

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 647. ELIGIBILITY OF UNREMARIED SURVIVING**  
2 **SPOUSES OF DECEASED RETIRED MEMBERS**  
3 **AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FOR SPACE-AVAIL-**  
4 **ABLE TRAVEL ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT.**

5 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Chapter 157 of title 10, United  
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2641b  
7 the following new section:

8 **“§ 2641c. Space-available travel on Department of De-**  
9 **fense aircraft: unremarried surviving**  
10 **spouses of deceased retired members and**  
11 **their dependents**

12 **“(a) UNREMARIED SURVIVING SPOUSES.—**(1) The  
13 unremarried surviving spouse of a retired member of the  
14 uniformed services shall be provided transportation on De-  
15 partment of Defense aircraft, on a space-available basis,  
16 on the same basis as a spouse of a retired member.

17 **“(2)** The requirement that the spouse of a retired  
18 member be accompanied by the sponsoring member in

1 order to receive space-available transportation shall not  
2 apply to transportation provided under this subsection.

3 “(b) DEPENDENTS.—(1) The dependent of a sur-  
4 viving spouse described in subsection (a) who is accom-  
5 panied by the surviving spouse shall be provided transpor-  
6 tation on Department of Defense aircraft, on a space-  
7 available basis, on the same basis as the surviving spouse.

8 “(2) The requirement that dependents of a retired  
9 member be accompanied by the sponsoring member in  
10 order to receive space-available transportation shall not  
11 apply to transportation provided under this subsection.

12 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘dependent’, with  
13 respect to a member or former member of the uniformed  
14 services, means a child or other person described in sub-  
15 paragraph (D) or (I) of section 1072 of this title.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
17 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting  
18 after the item relating to section 2641b the following new  
19 item:

“2641c. Space-available travel on Department of Defense aircraft: unremarried  
surviving spouses of deceased retired members and their de-  
pendents.”.

