

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3__ . ALTERNATIVE ENERGY USE OF THE DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION
4 ACT.—Section 2062(a) of the Defense Production Act of
5 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4502) is amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (6); and

7 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (7) and (8) as
8 paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively.

9 (b) COST COMPETITIVENESS REQUIREMENT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
11 provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall not
12 purchase alternative energy unless such energy is
13 equivalent to conventional energy in terms of cost
14 and capabilities.

15 (2) COST CALCULATION.—The cost of each en-
16 ergy source described in paragraph (1) shall be cal-
17 culated on a pre-tax basis in terms of life-cycle cost.
18 Such calculation shall take into account—

1 (A) all associated Federal grants, subsidies
2 and tax incentives applied from the point of
3 production to consumption;

4 (B) fixed and variable operations and
5 maintenance costs; and

6 (C) in the case of fuel, fully burdened
7 costs, including all associated transportation
8 and security from the point of purchase to de-
9 livery to the end user.

10 (c) PROHIBITION ON RENEWABLE ENERGY MAN-
11 DATES.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated
12 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017
13 for the Department of Defense shall be used to carry out
14 any provision of law that requires the Department of De-
15 fense—

16 (1) to consume renewable energy; or

17 (2) to reduce the overall amount of energy con-
18 sumed by the Department.

