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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4548, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of title III (page 11, after line 8), insert  
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 304. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR THE EF-**  
2 **FORTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—The Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The men and women of the intelligence  
5 community are the backbone of the Nation's efforts  
6 to gather and collect the intelligence which is vital  
7 to the national security of the United States.

8 (2) The men and women of the intelligence  
9 community are great patriots who perform their jobs  
10 without fan fair and all too often without receiving  
11 the proper credit.

12 (3) The men and women of the intelligence  
13 community are combating vastly different threats to  
14 the Nation's security compared to their Cold War  
15 colleagues.

16 (4) Threats to the United States have evolved  
17 through the use of technology and non-state actions,  
18 demanding alternatives to traditional diplomatic ac-  
19 tions.



1           (5) The 1995 "Deutch Guidelines" regarding  
2 the recruitment of foreign assets impeded human in-  
3 telligence collection efforts and contributed to the  
4 creation of a risk averse environment. Despite re-  
5 peated efforts by the intelligence oversight commit-  
6 tees of Congress to convince the Director of Central  
7 Intelligence to drop the guidelines, these guidelines  
8 stood until formally repealed in 2001 by an Act of  
9 Congress.

10           (6) The President's budget request for the in-  
11 telligence community fell by 11 percent from 1993  
12 to 1995.

13           (7) Congress cut the President's budget request  
14 for the intelligence community each year from 1992  
15 through 1994.

16           (8) The cutbacks in resources and political sup-  
17 port during the middle of the previous decade has  
18 caused nearly irreversible damage.

19           (9) Widespread risk aversion in clandestine  
20 HUMINT collection and intelligence analysis re-  
21 sulted from lack of resources and, more importantly,  
22 of political support for the mission during the middle  
23 of the previous decade.

24           (10) Unnecessarily cumbersome legal impedi-  
25 ments to the clandestine HUMINT collection mis-



1 sion were raised during the middle of the previous  
2 decade, leaving our intelligence officers unable to  
3 penetrate legitimate target organizations, such as  
4 terrorist groups.

5 (11) Congress and the current President have  
6 worked cooperatively to restore funding, personnel  
7 levels, and political support for intelligence.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
9 gress that—

10 (1) the intelligence community should be re-  
11 vitalized by investing in the missions, people, and ca-  
12 pabilities of the community; and

13 (2) the efforts of the men and women of the in-  
14 telligence community should be recognized and com-  
15 mended.

