Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I rise as Chairman of the Military Quality of Life

Subcommittee on Appropriations within whose responsibility this

amendment lies, to thank the gentlewoman for offering this amendment.

This is a very important issue. And there is definitely a need for

future training in prosthetics to meet the needs of our wounded

veterans, and indeed, some of our active duty service people.

The only concern I have is that this would take $20 million out of

the defense health budget and move it basically to training. Now, this

is a very perspective, thoughtful idea. It needs to be done. And the

only concern is the current needs of the defense health budget. But I

am prepared, Mr. Chairman, to accept this amendment, to move forward,

and as we come to conference, if there is any need to reassess, we

would do that. But in the spirit in which it is offered, I am prepared

to accept the amendment.