

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

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following
new section:

**1 SEC. 1 ____ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR
2 RETIREMENT OF U-2 AIRCRAFT.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
4 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017
5 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended to retire,
6 prepare to retire, or place in storage or on backup aircraft
7 inventory status any U-2 aircraft until the date on which
8 the Secretary of the Air Force certifies to the congres-
9 sional defense committees that a next generation intel-
10 ligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance platform can be
11 fielded that has capacity and capabilities equal to or great-
12 er than those of the existing U-2S and RQ-4 intelligence,
13 surveillance, and reconnaissance aircraft fleet.

