

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3016  
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO**

Page 64, after line 18, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 405. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP OF**  
2 **THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY**  
3 **VETERANS TO INCLUDE VETERANS WHO ARE**  
4 **LESBIAN, GAY, OR BISEXUAL AND VETERANS**  
5 **WHO ARE TRANSGENDER.**

6 (a) **EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP.**—Subsection  
7 (a)(2)(A) of section 544 of title 38, United States Code,  
8 is amended—

9 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end;

10 (2) in clause (v), by striking the period at the  
11 end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by inserting after clause (v) the following  
13 new clauses:

14 “(vi) veterans who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or  
15 transgender.”.

16 (b) **EXTENSION.**—Subsection (e) of such section is  
17 amended by striking “December 31, 2015” and inserting  
18 “December 31, 2017”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Clause (vi) of section  
2 544(a)(2)(A) of title 38, United States Code, shall apply  
3 to appointments made on or after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act.

