

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. UNDERWOOD OF GUAM**

Page 122, after line 23, add the following:

1 **SEC. 747. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO ENVIRON-**
2 **MENTAL CONTAMINATION AND HEALTH EF-**
3 **FECTS IN THE PHILIPPINES EMANATING**
4 **FROM FORMER UNITED STATES MILITARY**
5 **FACILITIES.**

6 It is the sense of the Congress that—

7 (1) the Secretary of State, in cooperation with
8 the Secretary of Defense, should continue to work
9 with the Government of the Philippines and with ap-
10 propriate non-governmental organizations in the
11 United States and the Philippines to fully identify
12 and share all relevant information concerning envi-
13 ronmental contamination and health effects ema-
14 nating from former United States military facilities
15 in the Philippines following departure of the United
16 States military forces from the Philippines in 1992;

17 (2) the United States and the Government of
18 the Philippines should continue to build upon the
19 agreements outlined in the Joint Statement by the
20 United States and the Republic of the Philippines on
21 a Framework for Bilateral Cooperation in the Envi-



1 ronment and Public Health signed on July 27, 2000;
2 and

3 (3) Congress should encourage an objective
4 non-governmental study which would examine envi-
5 ronmental contamination and health effects ema-
6 nating from former United States military facilities
7 in the Philippines, following departure of United
8 States military forces from the Philippines in 1992.

