

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY
REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER OF
CALIFORNIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4200, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title XII (page 424, after line 12), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING THE ABUSE**
2 **OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY IN IRAQ.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the abuses inflicted upon detainees at the
5 Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad, Iraq, are offensive
6 to the principles and values of the American people
7 and the United States military, are incompatible
8 with the professionalism, dedication, standards and
9 training required of individuals who serve in the
10 United States military, and contradict the policies,
11 orders, and laws of the United States and the
12 United States military and undermine the ability of
13 the United States military to achieve its mission in
14 Iraq.

15 (2) the vast majority of members of the Armed
16 Forces have upheld the highest possible standards of
17 professionalism and morality in the face of illegal
18 tactics and terrorist attacks and attempts on their
19 lives.



1 (3) the abuse of persons in United States cus-
2 tody in Iraq is appropriately condemned and de-
3 plored by the American people;

4 (4) the Armed Forces are moving swiftly and
5 decisively to identify, try, and punish persons who
6 were responsible or culpable for such abuse;

7 (5) the Secretary of the Army must continue to
8 conduct a full and thorough investigation into any
9 and all allegations of mistreatment or abuse of de-
10 tainees in Iraq;

11 (6) the Secretary of the Army and appropriate
12 military authorities must continue to undertake cor-
13 rective action to address chain of command defi-
14 ciencies and the systemic deficiencies identified in
15 the incidents in question;

16 (7) the American principle and tradition of af-
17 fording proper and humane treatment to persons
18 under the custody of the United States Armed
19 Forces must be reaffirmed;

20 (8) the alleged crimes of a handful of individ-
21 uals should not detract from the commendable sac-
22 rifices of over 300,000 members of the United
23 States Armed Forces who have served, or who are
24 serving, in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and



1 (9) the United States expresses its continuing
2 solidarity and support for its partnership with the
3 Iraqi people in building a viable Iraqi government
4 and a secure nation.

