopreserve and store their  
7 gametes prior to deployment in support of combat or spe-  
8 cial operations.

9 (b) PERIOD.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide  
11 for the cryopreservation and storage of gametes of  
12 a participating member of the Armed Forces under  
13 subsection (a), at no cost to the member, in a facil-  
14 ity of the Department of Defense or at a private en-  
15 tity pursuant to an agreement under subsection (d)  
16 until the date that is one year after the retirement,  
17 separation, or release of the member from the  
18 Armed Forces.

1 (2) CONTINUED CRYOPRESERVATION AND  
2 STORAGE.—At the end of the one-year period speci-  
3 fied in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall authorize  
4 an individual whose gametes were cryopreserved and  
5 stored in a facility of the Department as described  
6 in such paragraph to select, including pursuant to  
7 an advance medical directive or military testa-  
8 mentary instrument completed under subsection (c),  
9 one of the following options:

10 (A) To continue such cryopreservation and  
11 storage in such facility with the cost of such  
12 cryopreservation and storage borne by the indi-  
13 vidual.

14 (B) To transfer the gametes to a private  
15 cryopreservation and storage facility selected by  
16 the individual.

17 (C) To authorize the Secretary to dispose  
18 of the gametes of the individual not earlier than  
19 the date that is 90 days after the end of the  
20 one-year period specified in paragraph (1) with  
21 respect to the individual.

22 (c) ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE AND MILITARY  
23 TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENT.—A member of the Armed  
24 Forces who elects to cryopreserve and store their gametes  
25 under this section shall complete an advance medical di-

1 rective described in section 1044c(b) of title 10, United  
2 25 States Code, and a military testamentary instrument  
3 described in section 1044d(b) of such title, that explicitly  
4 specifies the use of their cryopreserved and stored gametes  
5 if such member dies or otherwise loses the capacity to con-  
6 sent to the use of their cryopreserved and stored gametes.

7 (d) AGREEMENTS.—To carry out this section, the  
8 Secretary—

9 (1) may enter into agreements with private en-  
10 tities that provide cryopreservation and storage serv-  
11 ices for gametes; and

12 (2) in selecting such private entities with which  
13 to enter into agreements, shall (to the maximum ex-  
14 tent practicable) select such private entities that  
15 offer multi-site storage and fertility testing services  
16 prior to cryopreservation.

