

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1078. UNMANNED AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT SHARING**
2 **PLAN.**

3 (a) **PLANS AND PROCEDURES FOR INTEGRATION.**—

4 (1) **METHODS.**—The Secretary of Defense, in
5 consultation with the Administrator of the Federal
6 Aviation Administration, shall develop and imple-
7 ment plans and procedures to fully integrate and
8 utilize unmanned aircraft systems and support
9 equipment, including the surveillance and reconnais-
10 sance capabilities of such systems, to enhance the
11 security of the international borders between the
12 United States and Mexico and the United States
13 and Canada.

14 (2) **REVIEW.**—In developing the plans and pro-
15 cedures under paragraph (1), the Secretary of De-
16 fense shall review the potential of joint testing and
17 evaluation of equipment and systems with other ap-
18 propriate departments and agencies of the Federal

1 Government that may serve the dual purpose of pro-
2 viding capabilities to the Department of Defense to
3 meet the future requirements of combatant com-
4 manders and domestically to strengthen inter-
5 national border security.

6 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
8 Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the
9 status of the development of the plans and proce-
10 dures required under paragraph (1), including a cost
11 benefit analysis of the shared expenses between the
12 Department of Defense and other appropriate de-
13 partments and agencies of the Federal Government
14 to support such plans.

15 (b) TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT.—

16 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of De-
17 fense may transfer unmanned aircraft systems and
18 support equipment to the National Guard or a Fed-
19 eral, State, or local agency to strengthen the border
20 security of the United States. Such equipment may
21 include additional sensors, satellite command and
22 control, and other necessary equipment for oper-
23 ational support.

24 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days
25 after the date on which equipment is transferred in

1 accordance with paragraph (1), the Secretary of De-
2 fense shall notify the Committee on Homeland Secu-
3 rity and the Committee on Armed Services of the
4 House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Homeland Security and Government Affairs and the
6 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate of the
7 transfer of such equipment.

