

1 **SEC. 3. RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF JCS TO PROVIDE**
2 **SEPARATE VIEWS.**

3 Section 141(d) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(d)”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new
7 paragraph:

8 “(2) A member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff other than
9 the Chairman may submit to the Secretary of Defense any
10 opinion in disagreement with military advice of the Chairman
11 or of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. After first informing the Secre-
12 tary of Defense, such a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
13 may submit to the President any opinion in disagreement
14 with military advice of the Chairman or of the Joint Chiefs of
15 Staff.”.

16 **SEC. 4. CHAIN OF COMMAND.**

17 Section 142(c) title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new
21 paragraph:

22 “(2) The President or Secretary of Defense may direct
23 that the national military chain of command runs to the com-
24 manders of the unified and specified combatant commands
25 through the Chairman.”.