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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HODES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
(FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEFazio, AND MS.
DELAURO)**

At the end of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1071. PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO PROPAGANDA.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION.—No part of any funds authorized
3 to be appropriated in this or any other Act shall be used
4 by the Department of Defense for propaganda purposes
5 within the United States not otherwise specifically author-
6 ized by law.

7 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the
9 Department of Defense and the Comptroller General of
10 the United States shall each conduct a study of, and sub-
11 mit to the Congress a report on, the extent to which the
12 Department of Defense has violated the prohibition on
13 propaganda established in section 8001 of Public Laws
14 107-117, 107-248, 108-87, 108-287, 109-148, 109-
15 289, and 110-116, the Department of Defense Appropria-
16 tions Acts for fiscal years 2002 through 2008.

17 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
18 term “propaganda” means any form of communication in

1 support of national objectives designed to influence the
2 opinions, emotions, attitudes, or behavior of the people of
3 the United States in order to benefit the sponsor, either
4 directly or indirectly.

