

1 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5081(d) of  
2 such title is amended by striking out “to the President and”.

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

5 Section 141(d) of title 10, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

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

8 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new  
9 paragraph:

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

18 **SEC. 4. CHAIN OF COMMAND.**

19 Section 142(c) title 10, United States Code, is  
20 amended—

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

22 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new  
23 paragraph:

24 “(2) The President or Secretary of Defense may direct  
25 that the national military chain of command runs to the com-