

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . FEASIBILITY STUDY ON CREATION OF CENTERS**
2 **OF EXCELLENCE IN UKRAINE FOR TREAT-**
3 **MENT OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES AND**
4 **TRAUMATIC EXTREMITY INJURIES.**

5 The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a feasibility
6 study to—

7 (1) determine whether opportunities exist for
8 the head of the center of excellence established
9 under section 723 of the Duncan Hunter National
10 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (38
11 U.S.C. 7327 note) to collaborate with an appropriate
12 counterpart from the Government of Ukraine to es-
13 tablish a center of excellence of Ukraine for the
14 treatment of traumatic extremity injury in Ukraine
15 with the purpose of providing for the mitigation,
16 treatment, and rehabilitation of traumatic extremity
17 injuries and amputations experienced in Ukraine as
18 a result of Russian aggression; and

1 (2) determine whether opportunities exist for
2 the head of the center of excellence established
3 under section 1621 of the National Defense Author-
4 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-
5 181; 122 Stat. 453; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) to col-
6 laborate with an appropriate counterpart from the
7 Government of Ukraine to establish a center of ex-
8 cellence of Ukraine for the treatment of traumatic
9 brain injury in Ukraine with the purpose of—

10 (A) improving the lives of individuals af-
11 fected by traumatic brain injury experienced in
12 Ukraine as a result of Russian aggression and
13 improving the lives of the family members of
14 any such individual; and

15 (B) collaborating with such individuals,
16 such family members, referring providers, and
17 relevant researchers to provide to such individ-
18 uals, to the extent possible—

19 (i) a point of entry into the health
20 care system;

21 (ii) a clear path through diagnosis,
22 treatment, and reintegration, with respect
23 to traumatic brain injury; and

1 (iii) consistent access to high quality
2 treatment, research, and education, with
3 respect to traumatic brain injury.

