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Purpose: To require a protocol on media coverage of the return to the United States of the remains of members of the Armed Forces who are killed overseas.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LAUTENBERG

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1 At the end of subtitle G of title III, add the following:

2 **SEC. 364. PROTOCOL ON MEDIA COVERAGE OF RETURN TO**

3 **UNITED STATES OF REMAINS OF MEMBERS**

4 **OF THE ARMED FORCES KILLED OVERSEAS.**

5 (a) PROTOCOL REQUIRED.—(1) Not later than 60

6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

7 retary of Defense shall develop a protocol that permits

1 media coverage of the return to the United States of the
2 coffins containing the remains of members of the Armed
3 Forces who are killed overseas.

4 (2) The protocol shall ensure the preservation of the
5 dignity of the occasion of the return to the United States
6 of members of the Armed Forces who are killed overseas.

7 (3) The protocol shall ensure the preservation of the
8 confidentiality of the identity of each member of the
9 Armed Forces whose remains are returning to the United
10 States.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
13 to Congress a copy of the protocol developed under sub-
14 section (a).