

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT**

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING THE DIS-**  
2 **POSITION OF SUBMARINE NR-1.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
4 ings:

5 (1) The Deep Submergence Vessel NR-1 (here-  
6 inafter in this section referred to as “NR-1”) was  
7 built by the Electric Boat Company in Groton, Con-  
8 necticut, entered service in 1969, and was the only  
9 nuclear-powered research submersible in the United  
10 States Navy.

11 (2) NR-1 was assigned to Naval Submarine  
12 Base New London, located in Groton, Connecticut  
13 throughout her entire service life.

14 (3) NR-1 was inactivated in December 2008.

15 (4) Due to the unique capabilities of NR-1, it  
16 conducted numerous missions of significant military  
17 and scientific value most notably in the fields of geo-  
18 logical survey and oceanographic research.

1           (5) In 1986, NR-1 played a key role in the  
2           search for and recovery of the Space Shuttle Chal-  
3           lenger.

4           (6) The mission of the Submarine Force Li-  
5           brary and Museum in Groton, Connecticut, is to col-  
6           lect, preserve, and interpret the history of the  
7           United States Naval Submarine Force in order to  
8           honor veterans and to educate naval personnel and  
9           the public in the heritage and traditions of the Sub-  
10          marine Force.

11          (7) NR-1 is a unique and irreplaceable part of  
12          the history of the Navy and the Submarine Force  
13          and an educational and historical asset that should  
14          be shared with the Nation and the world.

15          (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Con-  
16          gress that—

17               (1) NR-1 is a unique and irreplaceable part of  
18               the Nation's history and as much of the vessel as  
19               possible should be preserved for the historical and  
20               educational benefit of all Americans at the Sub-  
21               marine Force Museum and Library in Groton, Con-  
22               necticut; and

23               (2) the Secretary of the Navy should ensure  
24               that as much of the vessel as possible, including  
25               unique components of on-board equipment and clear-

1 ly recognizable sections of the hull and super-  
2 structure, to the full extent practicable, are made  
3 available for transfer to the Submarine Force Mu-  
4 seum and Library.

