

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. VAN HOLLEN OF MARYLAND**

At the end of title XXVII (page 544, after line 10),
add the following new section:

1 SEC. 2723. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TRAFFIC MITI-
2 GATION IN VICINITY OF NATIONAL NAVAL
3 MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA, MARYLAND, IN
4 RESPONSE TO INSTALLATION EXPANSION.

5 Given the anticipated significant increases in local
6 traffic in the vicinity of the National Naval Medical Cen-
7 ter, Bethesda, Maryland, and the unusual impact that
8 such traffic increases will have on the surrounding com-
9 munity due to the planned expansion of the installation,
10 it is the sense of Congress that—

11 (1) multiple methods are available to the De-
12 partment of Defense to implement the defense ac-
13 cess roads program (section 210 of title 23, United
14 States Code) to help alleviate traffic congestion, in-
15 cluding expansion of adjacent highways, improve-
16 ments to nearby intersections, on-base queuing op-
17 tions, and multi-modal expansion, including ex-
18 panded support of buses and subways and other
19 measures; and

1 (2) all of the efforts to alleviate the significant
2 traffic impact need to be pursued to ensure readily
3 available access to health care at the installation.

